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Tuesday, January 14, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3–15

Bills Introduced: Four resolutions were submitted today, S. Res. 1–4. **Pages 11–12**

Measures Passed:

Joint session: Senate took from desk and agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint session of the Congress at 1:00 p.m. on January 15 to receive the President's message on the State of the Union. **Page 15**

Budget Message and Economic Report: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 1, extending the time within which the President may transmit his Budget Message and Economic Report to the Congress. **Page 14**

Procedural Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted the following three procedural resolutions:

Notification of President of quorum assembled: S. Res. 1, providing for the appointment of two Senators (Mansfield and Scott) to advise the President that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to receive any message. (Subsequently, these Senators reported that the President informed them that he proposed to report to the Congress on the State of the Union at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15). **Page 11**

Notification of House of quorum assembled: S. Res. 2, advising the House that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to transact business; and **Page 11**

Hour of meeting: S. Res. 3, setting 12 o'clock meridian as the hour of daily meeting of the Senate unless otherwise ordered. **Page 11**

Cloture Rule: S. Res. 4, to amend Senate rule XXII so as to reduce from two-thirds to three-fifths the number of Senators present and voting required to limit debate, was submitted, and went over under the rule. Senate is expected to consider this matter further on Friday, January 17. **Page 12**

Swearing in of Newly Elected Senators: The following 33 Senators, elected in November 1974 for the term expiring in 1981, were sworn in: Senators Allen, Bayh, Bellmon, Bumpers, Church, Cranston, Culver, Dole, Eagleton, Ford, Garn, Glenn, Goldwater, Gravel, Gary W. Hart, Hollings, Inouye, Javits, Laxalt, Leahy, Long, Magnuson, Mathias, McGovern, Morgan, Nelson, Packwood, Ribicoff, Schweiker, Stevenson, Stone, Talmadge, and Young. **Pages 4–8**

Oklahoma Contest: By unanimous consent, a petition of contest concerning the Oklahoma senatorial election was referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. **Page 8**

New Hampshire Contest: Senate considered the matter of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest between Louis C. Wyman and John A. Durkin. Pending at adjournment was Griffin motion that Mr. Wyman be seated without prejudice, in the nature of a substitute for Mansfield motion to refer this matter to Committee on Rules and Administration for its recommendation thereon.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Wednesday, January 15, following the joint session of the Congress, there will be 40 minutes of debate on this matter, such time to be equally divided. **Page 9–11, 13**

Presidential Message: On Tuesday, December 31, during adjournment of the Senate, a message was received from the President transmitting the sixth annual report on the National Housing Goal—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

Appointment: The President pro tempore appointed Senator Fong to the Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System, in lieu of Senator Gurney.

Recognition of Leaders: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that following the prayer on each day during the 94th Congress the Majority and Minority Leaders will each be recognized for periods not to exceed ten minutes. **Page 15**

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1,382 public bills, H.R. 1–1382; 52 private bills, H.R. 1383–1434; and 199 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1–92, H. Con. Res. 1–42; and H. Res. 1–65.

Pages 144–147, 186–197, 489–510, 626–632

Election of Speaker: By a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 143 nays with 2 voting "present," Carl Albert of Oklahoma was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives over John J. Rhodes of Arizona. Representatives Hays, Dickenson, Sullivan, and Heckler of Massachusetts acted as tellers. The Speaker was escorted to the Chair by Representatives Rhodes, O'Neill, Michel, Phillip Burton, and Steed.

Representative Patman administered the oath of office to the Speaker, who subsequently administered the oath to Members-elect present en bloc. **Pages 17–19**

Party Leaders: It was announced that Representatives O'Neill and Rhodes had been elected majority and minority leaders, respectively, and that Representative Michel had been elected minority whip. **Pages 17–19**

House Officers: Agreed to H. Res. 1, electing the following officers of the House of Representatives:

W. Pat Jennings, Clerk;
Kenneth R. Harding, Sergeant at Arms;
James T. Molloy, Doorkeeper;
Robert V. Rota, Postmaster; and
Edward G. Latch, D.D., Chaplain.

Rejected a substitute amendment that sought to name certain minority employees to the positions of House Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster. **Page 19**

Notify Senate: Agreed to H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House had assembled and had elected Carl Albert, a Representative of the State of Oklahoma, Speaker, and W. Pat Jennings, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clerk. **Page 20**

Notify President: Agreed to H. Res. 3, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of two Members to join with a like committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives O'Neill and Rhodes to the committee. **Page 20**

Inform President: Agreed to H. Res. 4, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the President that the House of Representatives has elected Carl Albert, a Representative from the State of Oklahoma, Speaker, and W. Pat Jennings, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clerk of the House of Representatives. **Page 20**

House Rules: By a yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 150 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 5, adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 94th Congress.

Previously, by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 172 nays, ordered the previous question on the resolution. **Pages 20–33**

Minority Employees: Agreed to H. Res. 6, fixing the salaries of the following minority employees:

Joe Bartlett, Walter P. Kennedy, William R. Bonsell, Tommy Lee Winebrenner, John J. Williams, and Martha H. Phillips. **Page 33**

Meeting Hour: Agreed to H. Res. 7, setting the daily meeting hour of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock meridian, unless otherwise ordered. **Page 33**

Oath of Office: Agreed to H. Res. 8, authorizing the Speaker or a deputy named by him to administer the oath of office to Representative-elect Wilbur D. Mills. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Waggonner to administer the oath to Representative Mills. **Page 33**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Deferral of funds: Message transmitting supplementary reports revising eleven deferrals of funds submitted to the Congress pursuant to title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–10); and

National housing goal: Message transmitting the sixth annual report on the national housing goal—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency, and Housing and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–18). **Page 33**

Summons and Complaint: Read and ordered printed in the Record a letter from the Clerk of the House concerning a summons and complaint served upon him in his capacity as Clerk of the House and ex officio member of the Federal Election Commission. **Page 33**

Clerk of the House: Read a letter from the Clerk of the House wherein he designates W. Raymond Colley, Deputy Clerk, and Benjamin J. Guthrie, Assistant to the Clerk, to sign official papers and to act in his stead during periods of his temporary absence or disability. **Page 34**

State of the Union Message: Received a report from the committee appointed by the Speaker to inform the President that a quorum of the House had assembled. Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint session of both Houses at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15, for the purpose of receiving the President's State of the Union Message. **Page 34**

Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses anytime on Wednesday, January 15, subject to the call of the Chair. **Page 34**

House Records: Agreed to H. Res. 9, relating to compliance with subpenas duces tecum issued in connection with House records, documents, and papers. **Page 35**

Staff Travel Expenses: Agreed to H. Res. 10, providing for the payment or reimbursement of expenses incurred by staff persons accompanying Members-elect at organizational caucuses and conferences. **Page 35**

House Building Commission: The Speaker appointed

Representatives O'Neill and Rhodes to serve with him as members of the House Office Building Commission. Page 35

Budget Message—Economic Report: House passed H.J. Res. 1, extending the time within which the President may transmit the budget message and the economic report to the Congress. Page 35

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Senate

Wednesday, January 15, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 197–435

Bills Introduced: 154 bills and 11 resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1–154; S.J. Res. 1–4; and S. Res. 5–11. Pages 206–215, 400–404

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 208

Messages Received During Sine Die Adjournment: Senate received sundry messages from the President and from the House of Representatives during the recent sine die adjournment. Pages 203–208

State of the Union Message: Senate, sitting in joint session with the House of Representatives, received President Ford's message on the state of the Union. Page 199

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued to debate the matter of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest between Louis C. Wyman and John A. Durkin. Pages 199, 434

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:58 p.m. Page 455

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE FUNDING, AND HEARINGS ANNOUNCED

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $250,000 for committee expenses for this session of the Congress.

Also, committee announced hearings for the weeks of February 3 and 17 on proposed revisions of Federal farm programs and related subjects.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Intelligence Operations began closed hearings to consider allegations concerning domestic intelligence activities of the Central Intelligence Agency, receiving testimony from its Director, William E. Colby.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ARMY TANK

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Legislation held hearings regarding the cost increase on the Army M60A1 Tank, receiving testimony in open and closed session from Harold L. Brownman, Assistant Secretary for Installations and Logistics; and Brig. Gen. Oscar Decker, Director of Procurement and Production, Tank Automotive Command, Materiel Command, both of the Department of the Army.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 72 public bills, H.R. 1435–1506; 5 private bills, H.R. 1507–1511; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 93–96, H. Con. Res. 43–45, and H. Res. 66–70. Pages 632–634

Recess: The House recessed at 12:02 p.m. and reconvened at 12:50 p.m. Page 173

President's State of the Union Message: Before a joint session of Congress, President Ford delivered his State of the Union message. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Eastland, Mansfield, Robert C. Byrd, Moss, Leahy, Young, Hugh Scott, Griffin, Curtis, Tower, and Stafford; and Representatives O'Neill, McFall, Phillip Burton, Rhodes, and Michel.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 94–3). Pages 173–177

Recess: The House recessed at 1:50 p.m. and reconvened at 2:15 p.m.

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Mathis presented himself in the Well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. Page 177

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

Senate

Thursday, January 16, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 510–596

Bills Introduced: Forty-four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 155–198; and S. Res. 12–15. Pages 527–529, 556, 596

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. Res. 15, requesting $250,000 for expenses of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry for this session of the Congress. (No written report.) Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 557

Resolution Agreed To:

Martin Luther King: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 14, commemorating the 46th anniversary of the birth of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on January 15, 1929. Page 596

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued to consider the matter of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest between Louis C. Wyman and John A. Durkin.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 27, Senate will debate pending Mansfield motion to refer this matter to Committee on Rules and Administration for its recommendation thereon, and motions thereto; and at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 28, it will resume debate on this matter, with vote to occur at 4 p.m. on Griffin substitute motion that Mr. Wyman be seated without prejudice to Mr. Durkin, following disposition of which there will be a 10-minute time limitation on a motion to be offered by Senator Weicker, following disposition of which there will be an additional 10-minute time limitation for debate, at the expiration of which vote will occur on Mansfield motion. Pages 596, 597

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting the first quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs;

Transmitting the annual report on Government services to rural America—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, and

Concerning the possible application of the so-called Pelly amendment (concerning effect of foreign fishing operations) to the Fishermen's Protective Act—referred jointly to Committees on Commerce, Finance, and Foreign Relations.

Also, it was agreed that a message dated December 27, 1974, transmitting budget deferral reports, and communications from the OMB and Comptroller General dealing with budget rescissions and deferrals, be held at the desk pending further disposition.

Also by unanimous consent, it was agreed that, pending further action, all matters dealing with budget rescissions and deferrals be held at the desk. Pages 517, 525

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Edward Hirsch Levi, of Illinois, to be Attorney General;

William T. Coleman, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Transportation;

Nathaniel Davis, of New Jersey, and John E. Reinhardt, of Maryland, each to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Arthur W. Hummel, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia;

Mark "Evans" Austad, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Finland;

Holsey G. Handyside, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania;

Wells Stabler, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Spain;

Harry W. Shlaudeman, of California, to be Ambassador to Venezuela;

Joseph Laitin, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Lutrelle F. Parker, of Virginia, to be Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks;

Bernard A. Meany, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks;

James T. Lynn, of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget;

Thomas G. Cody, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

John William Kauffman, of New Jersey, and Eddie G. Smith, Jr., of the District of Columbia, each to be a member of the Board of Regents, National Library of Medicine, Public Health Service;

Edward E. David, Jr., of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation;

Charles E. Schwab, of Colorado, to be a member of the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Board of Review;

Robert J. Corber, of Virginia, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner;

Thomas J. Meskill, of Connecticut, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit;

To be U.S. attorneys as follows: Earl J. Silbert, for the

District of Columbia; John L. Briggs, for the middle district of Florida; and Ronald T. Knight, for the middle district of Georgia;

Lists of nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Coast Guard;

Twelve Navy in the rank of admiral; 56 Army and 66 Air Force in the rank of general; and numerous other Army and Air Force nominations. Pages 597–606

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:08 p.m. Pages 517, 597

Committee Meetings

CIA ACTIVITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Central Intelligence began closed hearings to investigate the operations of the Central Intelligence Agency, receiving testimony from its Director, William E. Colby; and its former Director, Richard Helms, now Ambassador to Iran.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY POLICY BRIEFING

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing on the administration's energy policy from Federal Energy Administrator, Frank G. Zarb; and L. William Seidman, Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs, Executive Office of the President.

FRELOC CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Finance and Resources held hearings to examine the proposed settlement of U.S. claims resulting from the movement of NATO logistics from France in 1967 (Project Fast RELOCation), receiving testimony from Robert Ellsworth, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and James G. Lowenstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 1512–1550; 14 private bills, H.R. 1551–1564; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 97–101, H. Con. Res. 46, and H. Res. 71 and 72. Page 634

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Nichols presented himself in the Well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. Page 469

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Rural America—Message transmitting the Fifth Annual Report on Government services to rural America as required by the Agricultural Act of 1970—referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-31);

Council on Wage and Price Stability—Message transmitting the first quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency, and Housing; and

International Fish Conservation Agreements—Message transmitting the President's decision not to invoke his authority under the Fisherman's Protective Act of 1967 to prohibit the importation of fish products of countries found to be in violation of international fish conservation programs—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 475

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Friday, January 17, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 639–755

Bills Introduced: Fifty-two bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 199–250; S.J. Res. 5 and 6; and S. Res. 16–20. Pages 640–643, 726–730, 775–778

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

Annual report of Joint Committee on Defense Production covering its activities in 1974 (S. Rept. 94–1). Page 640

Resolutions Agreed To:

Committee membership size: Senate agreed to S. Res. 17, modifying the Senate rules so as to establish the total number of Senators assigned to committees, as follows:

Aeronautical and Space Sciences, 10;
Agriculture and Forestry, 14;
Appropriations, 26;
Armed Services, 16;
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, 13;

Budget, 16;
Commerce, 18;
District of Columbia, 7;
Finance, 18;
Foreign Relations, 17;
Government Operations, 14;
Interior and Insular Affairs, 14;
Judiciary, 15;
Labor and Public Welfare, 15;
Post Office and Civil Service, 9;
Public Works, 14;
Rules and Administration 8; and
Veterans' Affairs, 9. **Page 776**

Committee appointments—majority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 18, electing the Chairmen and majority members of Senate committees of the 94th Congress as follows:

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Senators Moss (Chairman), Symington, Stennis, Cannon, Ford, and Bumpers.

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Senators Talmadge (Chairman), Eastland, McGovern, Allen, Humphrey, Huddleston, Clark, Stone, and Leahy.

Committee on Appropriations: Senators McClellan (Chairman), Magnuson, Stennis, Pastore, Robert C. Byrd, McGee, Mansfield, Proxmire, Montoya, Inouye, Hollings, Bayh, Eagleton, Chiles, Johnston, and Huddleston.

Committee on Armed Services: Senators Stennis (Chairman), Symington, Jackson, Cannon, McIntyre, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Nunn, Culver, Gary W. Hart, and Leahy.

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Senators Proxmire (Chairman), Sparkman, Williams, McIntyre, Cranston, Stevenson, Biden, and Morgan.

Committee on the Budget: Senators Muskie (Chairman), Magnuson, Moss, Mondale, Hollings, Cranston, Chiles, Abourezk, Biden, and Nunn.

Committee on Commerce: Senators Magnuson (Chairman), Pastore, Hartke, Philip A. Hart, Cannon, Long, Moss, Hollings, Inouye, Tunney, Stevenson, and Ford.

Committee on Finance: Senators Long (Chairman), Talmadge, Hartke, Ribicoff, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Nelson, Mondale, Gravel, Bentsen, Hathaway, and Haskell.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senators Sparkman (Chairman), Mansfield, Church, Symington, Pell, McGee, McGovern, Humphrey, Clark, and Biden.

Committee on Government Operations: Senators Ribicoff (Chairman), McClellan, Jackson, Muskie, Metcalf, Allen, Chiles, Nunn, and Glenn.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Senators Jackson (Chairman), Church, Metcalf, Johnston, Abourezk, Haskell, Glenn, Stone, and Bumpers.

Committee on the Judiciary: Senators Eastland (Chairman), McClellan, Philip A. Hart, Kennedy, Bayh, Burdick, Robert C. Byrd, Tunney, and Abourezk.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Senators Williams (Chairman), Randolph, Pell, Kennedy, Nelson, Mondale, Eagleton, Cranston, and Hathaway.

Committee on Public Works: Senators Randolph (Chairman), Muskie, Montoya, Gravel, Bentsen, Burdick, Culver, Morgan, and Gary W. Hart.

Committee on Rules and Administration: Senators Cannon (Chairman), Pell, Robert C. Byrd, Allen, and Williams.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Senators McGee (Chairman), Randolph, Burdick, Hollings, and Moss.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Senators Eagleton (Chairman), Inouye, Stevenson, and Glenn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Senators Hartke (Chairman), Talmadge, Randolph, Cranston, and Stone.

Select Committee on Small Business: Senators Nelson (Chairman), Sparkman, McIntyre, Nunn, Johnston, Hathaway, Abourezk, Haskell, Clark, and Mondale.

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Vice Presidential Committee Appointments: Vice President made the following committee appointments:

Senators Tunney, Case, Pearson, and Buckley to membership on Joint Committee on Atomic Energy;

Senators Kennedy and Taft to the Joint Economic Committee;

Senator Clark to the Special Committee on Aging; and

Senator Kennedy to the National Cultural Center Board. **Pages 761, 772, 778, 785**

Cloture Rule: Senate debated S. Res. 4, to amend Senate rule XXII so as to reduce from two-thirds to three-fifths the number of Senators present and voting required to limit debate, at the conclusion of which this resolution was placed on the Senate calendar.

Pages 755, 773

Nominations: Senate received one Navy and five Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral, and 48 Air Force in the rank of general. **Page 785**

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:56 p.m. **Pages 640, 779, 785**

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 76 public bills, H.R. 1565–1640; 12 private bills, H.R. 1641–1652; and 16 resolutions, H.J.

Res. 102–111, H. Con. Res. 47–49, and H. Res. 73–75, were introduced. Pages 636–639

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 22. Page 618

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Monday, January 20, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Tuesday, January 21.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 101 public bills, H.R. 1653–1753; 13 private bills, H.R. 1754–1766; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 112–118, H. Con. Res. 50, and H. Res. 76–82 were introduced. Pages 816–819

Majority Committee Elections: Agreed to H. Res. 76, designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House. Page 803

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Senate

Tuesday, January 21, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 838–931

Bills Introduced: Sixty-one bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 251–311; S.J. Res. 7–9; S. Con. Res. 1 and 2; and S. Res. 21–23. Pages 839–844, 853, 889–894, 947–949

Resolution Agreed To:

Rabbi Schneerson: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 22, commemorating Rabbi Menachem Schneerson on the observance of his 25th anniversary as leader of the Movement of Lubavitch. Page 949

Cloture Rule: Senate debated motion to take up S. Res. 4, to amend Senate Rule XXII so as to reduce from two-thirds to three-fifths the number of Senators present and voting required to limit debate. Pages 931–943, 948–951

Intelligence Gathering Activities: S. Res. 21, to establish a select committee to study governmental intelligence gathering activities, was submitted and, by unanimous consent, was placed on the Senate calendar.

Also by unanimous consent, it was agreed that beginning at 1 p.m. on Monday, January 27, there will be 2 hours of debate on this resolution, with vote thereon to occur at 3 p.m. Pages 839–844, 949

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued briefly consideration of the matter of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest between Louis C. Wyman and John A. Durkin, and by unanimous consent, it was agreed that debate on this matter will resume on Monday, January 27 at the conclusion of the 3 p.m. vote on S. Res. 21, to create a select committee to study governmental intelligence gathering activities. Page 931

Oil Tariff Increases: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Thursday, January 23 it will be in order for Senator Kennedy to introduce a joint resolution (to prohibit for 60 days imposition of tariffs on oil imports); that such joint resolution be considered as having been read twice, and that it be placed on the Senate calendar. It was also agreed that no motion to call up such measure will be in order prior to next week. Pages 947, 951–955

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Transmitting his approval of the Pocatalico River Basin Joint Study Interim Report, West Virginia, as modified in the "Post Authorization Change and Supplemental Interim Plan Agreement No. 1—referred to Committee on Public Works; and

Notifying the Senate of his intention to issue an Executive order to designate certain countries as beneficiary developing countries for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences contained in title V of the Trade Act—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 852

Nominations: Senate received three Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral, and numerous Army and Air Force nominations. Pages 956–958

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:58 p.m. **Pages 951–956**

Committee Meetings

CIA OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Intelligence, in closed session, received a report on certain overseas activities of the Central Intelligence Agency from its Director, William E. Colby.

FOREIGN POLICY BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the current world situation from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly began hearings on the impact on competition of vertical integration in the petroleum industry, with particular emphasis on the control of crude oil and common carrier transportation facilities by the major oil companies. Testimony was received from Kenneth Cory, Controller, State of California, Sacramento; and W. T. Slick, Jr., Exxon Company, U.S.A., Houston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Thursday, January 23.

Committee Meeting

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Committee met in executive session for organizational purposes.

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Senate

Thursday, January 23, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 959–1146

Bills Introduced: Sixty-one bills and seventeen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 312–372; S.J. Res. 10–15; S. Con. Res. 3 and 4; and S. Res. 24–32. **Pages 998–1000, 1063–1066**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 13, requesting supplemental $16,000 for expenses of the Special Committee on Aging through February 28, 1975 (S. Rept. 94–2);

S. Res. 28, increasing from $20,000 to $30,000 the limitation on expenditures which may be made by Committee on Rules and Administration for procurement of consultants (S. Rept. 94–3);

S. Res. 29, requesting $432,600 for expenses of the Committee on Rules and Administration for this session of the Congress (S. Rept. 94–4);

S. Res. 25 and 26, providing gratuities for survivors of two deceased Senate employees. (Without written report.);

S. Res. 27, authorizing the revision and printing of the Senate Manual for use during the 94th Congress. (Without written report.); and

S. Res. 30, requesting $175,000 for expenses of Committee on the District of Columbia for this session of the Congress. (Without written report.) Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. **Page 998**

Resolution Agreed To:

Committee appointments—minority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 24, appointing minority members to Senate committees for the 94th Congress, as follows:

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Senators Goldwater, Domenici, Laxalt, and Garn.

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Senators Dole, Young, Curtis, Bellmon, and Helms.

Committee on Appropriations: Senators Young, Hruska, Case, Fong, Brooke, Hatfield, Stevens, Mathias, Schweiker, and Bellmon.

Committee on Armed Services: Senators Thurmond, Tower, Goldwater, William L. Scott, Taft, and Bartlett.

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Senators Tower, Brooke, Packwood, Helms, and Garn.

Committee on the Budget: Senators Bellmon, Dole, Beall, Buckley, McClure, and Domenici.

Committee on Commerce: Senators Pearson, Griffin, Stevens, Beall, Weicker, and Buckley.

Committee on Finance: Senators Curtis, Fannin, Hansen, Dole, Packwood, Roth, and Brock.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senators Case, Javits, Hugh Scott, Pearson, Percy, Griffin, and Baker.

Committee on Government Operations: Senators Percy, Javits, Roth, Brock, and Weicker.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Senators Fannin, Hansen, Hatfield, McClure, and Bartlett.

Committee on the Judiciary: Senators Hruska, Fong, Hugh Scott, Thurmond, Mathias, and William L. Scott.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Senators Javits, Schweiker, Taft, Beall, Stafford, and Laxalt.

Committee on Public Works: Senators Baker, Buckley, Stafford, McClure, and Domenici.

Committee on Rules and Administration: Senators Hatfield, Hugh Scott, and Griffin.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Senators Fong, Stevens, Bellmon, and Dole.

Committee on District of Columbia: Senators Mathias, Bartlett, and Garn.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Senators Hansen, Thurmond, Stafford, and William L. Scott.

Select Committee on Small Business: Senators Javits, Beall, Roth, Brock, Weicker, Bartlett, and Laxalt. Page 1155

Oil Tariff Increases: S.J. Res. 12, to prohibit for 60 days imposition of tariffs on oil imports, was introduced and, in accordance with order of January 21, was considered as having been read twice, and placed on the Senate calendar. Pages 992–996

Cloture Rule: Senate debated motion to take up S. Res. 4, to amend Senate rule XXII so as to reduce from two-thirds to three-fifths the number of Senators present and voting required to limit debate. Pages 1146–1156

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued briefly consideration of the matter of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest between Louis C. Wyman and John A. Durkin. Page 1146

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting annual report of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, covering its activities for fiscal year 1973—referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 996

Executive Referrals and Printed Statements: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that for the remainder of this Congress it will be in order to refer treaties and nominations on the days when they are received from the President, even when the Senate has no executive session on that day.

It was also agreed that it be in order at any time during the session of the Senate for the remainder of this Congress for staff at the desk to receive remarks from Senators for inserting in the Record when signed and presented by Senators only. Page 1158

Treaty Received: Convention between the United States and Poland for the avoidance of double taxation (Ex. A, 94th Cong., 1st sess.) was received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 1148

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Charles W. Robinson, of California, to be U.S. Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the Asian Development Bank;

William I. Greener, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

Jerry N. Jenson, of Illinois, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement;

Philip H. Modlin, of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Parole; and

One Army nomination in the rank of General, and one Navy in the rank of Admiral. Page 1159

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3 p.m. Pages 992, 1146, 1156, 1158

Committee Meetings

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Wednesday, January 22, Subcommittee on Rural Development held hearings on rural development programs, receiving testimony from William W. Erwin, Assistant Secretary for Rural Development; Walter A. Guntharp, Administrator; Dr. James E. Bostic, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Development; and Philip L. Thornton, Deputy Chief for Service, all of the Rural Development Service; Frank B. Elliott, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration; and Earl E. Fenton, Director, Resource Development Division, Soil Conservation Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; James F. Selvaggi, Acting Director, Urban Program Coordination Staff; Lawrence Houstoun, Jr., Acting Director, Office of Planning and Management Assistance; James Hutson, Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research and Demonstration; Ray Hamilton, Deputy Director, Publicly Financed Housing Division; and Alan M. Kranowitz, Director, Senate Liaison, Office of Legislative Affairs, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Roger Strelow, Assistant Administrator for Air and Waste Management; and John T. Rhett, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water Program Operations, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Commerce: On Wednesday, January 22, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $2.3 million for committee expenses for this session of the Congress. Also, committee organization was discussed, but no announcements were made.

RAIL REORGANIZATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: On Wednesday, January 22, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on S. 281, providing $250 million in interim funds for maintenance and continued service of railroads operating under the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act, after receiving testimony from John Barnum, Deputy Secretary, accompanied by Asaph Hall, Acting Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration; and Rodney Eyster, General Counsel, all of the Department of Transportation; Robert W. Blanchette, accompanied by John McArthur, Trustees; Jervis Langdon, Jr., President and Chief Officer; and Paul R. Duke, General Counsel, all of the Penn Central Transportation Company; Charles Horsky, Covington & Burling, Washington, D.C.; Ralph S. Tyler, Jr., and Thomas F. Patton, Trustees, accompanied by Gregory W. Maxwell, President; and John L. Altieri, Jr., Counsel, all of the Erie Lackawanna Company.

FUNDING RESOLUTION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 30) requesting $175,000 for committee expenses for this session of the Congress.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Wednesday, January 22, committee began closed hearings on the domestic activities of the Central Intelligence Agency, receiving testimony from its former Director, Richard Helms, now Ambassador to Iran.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee began hearings on the nomination of Thomas J. Meskill, of Connecticut, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit, receiving testimony from Senator Weicker; Representatives Sarasin, Cotter, and McKinney; Gov. Phillip W. Noel, of Rhode Island; Bert Hopkins and John Doyle, both of West Hartford; Dan Lufkin, Newtown, Connecticut; Judge Arnold Bauman, Association of the Bar of the City of New York; and Edward Coll, Revitalization Corps, Hartford.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: On Wednesday, January 22, Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on the impact on competition of vertical integration in the petroleum industry. Testimony was received from Wallace W. Wilson, Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company, Chicago; and Irvin M. Kent, Denver.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, January 29.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Wednesday, January 22, committee, in executive session, adopted its rules of procedure for the 94th Congress, and approved sundry resolutions, as follows:

S. Res. 13, requesting an additional $16,000 in supplemental funds for inquiries and investigations of the Special Committee on Aging through February 28, 1975;

An original resolution (S. Res. 29) requesting $432,600 for expenses of the Committee on Rules and Administration for this session of the Congress;

An original resolution (S. Res. 28) increasing from $20,000 to $30,000 the limitation on expenditures which may be made by the Committee on Rules and Administration for the procurement of consultants;

An original resolution (S. Res. 27) authorizing the revision and printing of the Senate Manual for use during the 94th Congress; and

Two original resolutions (S. Res. 25 and 26) providing gratuities for survivors of two deceased Senate employees.

Also, committee referred to its Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections a petition of Ed Edmondson, of Oklahoma, against the election and seating of Senator Henry Bellmon, along with a motion by Senator Bellmon to dismiss Mr. Edmonson's complaint.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 319 public bills, H.R. 1767–2085; 35 private bills, H.R. 2086–2120; and 43 resolutions, H.J. Res. 119–140, H. Con. Res. 51–67, and H. Res. 83–96 were introduced.

Pages 1160–1162, 1164, 1210–1222

Majority Whips: It was announced that Representative McFall had been selected as majority whip, Representative Brademas as chief deputy whip, Representatives Wright, Fulton, and Matsunaga as deputy whips, and Representatives Abzug, Collins of Illinois, and Jenrette as at-large whips. Page 1159

Majority Committee Elections: Agreed to H. Res. 83, designating membership on certain standing committees of the House. Pages H241–H242

Committee Funding: Agreed to H. Res. 84, authorizing funds for the standing and select committees of the House of Representatives. Page 1159

Subpenas Duces Tecum: Agreed to H. Res. 85, relating to the case of Common Cause against E. T. Klassen pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 1161

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 29. Page 1162

Minority Committee Elections: Agreed to H. Res. 86, electing minority members to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House. Page 1164

Presidential Message—Alien Property: Read and received a message from the President transmitting the annual report of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, for fiscal year 1973. Page 1169

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Committee met for organizational purposes.

TAX PROPOSALS—PUBLIC DEBT INCREASE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's tax recommendations and his request for an increase in the public debt ceiling. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon and OMB Director Roy Ash.

On Wednesday, January 22, the committee began the hearings with testimony from Secretary of the Treasury Simon.

Joint Committee Meeting

ECONOMIC PROPOSALS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings on economic policy changes proposed in President Ford's state of the Union address, receiving testimony from Gardner Ackley and Paul McCracken, both of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and Charles Schultze, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, January 28.

Monday, January 27, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1299–1416

Bills Introduced: Fifty-five bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 373–427; S.J. Res. 16 and 17; S. Con. Res. 5; and S. Res. 33–36. Pages 1312–1314, 1363, 1434–1436

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 281, providing $275 million in interim funds for maintenance and continued service of railroads operating under the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–5). Page 1312

Message From the House: One message was received from the House today. Page 1311

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 1364

Measures Passed:

Intelligence gathering activities: By 82 yeas to 4 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 21, to create a select committee to study governmental intelligence gathering activities, after agreeing to amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Modified Stennis amendment to provide that the select committee shall institute rules and procedures to prevent disclosure of certain information to sources outside of the committee; and Page 1420

(2) Modified Tower amendment to strengthen the resolution concerning security clearances of committee staff; and Page 1423

(3) Hatfield amendment designed to prevent staff personnel from accepting any honorarium or payment for any endeavor connected with study to be undertaken by the committee. Page 1426

Membership to this select committee was announced as follows: Senators Church (chairman), Hart of Michigan, Mondale, Huddleston, Morgan, Hart of Colorado, Tower (vice chairman), Baker, Goldwater, Mathias, and Schweiker. Pages 1416–1434

Resolutions Agreed to Without Amendment:

Aging Committee funds: S. Res. 13, authorizing supplemental $16,000 for expenses of the Special Committee on Aging through February 28, 1975;

Rules Committee funds: S. Res. 29, authorizing $432,600 for expenses of the Committee on Rules and Administration for this session of the Congress;

Rules Committee consultants: S. Res. 28, increasing from $20,000 to $30,000 the limitation on expenditures which may be made by Committee on Rules and Administration for procurement of consultants;

Printing: S. Res. 27, authorizing the revision and printing of the Senate Manual for use during the 94th Congress; and

Gratuities: S. Res. 25 and 26, providing gratuities for survivors of two deceased Senate employees.

Condolence resolution: S. Res. 34, expressing the sorrow of the Senate on the announcement of the death of the late Representative John C. Kluczynski.

Roy Wilkins: S. Res. 35, honoring Roy Wilkins on the occasion of his being named "American of the Year" by the American Religious Town Hall Meeting. Pages 1434–1436

Reconfirmation of Judges: S.J. Res. 16, proposing an amendment to the Constitution with respect to the reconfirmation of judges after a term of 8 years, was introduced, was considered to have been read twice, and was placed on the Senate calendar. Pages 1304–1306

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of the matter of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest between Louis C. Wyman and John A. Durkin. Pages 1433, 1436–1441

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting reports of Executive Departments and Agencies concerning the implementation of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 1316

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting legislation to extend for an additional 5 years the basic provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965—referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 1311

Appointments: Appointments were made as follows:

Senator Bartlett to the Special Committee on Aging;

Senators Stone and Beall to the President's Commission on Olympic Sports; and

Senators Metcalf, Abourezk, and Hatfield to the American Indian Policy Review Commission. Page 1309

Senate Authorizations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that:

(1) Conference reports not be printed as Senate reports when the House acts first on such reports, or they have been printed as a House report, unless specific request is made in the Senate in each instance to have such a report printed; Page 1441

(2) It be in order that during the remainder of the 94th Congress proper members of the staff receive reports at the desk when presented by a Senator at any time during the day of the session of the Senate; and Page 1441

(3) Committee on Appropriations is authorized during the 94th Congress to report bills and joint resolutions and to file reports during adjournments or recesses of the Senate, and that such committee be authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate. Page 1441

Joint Referral of Communications: Communication from the Federal Energy Administration transmitting a study pursuant to Public Law 93–391 was referred jointly to Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs, Public Works, Commerce, and Finance; and communication from the Council on Environmental Quality on Land Use was referred jointly to Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs, Public Works, Commerce, and Agriculture and Forestry. Page 1431

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of John F. Lehman, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency;

Stanley S. Brotman, to be U.S. district judge for the district of New Jersey;

Betty Southard Murphy, of Virginia, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board;

One judicial to be U.S. marshal; and

Ten Navy nominations in the rank of admiral. Page 1441

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. Page 1441

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:51 p.m. Page 1441

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 281, providing $275 million in interim funds for maintenance and continued service of railroads operating under the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act (with an amendment);

S. 332, authorizing approximately $562 million for fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce;

Twenty-two nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and

Three hundred and fifty-five routine Coast Guard nominations.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, January 24, committee held an organizational meeting where it adopted rules governing committee procedures for the 94th Congress, and announced subcommittee appointments, as follows-

Indian Affairs: Senators Abourezk (chairman), Jackson, Metcalf, Haskell, Bartlett, McClure, and Fannin;

Minerals, Materials, and Fuels: Senators Metcalf (chairman), Jackson, Johnston, Glenn, Stone, Bumpers, Fannin, Hansen, and Bartlett;

Parks and Recreation: Senators Johnston (chairman), Jackson, Church, Haskell, Stone, Bumpers, Hansen, Hatfield, and McClure;

Environment and Land Resources: Senators Haskell (chairman), Jackson, Church, Metcalf, Abourezk, Glenn, Bumpers, McClure, Hatfield, Hansen, and Bartlett;

Energy Research and Water Resources: Senators Church (chairman), Jackson, Abourezk, Haskell, Glenn, Stone, Bumpers, Hatfield, Hansen, and Fannin; and

Special Subcommittee on Integrated Oil Operations: Senators Haskell (chairman), Johnston, Glenn, Stone, Bartlett, McClure, and Fannin.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Edward Hirsch Levi, of Illinois, to be Attorney General, receiving testimony from Senators Percy and Stevenson; and Lawrence E. Walsh, representing the American Bar Association. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, January 24, subcommittee continued hearings on the nomination of Thomas J. Meskill, of Connecticut, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit, receiving testimony from Lee Novick, Connecticut Women's Political Caucus, New Haven; Charlotte Kitowski; and Leon RisCassi, both of West Hartford; John Labelle, State's Attorney of Connecticut; and Representative Gerald F. Stevens, Minority Leader, State House of Representatives, both of Hartford; and Carmine Laveri, Winsted, Conn. The nominee, who was introduced by Senator Weicker, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held an organizational meeting where it adopted rules governing committee procedure for the 94th Congress, and agreed to an agenda of committee activities for the 1st session, including a series of hearings on tax needs of small businesses to begin on February 4.

Also, majority appointments were made to subcommittees as follows:

Monopoly: Senators Nelson (chairman), McIntyre, Hathaway, Abourezk, and Haskell;

Financing and Investment: Senators Sparkman (chairman), Hathaway, Haskell, McIntyre, and Nelson;

Government Regulation: Senators McIntyre (chairman), Nunn, Clark, Mondale, and Nelson;

Environmental, Rural and Urban Economic Development, Senators Nunn (chairman), Abourezk, Johnston, Haskell, and Nelson;

Retailing, Distribution, and Marketing Practices: Senators Johnston (chairman), Abourezk, Clark, Nunn, and Nelson; and

Government Procurement: Senators Hathaway (chairman), Johnston, Sparkman, Mondale, and Nelson.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 2121–2163; 2 private bills, H.R. 2164–2165; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 141–144, H. Con. Res. 68, and H. Res. 97–100 were introduced. Pages 1296–1298

Joint Economic Committee: The Speaker appointed the following members to the Joint Economic Committee to serve on the part of the House: Representatives Patman, Bolling, Reuss, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Hamilton, Long of Louisiana, Brown of Ohio, Brown of Michigan, Heckler of Massachusetts, and Rousselot. Page 1285

Presidential Message—Housing Relocation Assistance: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the fourth and fifth annual reports of each executive department and agency on the administration of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. Page 1287

Condolence Resolution: Agreed to H. Res. 97, expressing the condolence and sympathy of the House on the death of the Honorable John C. Kluczynski. Pages 1294–1296

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STANDARD REFERENCE DATA ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Concluded a hearing on H.R. 37, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Standard Reference Data Act. Testimony was heard from Dr. Richard W. Roberts, Director; Dr. Edward L. Brady, Associate Director for Information Programs; and Dr. David R. Lide, Jr., Chief, Office of Standard Reference Data, National Bureau of Standards; and Prof. Edgar F. Westrum, Jr., Department of Chemistry, University of Michigan.

TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a discussion of the President's tax proposals with a panel of economists.

OIL IMPORTS—PUBLIC DEBT INCREASE

Committee on Ways and Means: On Friday, January 24, the Committee met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 1767, amended, to suspend for a 90-day period the authority of the President under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 or any other provision of law to increase tariffs, or to take any other import adjustment action, with respect to petroleum or products derived therefrom; to negate any such action which may be taken by the President after January 15, 1975, and before the beginning of such 90-day period; and for other purposes.

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Tuesday, January 28, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1504–1610

Bills Introduced: Forty-four bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 428–471; S.J. Res. 18 and 19; S. Con. Res. 6; and S. Res. 37–40. **Pages 1488, 1494, 1506–1508, 1551**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 37, requesting $57,000 for expenses of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences for this session of the Congress (without written report). Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 40, requesting $1.85 million for expenses of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare for this session of the Congress (without written report). Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. **Page 1506**

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. **Page 1506**

Measures Passed:

Joint Committee appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 38, electing Senate members to the following Joint Committees:

Joint Committee on Printing: Senators Cannon, Allen, and Scott of Pennsylvania; and

Joint Committee on the Library: Senators Cannon, Pell, Williams, Hatfield, and Griffin. **Page 1488**

Boy Scouts of America: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 6, paying tribute to the Boy Scouts of America on the occasion of the 65th anniversary of its founding. **Page 1495**

New Hampshire Contest: By 58 yeas to 34 nays, Senate agreed to Mansfield motion to refer to the Committee on Rules and Administration for its recommendation the matter of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest between Louis C. Wyman and John A. Durkin.

Prior to adoption of this motion, Senate (1) by 34 yeas to 58 nays, rejected Griffin substitute motion calling for the seating of Mr. Wyman without prejudice to Mr. Durkin and referral of the matter to Committee on Rules and Administration, and (2) by 39 yeas to 53 nays, rejected Weicker substitute motion declaring the seat vacant subject to the calling of a special election in New Hampshire in accordance with a recently enacted law of that State. **Pages 1471–1495**

Railroads: Senate took up S. 281, authorizing $275 million in interim funds for maintenance and continued service of railroads operating under the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act, agreeing to a series of Hartke amendments of a technical and clerical nature.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when the Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, debate thereon will be limited to 4 hours, with 20 minutes on amendments, any such time to be taken out of the 4 hours. Yeas and nays have been ordered on question of final passage of this bill. **Pages 1496–1504**

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting a request for a supplemental appropriation of $300 million for military assistance for South Vietnam—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Relations. **Pages 1504–1506**

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Fannin to the Joint Economic Committee. **Page 1471**

Vacate Lincoln Day Recess: Majority leader announced cancellation of the proposed Senate recess for Lincoln's birthday (February 7–17). **Page 1491**

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Robert J. McCloskey, of Maryland, presently Ambassador at Large, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Otto George Stolz, of North Carolina, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the New Community Development Corporation; and

J. Smith Henley, of Arkansas, to be U.S. circuit judge for the eighth circuit. **Page 1610**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—4.) **Pages 1493, 1494, 1495**

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:46 p.m. **Pages 1504, 1610**

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Science: Committee held an organizational meeting where it adopted rules governing committee procedures for the 94th Congress, and ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $57,000 for committee expenses for this session of the Congress.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held an organizational meeting where subcommittee appointments were made as follows:

Subcommittee on Housing: Senators Sparkman (chairman), Proxmire, Williams, McIntyre, Cranston, Biden, Brooke, Tower, Packwood, and Garn;

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions: Senators McIntyre (chairman), Proxmire, Sparkman, Williams, Stevenson, Tower, Brooke, and Helms;

Subcommittee on Securities: Senators Williams (chairman), McIntyre, Cranston, Stevenson, Morgan, Brooke, Tower, and Helms;

Subcommittee on International Finance: Senators Stevenson (chairman), Proxmire, Williams, Cranston, Biden, McIntyre, Packwood, Tower, Helms, and Brooke;

Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization: Senators Cranston (chairman), Stevenson, Biden, Helms, and Packwood;

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs: Senators Biden (chairman), Proxmire, Morgan, Garn, and Brooke;

Subcommittee on Small Business: Senators Morgan (chairman), Sparkman, McIntyre, Garn, and Packwood.

Committee will meet again tomorrow on other organizational matters.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee held an organizational meeting where it adopted rules governing committee procedures for the 94th Congress, and discussed committee activities, for the first session, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES

Committee on Finance: Committee held an executive organizational meeting where it adopted rules governing committee procedures for the 94th Congress, and ordered favorably reported the following original resolutions:

(a) Requesting $30,000 for committee expenses for this session of the Congress;

(b) To continue authority of committee to employ four temporary employees; and

(c) Requesting authority to hire subcommittee staff.

Also, committee announced plans to undertake a study of the supplemental security income program, a federally administered income maintenance program for the aged, blind, and disabled.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held its organizational meeting where it adopted rules governing committee procedures for the 94th Congress, and ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 172, providing an increase in amounts of reimbursable official travel expenses of Federal employees (including an increase from $25 per day to $35 per day in basic per diem);

An original resolution requesting $375,000 each, for Committees on Commerce and Government Operations to conduct a joint study of current effectiveness of operations of certain Federal and State regulatory agencies; and

An original resolution requesting $2,406,362 for committee and subcommittee activities as follows:

Full Committee—$239,200;

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations—$1,113,000;

Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations—$388,544;

Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting, and Management—$258,618;

Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency and Open Government—$292,000; and

Subcommittee on Oversight Procedures—$115,000.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Edward Hirsch Levi, of Illinois, to be Attorney General, receiving testimony from the nominee.

Hearings continue tomorrow with public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee held an executive organizational meeting where it adopted rules governing committee procedures for the 94th Congress, and ordered favorably reported S. 66, extending and revising nurses training assistance programs; health revenue sharing; and health service programs for fiscal years 1975–77; and an original resolution (S. Res. 40) requesting $1,850,000 for committee expenses for this session of the Congress.

Also, subcommittee appointments were made as follows:

Subcommittee on Labor—Senators Williams (chairman), Randolph, Pell, Nelson, Eagleton, Hathaway, Mondale, Javits, Schweiker, Taft, and Stafford;

Subcommittee on Handicapped—Senators Randolph (chairman), Cranston, Williams, Pell, Kennedy, Mondale, Hathaway, Stafford, Taft, Schweiker, and Beall;

Subcommittee on Education—Senators Pell (chairman), Randolph, Williams, Kennedy, Mondale, Eagleton, Cranston, Hathaway, Beall, Javits, Schweiker, Stafford, and Taft;

Subcommittee on Health—Senators Kennedy (chairman), Williams, Nelson, Eagleton, Cranston, Pell, Mondale, Hathaway, Schweiker, Javits, Beall, Taft, and Stafford;

Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor—Senators Nelson (chairman), Kennedy, Mondale, Cranston, Randolph, Hathaway, Williams, Taft, Javits, Schweiker, and Beall;

Subcommittee on Children and Youth—Senators Mondale (chairman), Williams, Randolph, Kennedy, Nelson, Cranston, Hathaway, Stafford, Taft, Beall, and Laxalt;

Subcommittee on Aging—Senators Eagleton (chairman), Cranston, Kennedy, Randolph, Williams, Pell, Nelson, Beall, Schweiker, Taft, and Stafford;

Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics—Senators Hathaway (chairman), Randolph, Williams, Kennedy, Mondale, Cranston, Nelson, Schweiker, Javits, Beall, and Laxalt;

Special Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Arts and Humanities—Senators Pell (chairman), Nelson, Eagleton, Mondale, Williams (ex officio), Javits, Taft, and Stafford;

Subcommittee on National Science Foundation—Senators Kennedy (chairman), Pell, Eagleton, Cranston, Mondale, Williams (ex officio), Laxalt, Stafford, and Schweiker;

Subcommittee on Human Resources—Senators Cranston (chairman), Randolph, Nelson, Williams (ex officio), Beall, Stafford, and Taft.

FDA AND INTRAUTERINE DEVICES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, to review guidelines of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of HEW, regarding use of an intrauterine device known as a Dalkon Shield. Testimony was received from FDA Commissioner, Alexander M. Schmidt; the FDA Advisory Committee composed of Sheldon J. Segal; Dr. Charles McDowell; Dr. Emmanuel Friedman; and Dr. Richard P. Dickey; and numerous other FDA employees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held an organizational meeting where it adopted rules governing committee procedures for the 94th Congress, agreed to an agenda of committee activities and announced subcommittee appointments, as follows:

Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions: Senators Talmadge (chairman), Randolph, Stone, Hansen, and Thurmond;

Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals: Senators Cranston (chairman), Randolph, Stone, Thurmond, and Hansen;

Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance: Senators Stone (chairman). Talmadge, Cranston, Scott of Virginia, and Stafford;

Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment: Senators Hartke (chairman), Talmadge, Cranston, Stafford, and Scott of Virginia.

DRUG INDUSTRY COMPETITION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly held hearings on competitive problems in the drug industry, receiving testimony today on clindamycin and lincomycin—two antibiotic drugs—from Dr. Francis J. Tedesco, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis; Dr. Stuart H. Danovitch, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Morton Schwartz, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; Dr. Gerald Mandell, University of Virginia Medical School, Charlottesville; and Dr. Donald Kaye, Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 112 public bills, H.R. 2166–2277; 9 private bills, H.R. 2278–2286; and 18 resolutions, H.J. Res. 145–152, H. Con. Res. 69 and 70, and H. Res. 101–108 were introduced. Pages 1611, 1631–1635

Minority Committee Elections: Agreed to H. Res. 101, electing minority members to certain standing committees of the House. Pages 1611

Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation: Read a letter from the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means wherein he appointed Representatives Ullman, Burke of Massachusetts, Rostenkowski, Schneebeli, and Conable as members of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation. Page 1612

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Read a letter from the chairman of the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing wherein he appointed Representatives Patman, Sullivan, Reuss, Brown of Michigan, and Johnson of Pennsylvania as members of the Joint Committee on Defense Production. Page 1612

Appointments: The Speaker made the following appointments:

Technology Assessment Board: Representatives Teague, Udall, Brown of California, Mosher, Esch, and Holt;

Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling: Representatives Hanley, Spellman, Steiger of Arizona, and Wiggins;

Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Representatives Mahon, Yates, and Cederberg;

National Forest Reservation Commission: Representatives Ichord and Lott; and

Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Dodd and Sarasin.

Pages 1612–1614

Funeral Committee: The Speaker appointed the following Members to serve as members of the Funeral Committee for the late Representative John C. Kluczynski: Representatives Price; O'Neill; Michel; Derwinski; Rostenkowski; Shipley; Anderson of Illinois; Findley; McClory; Yates; Annunzio; Erlenborn; Railsback; Crane; Metcalfe; Murphy of Illinois; Madigan; O'Brien; Collins of Illinois; Mikva; Hall; Hyde; Russo; Simon; Ervin of Tennessee; Jones of Alabama; Wright of Texas; Dingell; Broomfield; Conte; Johnson of California; Gonzalez; McDade; Roberts; Rooney; Hungate; Carter; Howard; J. William Stanton; Snyder; Fish; Yatron; Roe; Roncalio; McCollister; James V. Stanton; Cohen; Baldus; Bedell; Derrick: Evans of Indiana; Fenwick; Goodling; Krebs; LaFalce; Nolan; and Richmond. Page 1612

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Held an organizational meeting and approved committee rules for the 94th Congress.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation, Transportation, Research and Development held an organizational meeting.

Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications also met for organizational purposes.

TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued panel discussion on the President's tax proposals, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

ECONOMIC PROPOSALS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on economic policy changes proposed in President Ford's state of the Union address, receiving testimony from Thomas Galligan, Boston Edison, Boston; Donald Crawford, Edison Electric Institute; Donald T. Regan, Merrill Lynch; and Milton Stewart, National Small Business Association, all of New York City; and Stanley Ragone, Virginia Electric and Power Company, Richmond.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, January 29, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1707–1760

Bills Introduced: Nineteen bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 472–490; S.J. Res. 20 and 21; S. Con. Res. 7; and S. Res. 41–44.

Pages 1711–1715, 1740

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 41, to continue authorization for two additional temporary professional staff members and two additional temporary clerical assistants for the Committee on Finance (without written report). Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 42, requesting an additional $30,000 for the Committee on Finance (without written report). Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 44, requesting an additional $875,000 for expenses of Committee on Public Works (without written report). Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 1714

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 1740

Bill Passed:

Railroads: By 59 yeas to 27 nays, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 281, authorizing $275 million in interim funds for maintenance and continued service of railroads operating under the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to which Senate had at first agreed to additional amendments, as follows:

(1) A series of Weicker amendments of a technical and clerical nature; and Page 1761

(2) Johnston amendment to authorize payment of salary to the Chief Executive Officer at a rate not to exceed $90,000 annually. Page 1766

Pages 1760–1771

Oil Tariff Increases: Senate debated motion to take up S.J. Res. 12, to prohibit for 60 days imposition of tariffs on oil imports. Pages 1771–1777

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senator Domenici to the Joint Committee on

Congressional Operations, and Senator Laxalt to the Joint Commission on the Coinage. Page 1708

Confirmations: Senate confirmed routine nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and in the Coast Guard. Page 1777

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. (Total—5.) Page 1770

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:08 p.m. Pages 1776–1777

Committee Meetings

EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee began hearings on planetary science and the earth's upper atmosphere, with emphasis on the presence and effect of freon gas. Testimony was received from Dr. James C. Fletcher, Administrator, accompanied by Dr. Noel W. Hinners, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Sciences; and Dr. James King, Jr., Special Assistant to Associate Administrator (for Space Science) for Atmospheric Programs, all of National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. Lester Machta, Director, Air Resources Laboratories, Silver Spring, Md.; and Dr. Paul Crutzen, Consultant, Environmental Research Laboratory, Aeronomy Laboratory, Boulder, Colo., both of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Dr. Michael B. McElroy, Center for Earth and Planetary Physics, Harvard University, Cambridge; and Dr. Thomas M. Donahue, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued consideration of organizational matters, adopted rules governing committee procedures for the 94th Congress, and ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $890,000 for committee expenses for this session of the Congress.

Also, committee announced formation of a new Subcommittee on Oversight with the following membership: Senators Proxmire (chairman), Sparkman, Williams, McIntyre, Cranston, Stevenson, Biden, Morgan, Tower, Brooke, Packwood, Helms, and Garn.

SUPERTANKERS AND OIL SPILLS

Committee on Commerce: The National Ocean Policy Study Group began hearings on the use of supertankers for transportation of petroleum, and on oil spills and their effect on marine environment (including S. 333, proposing that certain oil transporting vessels be equipped with a segregated ballast/double bottom system). Testimony was received from Adm. Owen Siler, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to consider organizational matters, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

OIL IMPORTING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held hearings on alternative approaches to the oil import problem, receiving testimony from Prof. Maurice A. Adelman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of James T. Lynn, of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Taft, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Edward Hirsch Levi, of Illinois, to be Attorney General, after receiving testimony from Frederika Blankner, Chicago Property Owners' Association, Chicago; E. Stanley Rittenhouse, Liberty Lobby; Charles Trimble, representing the National Congress of American Indians; and Tony Chaitkiw, U.S. Labor Party, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Betty Southard Murphy, of Virginia, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board, after receiving testimony from Jack A. Waller, International Association of Firefighters, Washington, D.C. The nominee, who was introduced by Senator Taft, testified and answered questions on her own behalf.

FDA PRACTICES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued joint hearings with the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure to review the decision-making process relative to the research, development, and marketing of substances and products under the jurisdiction of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of HEW. Testimony was received from numerous representatives of the Bureaus of Veterinary Medicine and Food, Food and Drug Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee held an executive organizational meeting where it adopted certain of its rules governing committee procedures for the 94th Congress; ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $235,000 for committee expenditures; and discussed committee activities for this session of the Congress.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee in an organizational meeting, ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 44) requesting $875,000 for committee expenses for this session of the Congress, and made subcommittee appointments as follows:

Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution: Senators Muskie (chairman), Montoya, Bentsen, Gravel, Culver, Morgan, Hart, Buckley, Stafford, McClure, and Domenici;

Subcommittee on Economic Development: Senators Montoya (chairman), Muskie, Burdick, Morgan, Hart, McClure, Stafford, and Domenici;

Subcommittee on Water Resources: Senators Gravel (chairman), Bentsen, Burdick, Culver, Morgan, Hart, Domenici, Buckley, Stafford, and McClure;

Subcommittee on Transportation: Senators Bentsen (chairman), Montoya, Gravel, Muskie, Burdick, Culver, Stafford, Buckley, Domenici, and McClure;

Subcommittee on Disaster Relief: Senators Burdick (chairman), Morgan, Hart, Domenici, and Buckley;

Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds: Senators Morgan (chairman), Gravel, Culver, Buckley, and McClure;

Panel on Environmental Science and Technology: Senator Culver (chairman) Members to be appointed;

Panel on Materials Policy: Senator Hart (chairman), Members to be appointed.

DRUG INDUSTRY COMPETITION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly continued hearings on competitive problems in the drug industry, receiving further testimony on the antibiotic drugs clindamycin and lincomycin from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of HEW; and Dr. William N. Hubbard, Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo.

Hearings continue on Friday, January 31, with testimony on oral hypoglycemic drugs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 112 public bills, H.R. 2287–2398; 13 private bills, H.R. 2399–2411; and 38 resolutions, H.J. Res. 153–169, H. Con. Res. 71–81, and H. Res. 109–118, were introduced. Pages 1702–1707

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight on H.R. 1767, to suspend for a 90-day period the authority of the President under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 or any other provision of law to increase tariffs, or to take any other import adjustment action with respect to petroleum or products derived therefrom; and to negate any such action which may be taken by the President after January 15, 1975, and before the beginning of such 90-day period. Page 1677

Committee To Sit: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule for the remainder of the 94th Congress. Page 1677

Presidential Message—Aid to Indochina: Read a message from the President wherein he requests an appropriation of additional funds for aid to South Vietnam and Cambodia—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–30). Pages 1678–1679

Congressional Mailing Standards: The Speaker appointed the following Members to serve on the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards: Representatives Udall (chairman), Charles H. Wilson of California, Derwinski, Quillen, and Lott. Page 1679

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Speaker appointed the following Members to serve on the part of the House on the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Representatives Price, Young of Texas, Roncalio, McCormack, Moss, Anderson of Illinois, Lujan, Horton, and Hinshaw. Page 1680

Federal Election Commission: Read a letter from the majority leader in which he nominates former Representative Robert Tiernan to be a member of the Federal Election Commission; and read a letter from the minority leader in which he nominates former Representative Vernon W. Thomson for membership on the Commission—referred to the Committee on House Administration. Page 1680

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Held an organizational meeting and adopted committee rules for the 94th Congress.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on HUD deferral.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Held a hearing on proposal to rescind Hill-Burton appropriations.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on reprograming.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Held a hearing with the Architect of the Capitol.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Held an organizational meeting and adopted committee rules for the 94th Congress.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Held an organizational meeting and approved committee rules for the 94th Congress and organized subcommittees.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and adopted committee rules for the 94th Congress and organized subcommittees.

NSF SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Development began oversight hearings on the science education program of the National Science Foundation. Testimony was heard from Dr. Anna J. Harrison, Mount Holyoke College, Mass.; Dr. Lowell J. Paige, NSF; and Dr. Lewis Salter, Knox College, Ill. on behalf of Associated Colleges of the Midwest Great Lakes Colleges Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded panel discussions on the President's tax proposals, and will continue hearings tomorrow with testimony from Federal Reserve Chairman Burns.

Joint Committee Meeting

ECONOMIC PROPOSALS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on economic policy changes proposed in President Ford's state of the Union address, receiving testimony from Hendrik Houthakker, Harvard University, Cambridge; George Perry, Brookings Institution; and John C. Sawhill, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, January 31.

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Senate

Thursday, January 30, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1820–1918

Bills Introduced: Twenty-one bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 491–511; S.J. Res. 22 and 23; and S. Res. 45–51. **Pages 1821, 1895–1898**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 49, requesting an additional $2,406,362 for expenses of Committee on Government Operations and its subcommittees (without written report). Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 50, requesting an additional $1,892,000 for expenses of Committee on the Budget for this session of the Congress (without written report). Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 51, requesting $990,000 for expenses of Committee on Finance for this session of the Congress (without written report). Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. **Page 1820**

Budget Rescissions and Deferrals: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that all matters now being held at the desk dealing with budget rescissions and deferrals be referred jointly to the Appropriations Committee, the Budget Committee, and any other committee which may have legislative jurisdiction over programs dealt with in the matter so referred, and that future matters dealing with these subjects be dealt with in the same manner, including the time sequence specified in S. Res. 45 (submitted today and referred to the

Committee on Rules and Administration) until the Senate takes action on proposed resolutions providing for future handling of such matters (see S. Res. 45 and S. Res. 46, submitted today). Page 1917

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President proposing 35 new budget rescissions and 14 new budget deferrals—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations and the Budget, and to those legislative committees having jurisdiction over respective programs dealt with in this matter. Page 1820

Appointments: Senators Ford, Long, and Beall were appointed to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Page 1907

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 1:12 p.m. Pages 1907–1908, 1912

Committee Meetings

BUDGET RESCISSION—HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Welfare held hearings on President's budget rescission message dealing with hospital construction (transmitted on November 26, 1974), receiving testimony from Dr. Kenneth M. Endicott, Administrator, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Health Resources Administration, Public Health Service, Department of HEW.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FUNDING RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 50) requesting an additional $1,892,000 for committee expenses for this session of the Congress.

SUPERTANKERS AND OIL SPILLS

Committee on Commerce: The National Ocean Policy Study Group continued hearings on the use of supertankers for transportation of petroleum, and on oil spills and their effect on marine environment (including S. 333, proposing that certain oil transporting vessels be equipped with a segregated ballast/double bottom system). Testimony was received from Robert Citron, Director, Center for Short-Lived Phenomena, Smithsonian Institution; and Dr. John M. Hunt, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Mass.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OIL AND U.S. ECONOMY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Financial Markets began hearings on the impact of oil import payments and petro-dollar recycling upon the U.S. economic and financial markets, receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee announced subcommittee appointments as follows:

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations: Senators Jackson (chairman), McClellan, Allen, Nunn, Chiles, Glenn, Percy, Javits, Roth, and Brock;

Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations: Senators Muskie (chairman), Metcalf, McClellan, Chiles, Glenn, Roth, Brock, and Percy;

Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting, and Management: Senators Metcalf (chairman), McClellan, Muskie, Nunn, Glenn, Brock, Percy, and Weicker;

Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency and Open Government: Senators Chiles (chairman), Nunn, Metcalf, Allen, Glenn, Weicker, Roth, and Brock;

Subcommittee on Oversight Procedures: Senators Nunn (chairman), Jackson, Muskie, Allen, Chiles, Javits, Percy, and Roth.

Chairman Ribicoff will be an ex officio member of all subcommittees.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL STATUS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations began hearings on the economic and fiscal status of States and localities, receiving testimony from a panel representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors composed of the following Mayors: Lee Alexander, of Syracuse; Joseph Alioto, of San Francisco; Abraham Beame, of New York City; Stanley Cmich, of Canton, Ohio; Lawrence Cohen, of St. Paul, Minn.; Kenneth Gibson, of Newark; Richard Hatcher, of Gary, Ind.; Fred Hofheinz, of Houston; Maynard Jackson, of Atlanta; Kathryn Kirschbaum, of Davenport, Iowa; Moon Landrieu, of New Orleans; Henry Maier, of Milwaukee; Thomas Maloney, of Wilmington, Del.; and Ralph Perk, of Cleveland.

A panel representing the National League of Cities composed of the following Mayors: Hans Tanzler, of Jacksonville; John Orestis, of Lewiston, Maine; and Nicholas Panuzio, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on the impact on competition of vertical integration in the petroleum industry. Testimony was received from Vernon Jones, Explorer Pipeline Company, Tulsa; Fred F. Steingraber, Colonial Pipeline Company, Atlanta; and J. Donald Duran, Association of Oil Pipe Lines, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began consideration of guidelines for the New Hampshire senatorial election investigation, receiving testimony on the principal issues relating thereto from John A. Durkin; Donald E. Santarelli, Counsel for Louis C. Wyman; and James H. Duffy, and James F. Schoener, majority and minority counsel, respectively, Subcommittee on Privileges and Election.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to continue consideration of this matter.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 81 public bills, H.R. 2412–2492; 11 private bills, H.R. 2493–2503; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 170–173, H. Con. Res. 82–86; and H. Res. 119–124 were introduced. **Pages 1947–1951**

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1767, to suspend for a 90-day period the authority of the President under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 or any other provision of law to increase tariffs, or to take any other import adjustment action with respect to petroleum or products derived therefrom; and to negate any such action which may be taken by the President after January 15, 1975, and before the beginning of such 90-day period, amended (H. Rept. 94–1). **Page 1947**

Presidential Message—Rescissions and Deferrals: Received and read a message from the President wherein he submits 35 rescissions and 14 deferrals for fiscal year 1975 as required by the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–39). **Page 1922**

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Jarman wherein he resigns from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. **Page 1922**

Merchant Marine Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Wolff and Wydler as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy. **Page 1922**

Gallaudet College: The Speaker appointed Representatives Cornell and Quie as members of the Board of Directors of Gallaudet College. **Page 1922**

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page 1947**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on pending food stamp legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Carr, Florio, Conyers and Smith of Iowa; Department and public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the Committee met for markup and ordered reported favorably to the House by a vote of 33 to 2, H.R. 1589 amended, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on U.S. activities in Southeast Asia.

U.S. CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Held a hearing on the current economic situation in the United States. Testimony was heard from William Fellner, Council of Economic Advisers; and George Perry, Brookings Institution.

OLDER AMERICANS SERVICES EXTENSION

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on legislation to extend the Comprehensive Older Americans Services Amendments of 1973. Testimony was heard from Arthur S. Flemming, Commissioner, Administration on Aging; Bertha S. Adkins, Chairman, Federal Council on Aging; and William Bechill, School of Social Work and Community Planning, University of Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR'S REPORT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on the ability of the Watergate Special Prosecution Force to issue a full and complete report, upon completion of its work, detailing the information compiled during its investigations. Testimony was heard from Special Prosecutor Henry Ruth; former Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski; and Prof. James

Vorenberg, Assistant to the Special Prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held an organizational meeting.

NSF SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology concluded hearings on the science education program of the National Science Foundation. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert A. Alberty, Dean, School of Sciences, MIT; Dr. W. T. Lippincott, Professor of Chemistry, University of Arizona; and Dr. Leslie W. Trowbridge, Professor of Science Education, University of Northern Colorado.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Met for organization of subcommittees.

TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on the President's tax proposals with testimony from Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur Burns.

Joint Committee Meeting

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: On Tuesday, January 28, committee held an organizational meeting where it elected Representative Patman and Senator Proxmire as its Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively

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Friday, January 31, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Monday, February 3.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND THE CONSUMER

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee held hearings on the impact of the administration's energy proposals on the consumer, receiving testimony from Gov. Michael Dukakis, of Massachusetts; James A. Hayes, representing the National Association of Counties Energy Commission, Los Angeles; John F. Embersits, representing the American Council on Education, Washington, D.C.; Richard E. Murphy, Service Employees International Union, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C., and Theodore Boston, American Association of Retired Persons, National Retired Teachers Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL STATUS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on the economic and fiscal status of States and localities, receiving testimony from a panel representing the National Association of Counties composed of the following members: James M. Scott, Fairfax County, Va.; Samuel A. Turner, Wayne County, Detroit, accompanied by Aliceann Fritschler, and John Murphy, both of the National Association of County Officials; and Jerry Wurf, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on the administration's energy program, receiving testimony from Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior; Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Charles W. Robinson, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; and Gerald L. Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Trade, Energy, and Financial Resources Policy Coordination.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued consideration of guidelines for the New Hampshire senatorial election investigation, receiving testimony on the principal issues relating thereto from John A. Durkin; Louis C. Wyman, and counsel; and James H. Duffy and James F. Schoener, majority and minority counsel, respectively, Subcommittee on Privileges and Election.

Committee will meet on Monday, February 3, to continue consideration of this matter.

DRUG INDUSTRY COMPETITION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly resumed hearings on competitive problems in the drug industry, receiving testimony on oral hypoglycemic drugs from Dr. Colin White, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven; Dr. Henry Ricketts, University of Chicago Medical School; and Dr. Paul Meier, University of Chicago; Dr. Marvin Zelen, SUNYAB, Amherst; Dr. P. J. Palumbo, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.; and Robert Bradley and Neil Schayet, Joslin Clinic, Boston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 57 public bills, H.R. 2504–2560; 5 private bills, H.R. 2561–2565; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 174, H. Con. Res. 87–88, and H. Res. 125–128 were introduced. Pages 1987–1989

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1589, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964, amended (H. Rept. 94–2). Page 1987

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker in which he appointed majority whip McFall as Speaker pro tempore for today's session. Page 1975

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: It was announced that the Speaker has appointed the following Members to serve on the Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Representatives Brooks, Giaimo, O'Hara, Cleveland, and Ashbrook. Page 1975

Water Pollution Study Commission: It was announced that the Speaker has appointed the following Members to serve on the National Study Commission established under the Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972: Representatives Jones of Alabama, Wright, Johnson of California, Harsha, and Cleveland. Page 1975

International Trade Conferences: It was announced that the Speaker has selected the following members of the Committee on Ways and Means to be accredited by the President as official advisers to U.S. delegations to international conferences relating to trade agreements: Representatives Landrum, Green, Gibbons, Conable, and Pettis. Page 1975

Presidential Communication—Energy Legislation: Read a letter from the President to the Speaker transmitting a summary of his proposed legislation to increase the Nation's domestic energy supply and availability—ordered printed in the Record. Pages 1975–1977

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 1589, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964. Page 1979

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 5. Page 1980

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OLDER AMERICANS SERVICES EXTENSION

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on legislation to extend the Comprehensive Older Americans Services Amendments of 1973, and related programs. Testimony was heard from representatives of State and National organizations on aging.

Hearings continue Monday, February 3.

EMERGENCY TAX CUTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of emergency tax cuts legislation, and will resume on Monday, February 3.

Joint Committee Meeting

ECONOMIC PROPOSALS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on economic policy changes proposed in President Ford's state of the Union address, receiving testimony from Mayor Joseph Alioto, of San Francisco, representing the Conference of Mayors; Mayor Nicholas Panuzio, of Bridgeport, Conn.; James M. Scott, Fairfax County, Va.; and Samuel A. Turner, Wayne County, Detroit.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 5.

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Monday, February 3, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2009–2120

Bills Introduced: 39 bills and 9 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 512–550; S.J. Res. 24–26; S. Con. Res. 8 and 9; and S. Res. 53–56. Pages 2025–2027, 2077–2079

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 52, requesting an additional $235,000 for expenses of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (without written report). Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. (Filed on Thursday, January 30 after adjournment of the Senate.)

S. Res. 53, requesting an additional $304,000 for expenses of Committee on Veterans' Affairs (without written report). Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. **Page 2025**

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. **Page 2024**

Bills Rereferred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from the further consideration of S. 318, to prohibit the use of HEW funds for purpose of abortion, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Finance.

Also, Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of S. 510, proposed medical device amendments, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. **Page 2019**

Resolution Agreed To:

Child Abuse Awareness Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of S. Res. 43, designating the period of February 9–15, 1975, as "National Child Abuse Awareness Week", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page 2015**

Cloture Rule: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that no action be taken prior to Thursday, February 20 in respect to S. Res. 4, to amend Senate rule XXII so as to reduce from two-thirds to three-fifths the number of Senators present and voting required to limit debate, or on any other proposals to amend rule XXII. **Page 2016**

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting his proposed budget for fiscal year 1976—referred jointly to Committee on Appropriations and Committee on the Budget; and

Transmitting second annual report on the administration of the National Cooley's Anemia Control Act—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. **Pages 2019–2024**

Vice-Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senator Beall to the Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling; and

Senator Hatfield to the Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs. **Page 2013**

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Peter H. Dominick, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Switzerland;

One Navy nomination in the rank of admiral, and sundry nominations in the Army and Marine Corps. **Pages 2116–2120**

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 1:49 p.m. **Page 2116**

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee began hearings on proposed revisions in the Federal farm program, receiving testimony from Senators Talmadge, McGovern, Allen, Humphrey, Huddleston, Stone, Dole, Young, and Bellmon; Tony Dechant, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; William J. Kuhfuss, and W. E. Hamilton, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.; John W. Scott, and Robert W. Frederick, representing the National Grange, Washington, D.C.; Don Woodward, Pendleton, Oreg., and Jerry Rees, representing the National Association of Wheatgrowers; Ronald O. Woodbridge, Kansas Association of Wheatgrowers, Wellington; William Kling, representing the American Soybean Association, Washington, D.C.; Herschel C. Ligon, Registered Farmers of America, Old Hickory, Tenn.; H. Emmett Reynolds, Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, Macon; and Sheldon J. Hauck, National Soybean Processors Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET—ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Committee on the Budget: Committee held a seminar to consider the President's proposed budget for fiscal 1976 and its affect on current economic conditions. Participants were Edward Gramlich, Brookings Institution; David Ott, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, both of Washington, D.C.; and Arnold Packer, of the committee's staff.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued consideration of guidelines for the conduct of its investigation of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, and voted to subpena all paper ballots cast in such election for placement in a secure area in Washington, D.C.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FUNDING RESOLUTION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 53), requesting an additional $304,000 for committee expenses for this session of the Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 63 public bills, H.R. 2566–2628; 4 private bills, H.R. 2629–2632; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 175–180, H. Con. Res. 89, and H. Res. 129–133 were introduced. **Pages 2149–2152**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker appointing Representative O'Neill as Speaker pro tempore today. **Page 2121**

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Budget: Message transmitting the budget for fiscal year 1976—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–21);

Cooley's Anemia: Message transmitting the second annual report on the Administration of the National Cooley's Anemia Control Act—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. **Pages 2121–2126, 2133**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on U.S. activities in Southeast Asia.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held a hearing on rescissions and deferrals.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held a hearing on rescissions and deferrals.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Military Assistance.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held an organizational meeting and adopted committee rules for the 94th Congress and approved creation of six subcommittees.

OLDER AMERICANS SERVICES EXTENSION

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on legislation to extend the Comprehensive Older Americans Services Amendments of 1973. Testimony was heard from representatives of senior citizens organizations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an organizational meeting and approved committee rules for the 94th Congress.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began but did not complete committee organization, and will resume tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law held an organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held an organizational meeting.

EMERGENCY TAX CUTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of emergency tax cuts legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held an organizational meeting.

Joint Committee Meeting

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee held an executive organizational meeting where it elected Senator Cannon and Representative Hays as its chairman and vice chairman, respectively, for this session of Congress and who will serve in reverse capacity during the 2d session.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 14 through January 31, 1975

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	10	11	
Time in session ..	43 hrs., 56′	10 hrs., 39′	
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,304	428	
Extensions of Remarks			318
Public bills enacted into law		1	1
Private bills enacted into law			
Bills in conference			
Bills through conference			
Measures passed, total	22	19	41
Senate bills	1		
House bills			
Senate joint resolutions			
House joint resolutions	1	1	
Senate concurrent resolutions . ..	1		
House concurrent resolutions	1	1	
Simple resolutions	18	17	
Measures reported, total	*17	*2	19
Senate bills	1		
House bills		2	
Senate joint resolutions			
House joint resolutions			
Senate concurrent resolutions			
House concurrent resolutions			
Simple resolutions	16		
Special reports	1		
Conference reports			
Measures pending on calendar	3	2	
Measures introduced, total	592	2,955	3,547
Bills	511	2,565	
Joint resolutions	23	174	
Concurrent resolutions	7	88	
Simple resolutions	51	128	
Quorum calls	3	5	
Yea-and-nay votes	5	3	
Recorded votes			
Bills vetoed			
Vetoes overridden			

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 5 reports have been filed in the Senate; a total of 2 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 14 through January 31, 1975

Army nominations, totaling 677, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	0
Unconfirmed	0

Navy nominations, totaling 18, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	0
Unconfirmed	0

Air Force nominations, totaling 1,193, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	0
Unconfirmed	0

No Marine Corps nominations have been received.

Civilian nominations, totaling 416, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	377
Unconfirmed	39

Summary

Total nominations received	2,304
Total confirmed	377
Total unconfirmed	1,927

Tuesday, February 4, 1975

Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Wednesday, February 5.

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on proposed revisions in the Federal farm program, receiving testimony from Senator Montoya; Charles L. Frazier, National Farmers Organization, Washington, D.C.; John W. Curry, Victoria, Ill.; and Walter W. Goeppinger, Boone, Iowa, both of the National Corn Growers Association; James A. McHale, and James G. Patton, both of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg; L. C. Carpenter, and Hilton L. Bracey, both of the Midcontinent Farmers Association, Columbia, Mo.; Earl L. Strong, Nebraska Feed Grain Growers Association, Aurora; Melvin L. Barton, Dimmitt, Tex.; and Mabry Foreman, Felt, Okla., both representing the Grain Sorghum Producers Association; Robert L. Melbern, Gatesville, Tex.; and Ray Wax, Newman, Ill., both representing the National Association of Farmers-Elected Committeemen; and Howard Lamb, Anselmo, Nebr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET—ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued its seminar to consider the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1976 and its effect on current economic conditions. Participants were Sam Cohn, Washington, D.C.; and Sid Brown and Andrew Hamilton, both of the committee's staff.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert J. McCloskey, of Maryland, presently Ambassador at Large, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Arthur W. Hummell, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia; Mark "Evans" Austad, of Washington, D.C., to be Ambassador to Finland; Holsey G. Handyside, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania; and Wells Stabler, of Washington, D.C., to be Ambassador to Spain, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

FUNDING RESOLUTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in an open business meeting, ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $817,000 for committee expenses for this session of the Congress.

NOMINATION AND BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: On Monday, February 3, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Edward Hirsch Levi, of Illinois, to be Attorney General.

Also, committee began consideration of committee and subcommittee budgets for this session of the Congress, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

WASTE TREATMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution began hearings to examine the status of waste treatment facilities construction grant programs, receiving testimony from Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX NEEDS OF SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee began hearings to examine the effects on small businesses of the recession and inflation, and the administration's tax proposal for dealing with these problems, receiving testimony from Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator; Norman Karsh, Acting Assistant Administrator for Advocacy, Planning, and Research; and Gregory Austin, General Counsel, all representing the Small Business Administration; Edwin Cohen, Mike McKevitt, Dr. Richard M. Bailey, and Bruce Fielding, all representing the National Federation of Independent Business; Bruno J. Mauer, Donald Seymour, and Edward Gaffney, all representing the Independent Business Association of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; and Oliver O. Ward, and Edward H. Pendergast, Jr., both representing the Smaller Business Association of New England, Boston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 140 public bills, H.R. 2633–2772; 10 private bills, H.R. 2773–2782; and 29 resolutions, H.J. Res. 181–193, H. Con. Res. 90–95, and H. Res. 134–143 were introduced. **Pages 2254–2260**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 142, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1767, to suspend for a 90-day period the authority of the President to increase tariffs, or to take any other import adjustment action with respect to petroleum or products derived therefrom (H. Rept. 94-3); and

H. Res. 143, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2634, to increase the temporary debt limitation and to extend such temporary limitation until June 30, 1975 (H. Rept. 94-4). Page 2254

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 2185

Official Objectors: Majority and minority leaders announced that the following Members had been appointed as official objectors for the Consent and Private Calendars:

Majority: Consent Calendar—Representatives Alexander, Rose, and Roncalio; Private Calendar—Representatives Boland, James V. Stanton, and Oberstar;

Minority: Consent Calendar—Representatives Johnson of Pennsylvania, Frey, and Hinshaw; Private Calendar—Representatives Rousselot, Wylie, and Bauman. Page 2186

Washington's Farewell Address: The reading of George Washington's Farewell Address was made in order for the session of Monday, February 17. The Speaker appointed Representative Fenwick to read the address to the House. Page 2186

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Foley wherein he resigns from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 2197

Presidential Message—Annual Economic Report: Received and read a message from the President containing his annual economic report together with the annual report of the Council of Economic Advisers—referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94-2). Pages 2197–2199

Food Stamps: By a recorded vote of 374 ayes to 38 noes, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1589, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964, amended. Pages 2199–2223

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary continued hearings on rescissions and deferrals.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on AID.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on rescissions.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Held an organizational meeting and approved committee rules for the 94th Congress and organized subcommittees.

LOWER INTEREST RATE ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy began hearings on H.R. 212, Lower Interest Rate Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Wright; Secretary of the Treasury Simon; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OLDER AMERICANS SERVICES EXTENSION

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on legislation to extend the Comprehensive Older Americans Services Amendments of 1973. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Council of Senior Citizens; National Council on the Aging; and American Association of Retired Persons.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held an organizational meeting.

WORLD SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for a briefing on the world situation by Secretary of State Kissinger.

UNITED NATIONS REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held a hearing on the 1974 General Assembly and the United States position in the United Nations. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolff; U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations John Scali; Prof. Hans Morgenthau, City University of New York; and Luther Evans, president, World Federalists USA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Met and approved committee rules for the 94th Congress and organized subcommittees.

GAS PRODUCTION FROM PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing to determine whether or not we are getting maximum gas production from wells on public domain lands. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Interior Jack W. Carlson; and Dr. Vincent McKelvey, U.S. Geological Survey.

REGIONAL RAIL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began hearings on H.R. 2051 and S. 281, Regional Rail Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from ICC Chairman Stafford; Transportation Under Secretary Barnum; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ILLEGAL ALIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law held a hearing on H.R. 982, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act. Testimony was heard from Acting Attorney General Laurence Silberman; INS Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman, Jr.; and Under Secretary of Labor Richard F. Schubert.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held an organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION—MARITIME AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and approved committee rules for the 94th Congress.

The committee ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 3, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service held an organizational meeting.

Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held an organizational meeting.

DEBT LIMITATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, waiving points of order on H.R. 2634, to increase the temporary debt limitation and to extend such temporary limitation until June 30, 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Schneebeli and Green.

OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate, waiving all points of order on H.R. 1767, to suspend for a 90-day period the authority of the President under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 or any other provision of law to increase tariffs, or to take any other import adjustment action, with respect to petroleum or products derived therefrom; to negate any such action which may be taken by the President after January 15, 1975, and before the beginning of such 90-day period. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Schneebeli and Green.

NASA CONTRIBUTIONS REVIEW AND BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on NASA contributions to practical benefits and new technology; and review of NASA proposed fiscal year 1976 budget. Testimony was heard from Dr. James C. Fletcher, Administrator and Dr. George M. Low, Deputy Administrator, NASA; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Clayton K. Yeutter; Dr. Edgar Cortright, Director, Langley Research Center; James Hankins, Marshall Space Flight Center; David Pellish, New York State Urban Development Corp.; Helen Cannon, M.D., Telemedicine specialist, Alaska; and Dr. Vert Mooney, Chief Orthopedic Surgeon, Rancho Los Amigos Rehabilitation Hospital, Downey, Calif.

EMERGENCY TAX CUTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of legislation to provide emergency tax cuts.

Joint Committee Meeting

ERDA ACTIVITIES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator of ERDA.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 18.

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Wednesday, February 5, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2436–2583

Bills Introduced: 46 bills and 11 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 551–596; S.J. Res. 27 and 28; S. Con. Res. 10; and S. Res. 57–64.

Pages 2447–2449, 2478–2485, 2589–2610, 2612–2614

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 58, restoring to the Office of the Attorney General annual salary level of $60,000, and other emoluments attached thereto, effective February 4, 1975, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–6).

S. 332, authorizing approximately $562 million for fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce (S. Rept. 94–7).

S. Res. 57, authorizing additional $890,000 for expenses of Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs for this session of the Congress (without written report). Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 63, authorizing additional $2.3 million for expenses of Committee on Commerce for this session of the Congress (without written report). Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. 35, to prohibit increases in the cost of coupons to food stamp recipients until December 30, 1975, with an amendment (without written report).

S. Res. 58, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture make a study of the food stamp program and submit his legislative recommendations thereon, with an amendment (without written report). Pages 2447–2448

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 2446

Bill Re-Referred: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from the further consideration of S. Res. 10, to extend and request additional funds for the Special Committee on National Emergencies and Delegated Emergency Powers, and the resolution was then re-referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 2444

Bills Passed:

Supplies and Shortages Commission: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 27, to authorize appointment of private sector members to the Commission on Supplies and Shortages, and to extend the life of such commission. Page 2443

Food stamp program: By unanimous vote of 83 yeas, Senate agreed to S. Res. 58, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture make a study of the food stamp program and submit his legislative recommendations thereon. Pages 2589–2608

Food stamp program: By 76 yeas to 8 nays, Senate passed and cleared for the White House H.R. 1589, to prohibit increases in the cost of coupons to food stamp recipients until December 30, 1975, prior to which Senate, by 34 yeas to 51 nays, rejected Curtis amendment directing the Secretary of Agriculture to make a study of the food stamp program and submit his legislative recommendations thereon.

S. 35, Senate companion measure, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 2608–2611

Energy conservation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 59, to promote conservation of energy and to designate the period February 16 through March 15, as "Energy Conservation Month." Pages 2612–2614

Attorney General's salary: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 58, restoring to the Office of the Attorney General the annual salary level of $60,000, and other emoluments attached thereto, effective February 4, 1975. Page 2607

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting his economic report—referred to Joint Economic Committee. Pages 2444–2446

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed Energy Independence Act of 1975—referred jointly to Committees on Armed Services; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Commerce; Finance, Government Operations; Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary; Labor and Public Welfare; and Public Works. Pages 2438–2443

Appointments: Vice President appointed Senator Fannin to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation; Senator Curtis to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Federal Expenditures; Senator Brooke to the Joint Committee on Defense Production; and Senator Garn to read Washington's Farewell Address to the Senate on February 17, 1975.

Also, the Chair, on behalf of the Minority Leader, appointed Marion Edwyn Harrison to the District of Columbia Law Revision Commission. Pages 2437, 2584

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate until 11 a.m. on Friday, February 7, the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President and House of Representatives. Page 2614

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of James T. Lynn, of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget;

Betty Southard Murphy, of Virginia, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board; and

Edward Hirsch Levi, of Illinois, to be Attorney General. Page 2614

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—8.) Pages 2608, 2610, 2611

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:19 p.m. Page 2614

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 35, to prohibit increases in the cost of coupons to food stamp recipients until December 30, 1975 (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 441, providing that funds appropriated to carry out the Forest Service program of eradication and control of insect pests and diseases remain available until expended (amended); and

An original resolution (S. Res. 58) expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture make a study of the food stamp program, and submit his legislative recommendations thereon.

Committee appointed Senators Talmadge, Eastland, and Dole, of the committee, as ex-officio members to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, committee continued hearings on proposed revisions of the Federal farm program, receiving testimony from Senators McGovern and Clark; William R. Hutton, National Council of Senior Citizens; John B. Martin, National Retired Teachers Association and American Association of Retired Persons; and Edward T. Weaver, American Public Welfare Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Howard S. Stein, Human Resources Administration, New York City; E. C. Bryant, Georgia Department of Human Resources; and Georgia State Senator, Henry McDowell, both of Atlanta; Mathew H. Ahmann, National Conference of Catholic Charities, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Aaron Henry, National Caucus on Black Aged, Clarksdale, Miss.; Cecil McCarthy, State of Connecticut Food Stamp Program, Hartford; Dr. Matthew Tayback, Maryland State Director on Aging, Baltimore; Susan Tippett, representing the Maryland Food Stamp Coalition, Baltimore; Thelma Rutherford, Food Stamp Advisory Committee, D.C. Department of Human Resources, District of Columbia Government; Julia A. Chryst, Society for Nutrition Education, Washington, D.C.: Geraldine Miller; Marguerita Sandoval; and Claudette T. Furlonge, all of New York City; and James A. Heyliger; Bernard S. White; and Viola Plummer, all representing the Central Queens Community Corp., Jamaica, N.Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, adopted rules governing committee procedures for the 94th Congress, agreed to subcommittee jurisdictions, and discussed other committee business.

Subcommittee assignments were announced as follows:

Agriculture and Related Agencies—Senators McGee (chairman), Stennis, Proxmire, Robert C. Byrd, Inouye, Bayh, Eagleton, Chiles, Fong, Hruska, Young, Hatfield, and Bellmon;

Defense—Senators McClellan (chairman), Stennis, Pastore, Magnuson, Mansfield, McGee, Proxmire, Montoya, Inouye, Young, Hruska, Case, Fong, Stevens, and Schweiker;

Intelligence Operations—Senators McClellan (chairman), Stennis, Pastore, Young, and Hruska;

District of Columbia—Senators Chiles (chairman), Johnston, Huddleston, Mathias, and Schweiker;

Foreign Operations—Senators Inouye (chairman), Proxmire, McGee, Chiles, Johnston, Brooke, Hatfield, and Mathias;

HUD-Independent Agencies—Senators Proxmire (chairman), Pastore, Stennis, Mansfield, Bayh, Chiles, Johnston, Huddleston, Mathias, Case, Fong, Brooke, and Bellmon;

Interior—Senators Robert C. Byrd (chairman), McClellan, McGee, Montoya, Inouye, Chiles, Mansfield, Hollings, Stevens, Young, Hruska, Hatfield, and Bellmon;

Labor, Health, Education, and Welfare—Senators Magnuson (chairman), Stennis, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire, Montoya, Hollings, Eagleton, Bayh, Chiles, Brooke, Case, Fong, Stevens, and Schweiker;

Legislative—Senators Hollings (chairman), McClellan, Huddleston, Schweiker, and Mathias;

Military Construction—Senators Mansfield (chairman), Inouye, Johnston, Huddleston, Stevens, Brooke, and Bellmon;

Public Works—Senators Stennis (chairman), Magnuson, Robert C. Byrd, Pastore, McGee, Montoya, Hollings, Johnston, Huddleston, Hatfield, Young, Hruska, Case, Schweiker, and Bellmon;

State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary—Senators Pastore (chairman), McClellan, Mansfield, Hollings, Magnuson, Eagleton, Johnston, Huddleston, Hruska, Fong, Brooke, Hatfield, and Stevens;

Transportation—Senators Bayh (chairman), Stennis, Magnuson, Pastore, Robert C. Byrd, Eagleton, Case, Stevens, Mathias, and Schweiker; and

Treasury, Postal Service, General Government—Senators Montoya (chairman), Bayh, Eagleton, McClellan, Bellmon, and Hatfield.

Senator McClellan, as chairman of the committee, and Senator Young, as ranking minority member, are ex officio members of all subcommittees of which they are not regular members.

Ex officio members from other standing committees will be appointed and announced at a later date.

NOMINATION AND MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Joseph Laitin, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Also, committee began hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense, and George S. Brown, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue on Friday, February 7.

WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 409, to provide additional authority for the Council on Wage and Price Stability, receiving testimony from Albert Rees, Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Executive Office of the President; and Carl Madden, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET—ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded its seminar to consider the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1976 and its affect on current economic conditions. Participants were Joseph Pechman, Brookings Institution; and Charls Walker, both of Washington, D.C.; and Arnold Packer, of the committee's staff.

OIL IMPORTING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations resumed hearings on alternative approaches to the oil import problem, receiving testimony on proposed mechanisms for recycling petrodollar funds from Arthur Okun, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BRIEFING—PARKS AND RECREATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation received a briefing on the status of Federal park and recreation areas from Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; Rexford A. Resler, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Brig. Gen. Kenneth E. McIntyre, Deputy Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers, each of whom was accompanied by associates.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SALARY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 58, restoring to the Office of the Attorney General annual salary level of $60,000, and other emoluments attached thereto, effective February 4, 1975 (amended).

TAX NEEDS OF SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued hearings to examine the effects on small businesses of the recession and inflation, and the administration's tax proposal for dealing with these problems, receiving testimony from Milton Stewart, National Small Business Association, Washington, D.C.; David Engelson, Charles M. Noone, and Walter Stults, all representing the National Association of Small Business Investment Companies, Washington, D.C.; John Hannon, Smaller Manufacturers Council of Pittsburgh; and Edward H. Richard, Council of Smaller Enterprises of Cleveland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 55 public bills, H.R. 2783–2937; 16 private bills, H.R. 2938–2953; and 29 resolutions, H.J. Res. 194–200, H. Con. Res. 96–106, and H. Res. 144–154 were introduced. **Pages 2369, 2430–2436**

Oil Imports: By a recorded vote of 309 ayes to 114 noes, the House passed H.R. 1767, to suspend for a 90-day period the authority of the President under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 or any other provision of law to increase tariffs, or to take any other import adjustment action, with respect to petroleum or products derived therefrom; and to negate any such action which may be taken by the President after January 15, 1975, and before the beginning of such 90-day period.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to require congressional approval of tariffs, fees, or quotas on petroleum imports; and

An amendment that sought to allow the President to retain his authority to impose import quotas on petroleum or petroleum products.

H. Res. 142, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 2323–2369

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Price wherein he resigns as chairman of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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Committee Elections: Agreed to H. Res. 144, electing

Representative Flynt as chairman of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, and Representative Patman to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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Majority Budget Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 145, electing majority Members to the Committee on the Budget. Page 2370

Debt Limit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 170 nays, the House passed H.R. 2634, to increase the temporary debt limitation and to extend such temporary limitation until June 30, 1975.

H. Res. 143, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 2370–2376

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies continued hearings on rescissions.

LOWER INTEREST RATE ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency, and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy continued hearings on H.R. 212, Lower Interest Rate Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNITED NATIONS REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements continued hearings on the 1974 General Assembly and the U.S. position in the United Nations. Testimony was heard from Charles W. Yost, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; James Leonard, president, United Nations Association of the U.S.A.; and Rosemary Ginn, chairperson, U.S. National Commission for UNESCO.

REGIONAL RAIL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H.R. 2051 and S. 281, Regional Rail Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held an organizational meeting.

COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met for briefing by representatives of the Council on Environmental Quality.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Held an organizational meeting.

NSF POSTURE

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on National Science Foundation posture. Testimony was heard from NSF Director H. Guyford Stever and Dr. Norman Hackerman, Chairman, National Science Board.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation, Transportation, Research, and Development held a hearing on NASA authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from department witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management held an organizational meeting.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION—POWERPLANTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings with Senate Committee on Government Operations on the recent Nuclear Regulatory Commission decision to temporarily shut nuclear powerplants to inspect for possible cracks in pipes which are part of the emergency core cooling system, receiving testimony from William A. Anders, Chairman; Edward A. Mason, Marcus A. Rowden, Richard T. Kennedy, and Victor Gilinsky, Commissioners, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Daniel Ford, Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Thursday, February 6, 1975

Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 7.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee began hearings on S. 573, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony on an overview of the budget and the Apollo/Soyuz project from Dr. James C. Fletcher, Administrator, accompanied by Dr. George M. Low, Deputy Administrator; and Gen. Thomas P. Stafford, Commander, U.S. crew, Apollo/Soyuz Test Project mission, all of NASA.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 18.

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on proposed revisions of the Federal farm program, receiving testimony from Senator Mondale; Rev. John J. McRaith, National Catholic Rural Life Conferences, Des Moines; Eric Lerner, U.S. Labor Party, New York City; Col. Ellsworth C. Reiss (retired), National Association of State Agencies for Food Distribution, Trenton; Barbara Bode, Sharon Camp, Llewellyn Greenwood, and Stefan Harvey, all representing the Children's Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Robert L. Schaus, New York City, representing the American Bankers Association; John Schnittker, Washington, D.C.; Nita Gibson, West Texas Ad Hoc Committee for Cotton Legislation, Seminole, Tex.; and Roland Pair, Seagraves, Tex.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET DEFERRALS—HUD PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development held hearings on S. Res. 23, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority to carry out the comprehensive planning grants program under section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954 (Presidential message transmitted November 26, 1974); and S. Res. 61, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority to carry out the homeownership assistance program under section 235 of the National Housing Act (Presidential message transmitted October 4, 1974), receiving testimony from James L. Mitchell, Under Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, who was accompanied by several associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 409, to provide additional authority for the Council on Wage and Price Stability, receiving testimony from Austin J. Paddock, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; William Sneath, Union Carbide, New York City; Judson Hannigan, International Paper Co., New York City, accompanied by Edwin A. Locke, Jr., and Norma Pace, both of the American Paper Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on the administration's energy program, receiving testimony from John G. Buckley, Northeast Petroleum Industries, Inc., Boston; Paul Ignatius, Airline Transport Association, and Charles Owens, Charles Owens and Associates, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Guy Nichols, New England Electric Co., Brighton, Mass.; Ben H. Fugua, Florida Power & Light Co., Miami; and Jack Embersits, representing the American Council on Education, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIRLINE INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure began hearings on the practices and procedures in Federal regulation of the airline industry, receiving testimony from John W. Barnum, Acting Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy, Plans and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; Thomas E. Kauper, Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, Department of Justice; James C. Miller III, Staff Economist for Council of Economic Advisors, Executive Office of the President; Lewis A. Engman, Federal Trade Commission; Alfred E. Kahn, New York Public Service Commission; Merton J. Peck, Yale University, New Haven; Thomas G. Moore, Stanford University, Palo Alto; Roger Noll, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; and George James and James Landrey, both of the Air Transport Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 18.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee To Study Governmental Intelligence Gathering Activities: Committee held an executive organizational meeting where it adopted rules governing committee procedure for the life of the committee discussed committee agenda, and announced the appointment of William G. Miller as staff director.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 134 public bills, H.R. 2954–3087; 2 private bills. H.R. 3088 and 3089; and 22 resolutions, H.J. Res. 201–205, H. Con. Res. 107–111, and H. Res. 155–166 were introduced. Pages 2636, 2665–2670

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2302, to revise certain provisions relating to per diem and mileage expenses of Government employees and disabled veterans, amended (H. Rept. 94–5). Page 2665

Select Committee on Aging: The Speaker appointed the following Members as members of the Select Committee on Aging: Representatives Randall (chairman), Pepper, Roybal, Rooney, Biaggi, Flowers, Andrews of North Carolina, Beard of Rhode Island, Blouin, Bonker, Downey, Florio, Ford of Tennessee, Hughes, Lloyd of Tennessee, Santini, Bob Wilson, Wampler, Hammerschmidt, Heinz, Cohen, Sarasin, Walsh, and Grassley. Page 2635

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Derrick wherein he resigns from the Committee on Small Business. Page 2636

Subpenas Duces Tecum: Agreed to H. Res. 155, authorizing the Clerk of the House to respond to the subpena issued in the case of the United States against David E. Gumaer; and

Agreed to H. Res. 156, authorizing the Clerk of the House to respond to a subpena duces tecum issued in a grand jury investigation pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 2636

Presidential Message—Sickle Cell Anemia: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the second annual report of the national sickle cell disease program—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 2638

Attorney General's Salary: By voice vote, the House passed S. 58, restoring to the Office of the Attorney General the annual salary level of $60,000, and other emoluments attached thereto, effective February 4, 1975—clearing the measure for the President. Page 2639

Commission on Supplies and Shortages: Objection was heard to a unanimous consent request for the consideration of S.J. Res. 27, to authorize appointments of private sector members to the Commission on Supplies and Shortages, and to extend the life of such commission. Page 2640

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight Monday, February 10, on H.R. 2051, to amend the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 and to increase the financial assistance available under section 213 and section 215. Page 2641

Receive and Sign: The Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from Thursday, February 6 to Monday, February 10. Page 2644

Referral: One Senate passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 2644

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on operating assistance for Northeast Railroad.

LOWER INTEREST RATE ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency, and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy concluded hearings on H.R. 212, Lower Interest Rate Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Chairman Burns; Andrew Biemiller, Legislative Director, AFL–CIO; and Dr. Yale Brozen, University of Chicago.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Currency, and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on H.R. 29, Emergency Middle Income Housing Act of 1975; and H.R. 34, Emergency Homeowners' Relief Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Moakley and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 18.

NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 49, H.J. Res. 31, and related bills, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation. Testimony was heard from Representative Sisk and Department witnesses.

REGIONAL RAIL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 2051 amended, Regional Rail Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975.

SECRET SERVICE REGULATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held on organizational meeting; followed by a hearing on H.R. 1244, to establish procedures and regulations for certain protective services provided by the U.S. Secret Service. Testimony was heard from F. A. Long, Assistant Director, and Lilburn Boggs, Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service; and Robert Keller, Deputy Comptroller General, Treasury Department.

FREEDOM FROM SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 1864, and related bills, Freedom from Surveillance Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Mosher; Senator Mathias; Prof. Leon Friedman, Hofstra University Law School; and John Shattuck, Legal Counsel to the ACLU.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an organizational meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met for briefing by representatives of the Department of the Interior.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service held an organizational meeting.

Subcommittee on Employees' Political Rights and Intergovernmental Programs held an organizational meeting.

ERDA POSTURE

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on the fiscal year 1976 Energy Research and Development Administration budget. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator, and other ERDA officials.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Held an organizational meeting and adopted committee rules for the 94th Congress.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held an organizational meeting and adopted committee rules for the 94th Congress.

EMERGENCY TAX CUTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of emergency tax cuts legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation held hearings on legislative proposals for international cooperation in nuclear energy, receiving testimony from Dr. Abraham Friedman, Acting Assistant Administrator for International Affairs, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, William Fellner, and Gary L. Seevers, Members, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Friday, February 7, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2741–2865

Bills Introduced: 44 bills and 12 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 597–640; S.J. Res. 29 and 30; S. Con. Res. 11 and 12; and S. Res. 65–72.

Pages 2746, 2748–2749, 2803–2811

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 66, requesting $817,000 for committee expenses for this session of the Congress (without written report). Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 71, requesting $375,000 each for Committees on Commerce and Government Operations to conduct a joint study of current effectiveness of operations of certain Federal and State regulatory agencies (without written report). Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 72, requesting $4,391,400 for operating expenses of Committee on the Judiciary for this session of the Congress (without written report). Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. **Page 2748**

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 2811–2812

Bills Referred: On Thursday, February 6, during the adjournment of the Senate, two House-passed bills, H.R. 1767, to suspend tariff on imported petroleum, and H.R. 2634, debt ceiling bill, were referred to Committee on Finance. Page 2746

Resolution Agreed To:

"Bess" Truman's Birthday: Senate agreed to S. Res. 65, extending warm and heartfelt best wishes to Elizabeth Wallace Truman on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Page 2746

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senator Young to the Select Committee on Standards and Conduct. Page 2742

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate until noon on Tuesday, February 11, the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President and House of Representatives.

Also, authority was granted, until midnight on Friday, February 7, for Senators to introduce bills, submit resolutions, and include statements thereon for the record. Page 2865

Nominations: Senate received two Army nominations in the rank of general, and numerous nominations in Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps.

On Thursday, February 6, during the adjournment, Senate received the nominations of Elliot L. Richardson, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Great Britain; and

George L. Long, of Kentucky, to be U.S. attorney for the western district of Kentucky. Pages 2865–2874

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:48 a.m. Pages 2741, 2865

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on proposed revisions of the Federal farm program, receiving testimony from Senator Humphrey; Myrton O. Wegener, John Bernhagen, and Howard Olson, all of the Minnesota State Senate; A. J. Eckstein, Marion Menning, and Gilbert Esau, all of the Minnesota State House of Representatives; William A. Bablitch, and Walter John Chilsen, both of the Wisconsin State Senate; Patrick B. Healy and Glenn Lake, Branch, Mich.; Melvin Sprecher, Sauk City, Wis.; Lester C. Jones, Medford, N.J.; W. J. Smith, Jr., Warner Robins, Ga.; Louis P. Longo, Glastonbury, Conn.; Norman H. Barker, Pratt, Kans.; Tom Camerlo, Florence, Colo.; William A. Powell, Princeton, Mo.; and Ralph McGregor, East Berlin, Pa.; all representing the National Milk Producers Federation; Jon Wefald, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Minneapolis; Jim Hill, Dairy's Federation of Minnesota, Bloomington; E. Linwood Tipton, Milk Industry Foundation and International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Linda Zander, representing the Whatcom County Farm Bureau, and Washington State Farm Bureau; Alvar J. Nixon, president, National Association for Milk Marketing Reform, Lancaster, Pa.; and William B. Kilby, Colora, Md.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 17.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Army Howard H. Callaway; and Gen. Frederick C. Weyand, Army Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 10.

MARITIME INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings on the effect of the administration's energy proposals on the maritime industry, receiving testimony from Representative Chisholm; Secretary of Commerce Frederick B. Dent; and Eric Zausner, Acting Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

OIL TARIFF

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on H.R. 1767, proposing a 90-day suspension of President's authority to impose tariffs on imported petroleum products, receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy and Jackson; Gov. Thomas P. Salmon, of Vermont; Dr. John C. Sawhill, Washington, D.C.; and Charles L. Schultze, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 10.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 72) requesting $4,391,400 for operating expenses of its subcommittees for this session of the Congress as follows: Administrative Practice and Procedure, $429,500; Antitrust and Monopoly, $815,100; Constitutional Amendments, $310,000; Constitutional Rights, $381,800; Criminal Laws and Procedures, $258,000; Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations, $17,500; Immigration and Naturalization, $223,500; Improvements in Judicial Machinery, $272,000; Internal Security $400,000; Juvenile Delinquency, $428,000; Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights, $168,000; Penitentiaries, $98,000; Refugees and Escapees, $220,000; Revision and Codification, $70,000; Separation of Powers, $280,000; and FBI Oversight, $20,000.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 10.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 12.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government met to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation in January, receiving testimony from Dr. Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Monday, February 10, 1975

Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Tuesday, February 11.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from John L. McLucas, Secretary, and Gen. David C. Jones, Chief of Staff, both of the Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow with Navy and Marine Corps officials.

OIL TARIFF AND DEBT CEILING

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 1767, proposing a 90-day suspension of President's authority to impose tariffs on imported petroleum products, and H.R. 2634, proposing a temporary increase in the debt limit from $495 billion to $531 billion, and extending the temporary debt limit through June 30, 1975, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon; James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; and Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration.

Committee will meet tomorrow, in executive session, to consider these bills.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 3090–3120; 1 private bill, H.R. 3121; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 206 and 207, H. Con. Res. 112–116, and H. Res. 167–170, were introduced. **Pages 2678–2680**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce (H. Rept. 94–6); and

H.R. 2051, to amend the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 and to increase the financial assistance available under section 213 and section 215 (H. Rept. 94–7). **Page 2678**

Appointments: The Speaker made the following appointments:

U.S. Military Academy: As members of the Board of Visitors, Representatives Murphy of New York, Long of Maryland, Cederberg, and Gilman;

U.S. Naval Academy: As members of the Board of Visitors, Representatives Flood, Sikes, Edwards of Alabama, and Holt;

Commission on Art and Antiquities: To serve with the Commission on Art and Antiquities of the Senate, Representatives O'Neill, Rhodes, Mahon, and Cederberg; and

Select Committee on Aging: Representative Matsunaga, to rank after Mr. Pepper. **Page 2670**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

Tuesday, February 11, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2913, 2995

Bills Introduced: 24 bills and 13 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 641–664; S. Con. Res. 13–17; and S. Res. 73–80. **Pages 2928, 2968**

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House on Monday, February 10, during the adjournment of the Senate. Page 2925

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 2968

Appointments: Senators Long, Talmadge, Ribicoff, Fannin, and Roth were appointed as official advisers to the U.S. delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements, with Senators Hartke, Harry F. Byrd, Nelson, Mondale, Gravel, Bentsen, Hathaway, Haskell, Curtis, Hansen, Dole, Packwood, and Brock appointed as alternates to the same. Page 2918

Senate Authorizations: Authority was granted, until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, for Senators to introduce bills, submit resolutions and amendments, and include statements thereon for the record. Page 2995

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting legislation relative to surface mining—referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 2926

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of Lutrelle F. Parker, of Virginia, to be Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Page 2995

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Yan Michael Ross, of Maryland, to be Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank;

William A. Irvine, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service; and

One Army in the rank of general. Page 2995

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 1:48 p.m. Pages 2913, 2994–2995

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION AND MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved the nomination of Joseph Laitin, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, and 1,708 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Also, committee continued hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from J. William Middendorf, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. James L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Arms Control held closed hearings on the Strategic Arms limitation negotiations, before and after Vladivostok, receiving testimony from William Colby, Director of Central Intelligence.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Peter H. Dominick, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Switzerland; Elliot L. Richardson, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Great Britain; and John F. Lehman, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Richardson from John Hemenway, Washington, D.C., and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation held hearings on S. 327, proposing an increase in funds to be made available for the acquisition, preservation, and conservation of land for recreational and historical use, receiving testimony from James G. Watt, Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation; Charles R. Rinaldi, Acting Chief, Division of Outdoor Recreation, and Ernest A. Connally, Assistant Director of Professional Services, both of the National Park Service, all of the Department of the Interior; James Biddle, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C.; Nancy Shipley, accompanied by Robert R. Garvey, Jr., both of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C.; William T. McGehee, East Baton Rouge Parrish Recreation and Park Commission, Baton Rouge; Dwight Rettie, Executive Director of National Recreation and Park Association, Arlington; Tersh Boasberg, accompanied by Dr. Harvey I. Sloane, Mayor of Louisville, Mrs. J. M. P. Wright, Annapolis, and Leopold Adler II, Savannah, all representing Preservation Action, Washington, D.C.; Neil Chase, Department of Resources and Development of Trust Territory of Pacific Islands; William G. Painter, Director, American Rivers Conservation Council, Washington, D.C.; Toby Cooper, National Parks and Conservation, Washington, D.C.; Dr. G. Jon Roush, accompanied by John W. Humke, both of the Nature Conservancy, Arlington; Spencer Smith, Citizen Committee on Natural Resources, Washington, D.C.; and Linda Billing, representing Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Thursday, February 13.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

Wednesday, February 12, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2996–3038

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 665–677; S.J. Res. 31 and 32; and S. Con. Res. 18. Pages 3002, 3018–3020

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 3020, 3038–3042

Bill Passed:

Maritime authorization: Senate took from calendar and passed S. 332, authorizing approximately $562 million for fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Page 2996

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President during the adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, February 6, transmitting the Second Annual Report on the Administration of the National Sickle Cell Anemia Control Act—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 2999

Senate Authorizations: Authority was granted until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, for Senators to introduce bills, submit resolutions and amendments, and include statements thereon for the record.

Authority was also granted for Senators to introduce bills and submit resolutions and amendments from noon to 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 13.

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy was granted until midnight on Friday, February 14, to file its reports on S. Con. Res. 13–15. Page 3042

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Philip H. Modlin, of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Parole;

Joseph Laitin, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary for Defense;

Numerous Army and Air Force nominations in the rank of general;

Numerous Navy nominations in the rank of admiral; and

Routine nominations in the Army and Air Force. Pages 3043–3045

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of William G. Bowdler, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa; and the following to be U.S. attorneys:

Ralph B. Guy, Jr., for the eastern district of Michigan; John E. Clark, for the western district of Texas; and Ramon M. Child, for the district of Utah. Page 3043

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 2:14 p.m. Pages 2999, 3042–3043

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, Secretary; Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Terence E. McClary, Comptroller, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OIL TARIFF AND DEBT CEILING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 1767, proposing a 90-day suspension of President's authority to impose tariffs on imported petroleum products; and H.R. 2634, proposing a temporary increase in the debt limit from $495 billion to $531 billion, and extending the temporary debt limit through June 30, 1975.

ENERGY OPTIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the implications of different energy options facing the Nation, receiving testimony from Dr. John Sawhill, Washington, D.C.; Dr. William Janeway, F. Eberstadt and Co., New York City; Dr. Eric B. Herr, Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, Mass.; Dr. John A. Lichtblau, Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, New York City; and Dr. Richard Cooper. Yale University, New Haven.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nominations of Stanley S. Brotman, to be U.S. district judge for the district of New Jersey, and J. Smith Henley, of Arkansas, to be U.S. circuit judge for the eighth circuit.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on these nominations, where Senator McClellan introduced Mr. Henley, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Thursday, February 13.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Thursday, February 13, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page 3118

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 678–682. **Page 3118**

Amendment Submitted for Printing: **Page 3118**

Adjournment: Senate convened at noon, transacted no business, and immediately adjourned. **Page 3118**

Committee Meetings

BUDGET OVERVIEW

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held oversight hearings on the proposed fiscal year 1976 budget, receiving testimony from James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget, and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, both of the Executive Office of the President; and Stephen S. Gardner, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on titles X and XI, relative to energy conservation in housing standards and winterization of homes, to S. 594, the proposed Energy Independence Act, receiving testimony from Michael H. Moskow, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research, and Roger W. Sant, Assistant Administrator for Conservation and Environment, Federal Energy Administration, both of whom were accompanied by associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIR TRANSPORTATION POLICIES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation began hearings on S. 421, proposing changes in the Civil Aeronautics Board charter and regulations, which would make available lower air fares in certain categories, receiving testimony from John W. Barnum, Acting Secretary, accompanied by John W. Snow, Acting Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, and Rodney Eyster, General Counsel, all of the Department of Transportation; Richard J. O'Melia, Acting Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington, D.C.; Edward J. Driscoll, National Air Carrier Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Shelby E. Southard, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Mimi Cutler, accompanied by Patricia Kennedy, both of the Aviation Consumer Action project, Washington, D.C.; Paul Ignatius, accompanied by Norman J. Philion, Gabriel Philips, and James E. Landry, all representing the Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.; and Howard S. Boros, Washington, D.C., representing the Airline Charter Tour Operators Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY ENERGY AUTHORITY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation relative to emergency energy authority (S. 620 and 622), receiving testimony from Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Jack F. Bennett, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; Jack W. Carlson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Energy and Minerals; and Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 3122–3146; 1 private bill, H.R. 3147; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 208–209, H. Con. Res. 117–120 were introduced. **Pages 3067–3068**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 114, expressing the approval of the Congress of the amendment to the 1955 Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Israel Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy proposed by the Atomic Energy Commission on January 14, 1975 (H. Rept. 94–8);

H. Con. Res. 115, expressing the approval of the Congress of the distribution of amounts of special material to the International Atomic Energy Agency, proposed by the Atomic Energy Commission on January 8, 1975 (H. Rept. 94–9); and

H. Con. Res. 116, expressing the approval of the Congress of the distribution of amounts of special material to the European Atomic Energy Community, proposed by the Atomic Energy Commission on January 8, 1975 (H. Rept. 94–10). Page 3067

Appointments: The Speaker made the following appointments on the part of the House:

American Revolution Bicentennial Board: Representatives Boggs and Butler;

Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation: As members of the Board of Trustees, Representatives Bolling and Taylor of Missouri;

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: As members ex officio of the Board of Trustees, Representatives Thompson, Roncalio, and Esch;

American Indian Policy Review Commission: Representatives Meeds, Yates, and Steiger of Arizona;

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission: Representatives Murphy of New York, Howard, Gude, and Fish;

National Commission on Supplies and Shortages: Representatives Rees and J. William Stanton; and

Federal Records Council: Representatives Burlison of Missouri and Frenzel. Page 3046

Late Reports: Joint Committee on Atomic Energy received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, February 14, on the following resolutions: H. Con. Res. 114, expressing the approval of the Congress of the amendment to the 1955 Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Israel Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy proposed by the Atomic Energy Commission on January 14, 1975; H. Con. Res. 115, expressing the approval of the Congress of the distribution of amounts of special material to the International Atomic Energy Agency, proposed by the Atomic Energy Commission on January 8, 1975; and H. Con. Res. 116, expressing the approval of the Congress of the distribution of amounts of special material to the European Atomic Energy Community, proposed by the Atomic Energy Commission on January 8, 1975. Page 3054

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 19. Page 3055

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1974, and reports for the third calendar quarter of 1974 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record. 3069–3118

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meeting

INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR ENERGY COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee ordered favorably reported the following resolutions:

S. Con. Res. 13 and H. Con. Res. 115, expressing the approval of Congress for distribution of increased amounts of special nuclear material to the International Atomic Energy Agency;

S. Con. Res. 14 and H. Con. Res. 116, expressing the approval of Congress for distribution of increased amounts of special nuclear material to the European Atomic Energy Community; and

S. Con. Res. 15 and H. Con. Res. 114, expressing the approval of Congress for a 2-year extension of the "Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Israel Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy."

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Monday, February 17, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3150–3209

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 683–701; and S. Res. 81. Pages 3158, 3211

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 13, expressing the approval of Congress for distribution of increased amounts of special nuclear material to the International Atomic Energy Agency

(S. Rept. 94–8). Filed during adjournment of the Senate on February 13, 1975.

S. Con. Res. 14, expressing the approval of Congress for distribution of increased amounts of special nuclear material to the European Atomic Energy Community (S. Rept. 94–9). Filed during adjournment of the Senate on February 13, 1975.

S. Con. Res. 15, expressing the approval of Congress for a 2-year extension of the "Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Israel Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy" (S. Rept. 94–10). Filed during adjournment of the Senate on February 13, 1975.

H.R. 1767, proposing a 90-day suspension of President's authority to impose tariffs on imported petroleum products (S. Rept. 94–11).

H.R. 2634, proposing a temporary increase in the debt limit from $495 billion to $531 billion, and extending the temporary debt limit through June 30, 1975 (S. Rept. 94–12). Pages 3156–3157

Annual report of Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 94–13).

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 3156

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 3171

Resolution Agreed To:

Representative Pettis: Senate agreed to S. Res. 81, expressing the sorrow of the Senate concerning the death of Representative Jerry L. Pettis, of California. Page 3211

George Washingon's Farewell Address: Senator Garn read George Washington's Farewell Address. Pages 3150–3155

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Stafford to the Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling. Page 3156

Unanimous Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18 Senate will take up H.R. 2634, proposing a temporary increase in the debt limit from $495 billion to $531 billion, and extending the temporary debt limit through June 30, 1975, with time limitation of 30 minutes on any amendment; that no rollcall vote will occur prior to 4 p.m., at which hour Senate will proceed with any rollcall votes which have been ordered; to be followed by vote on question of final passage; and

That following disposition of which measure Senate will debate for not to exceed 2 hours H.R. 1767, proposing a 90-day suspension of President's authority to impose tariffs on imported petroleum products; and that at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 19, Senate will resume debate on this bill, with time limitation of 2 hours on any amendment, with vote on question of final passage to occur at 5 p.m. Page 3209

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Pettis, adjourned at 1:45 p.m. Pages 3209–3211

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on proposed revisions of the Federal farm program, receiving testimony today on cotton and tobacco programs from Senators Ford, Huddleston, Stennis, and Thurmond; Representative Perkins; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR TRANSPORTATION POLICIES

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, February 14, Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S. 421, proposing changes in the Civil Aeronautics Board charter and regulations which would make lower air fares available in certain categories, after receiving testimony from Arthur Waltzman, American International Travel Service, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Edward J. McDevitt, accompanied by Gerald Collier, Air Club International, Seattle, Wash.; James A. Miller, American Society of Travel Agents, East Lansing, Mich.; Harry Maugens, Atlanta Skylarks Travel Agency, Hapville, Ga.; Arthur T. Rodbell, National Student Lobby, Washington, D.C.; Glenn Strahs, National Student Travel Bureau, Washington, D.C.; Robert M. Hausman, representing Aeroamerica, Inc.; and Morten S. Beyer, Johnsen International Airlines, Missoula, Mont.

OIL CONSUMING NATIONS CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, February 14, Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held hearings to consider the results of the recent Paris conference among oil consumer governments, receiving testimony from Thomas Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed consideration of guidelines for the conduct of its investigation of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, and voted unanimously to accede to the request of New Hampshire officials to return to the State for counting all ballots dealing with constitutional questions. Pending at the close of the meeting was a motion by Senator Allen that the committee limit its inspection, or any recount, to: (1) The approximately 3,500 ballots which had been reviewed by the New

Hampshire Ballot Law Commission; and (2) certain other areas involving contested ballots to be specifically enumerated by Messrs. Wyman and Durkin at a meeting of the committee on Wednesday, February 19, 1975, prior to vote on the Allen motion.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H.R. 3148–3155; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 171 were introduced. Pages 3147, 3150

Washington's Farewell Address: Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 4, 1975, the House heard the reading of George Washington's Farewell Address by Representative Fenwick. Pages 3133–3137

Rollcall Votes: By unanimous consent any rollcall votes that develop on Tuesday, February 18, be postponed until Wednesday, February 19. Page 3137

Condolence Resolution: Agreed to H. Res. 171 expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative Pettis.

Subsequently, the Speaker appointed the following Members to serve on the Funeral Committee:

Representatives Moss, Rhodes, Michel, Bob Wilson, Sisk, McFall, Johnson of California, Bell, Corman, Edwards of California, Hawkins, Leggett, Roybal, Talcott, Van Deerlin, Charles H. Wilson of California, Don H. Clausen, Del Clawson, Phillip Burton, Rees, Wiggins, McCloskey, Anderson of California, Goldwater, Rousselot, Danielson, Dellums, Brown of California, Burgener, Burke of California, Hinshaw, Ketchum, Moorhead of California, Ryan, Stark, Lagomarsino, John L. Burton, Hannaford, Krebs, Lloyd of California, Miller of California, Mineta, Patterson of California, Waxman, Mills, Burleson of Texas, Landrum, Vanik, Ullman, Burke of Massachusetts, Karth, Rostenkowski, Schneebeli, Clancy, Pike, Waggonner, Fulton, Gibbons, Green, Conable, Duncan, Esch, Ruppe, Steiger of Arizona, Steiger of Wisconsin, Winn, Archer, and Vander Veen. Pages 3147–3149

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began hearings on the broad outlines and implications of the President's energy policy. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury Simon; Thomas Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; FEA Administrator Frank Zarb; and Allan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on the NASA authorization with testimony from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, February 14, committee resumed hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony on the economic outlook based on alternative policy assumptions from David Rowe, Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates, Philadelphia; Michael Evans, Chase Econometric Associates, New York City; and Franco Modigliani, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 19.

Tuesday, February 18, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3251–3349

Bills Introduced: 39 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 702–740; and S.J. Res. 33. Pages 3256–3258

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 18, designating March 13, 1975, as "Music in Our Schools Day" (S. Rept. 94–14).

S.J. Res. 8, authorizing the President to proclaim March of each year as "Youth Art Month" (S. Rept. 94–15). Page 3255

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 3293

Bill Passed:

Public debt limit: By 70 yeas to 20 nays, Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 2634, providing a temporary increase in the debt limit from $495 billion to $531 billion, and extending the temporary debt limit through June 30, 1975.

Prior to this action Senate, by 20 yeas to 70 nays, rejected Buckley amendment which would have had the effect of eliminating a ceiling on the national debt. Pages 3349–3366

Petroleum Imports: Senate considered H.R. 1767, proposing a 90-day suspension of the President's authority to impose tariffs on imported petroleum products, and will resume its consideration tomorrow, with vote on question of its final passage to occur at 5 p.m. Pages 3366–3374

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President made appointments as follows:

Senator Allen to the James Madison Memorial Commission;

Senators Muskie, Hollings, and Roth to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations;

Senator Morgan to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Also, Senators Pastore and Weicker were appointed by the Chairman of Committee on Commerce as members of this same Board; and

Senators McIntyre and Brock to the Commission on Federal Paperwork. Page 3254

Nominatons: Senate received the nominations of John T. Dunlop, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Labor;

Victor V. Veysey, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army;

Wilmer D. Mizell, Sr., of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

Arthur Z. Gardiner, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development;

Numerous Foreign Service nominations;

One Army nomination in the rank of general and numerous Navy nominations in the rank of admiral; and

Routine nominations in the Army. Pages 3375–3380

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—10.) Page 3365

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:28 p.m. Pages 3353, 3374

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed hearings on S. 573, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from John F. Yardley, Associate Administrator for Manned Space Flight, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on proposed revisions of the Federal farm program, receiving testimony from Senators Talmadge, Humphrey, Clark, Dole, Young, and Hatfield; Representative Findley; Daniel Parker, Administrator, Agency for International Development, and Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, both of the Department of State; Richard E. Bell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, Department of Agriculture; all of whom were accompanied by associates; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1976 BUDGET ISSUES

Committee on the Budget: Committee held a seminar to discuss critical issues in the proposed 1976 budget, today's session being devoted to those areas of the budget dealing with the Nation's physical resources. Panelists were Thomas O. Paine, Fairfield, Conn.; Alan S. Boyd, Chicago; Gordon J. F. MacDonald, Harvard, N.H.; John A. Schnittker, and S. David Freeman, both of Washington, D.C.; and Stanley S. Surrey, Cambridge.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, adopted rules governing committee procedures for the 94th Congress, and ordered favorably reported the following resolutions:

An original resolution requesting approximately $1.5 million for activities of the committee for this session of the Congress;

An original resolution requesting an additional $5,000 to assist members of the Senate in connection with interparliamentary activities and receptions for foreign officials; and

An original resolution requesting authority for not to exceed $35,000 for each Senate delegation responding to official invitations from foreign governments.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Mark "Evans" Austad, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Finland;

Holsey G. Handyside, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania;

Arthur W. Hummel, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia;

Wells Stabler, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Spain;

Robert J. McCloskey, of Maryland, presently Ambassador at Large, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Peter H. Dominick, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Switzerland;

Elliot L. Richardson, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Great Britain; and

Charles W. Robinson, of California, to be U.S. Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the Asian Development Bank.

AIRLINE INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administration Practice and Procedure resumed hearings on practices and procedures in Federal regulation of the airline industry, receiving testimony on route awards and entry into the industry from Richard J. O'Melia, Director, Bureau of Enforcement, Civil Aeronautics Board; Donald I. Baker, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and William A. Kutzke, Trial Attorney, Office of Litigation, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation; James Gagnon, Airport Operators Council International, Louisville; William Hardenstine, World Airways, Raymond Rasenberger, North Central, Harvey Wexler, Continental, Edwin Colodny, Allegheny, Andrew de Voursney, United, and Stanley Gewirtzi, and Stuart Tipton, both of Pam Am, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly began hearings on S. 408, to repeal exemptions in the antitrust laws relating to fair trade laws, receiving testimony from Senator Brooke; Lewis A. Engman, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Thomas E. Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Oliver O. Ward, Smaller Business Association of New England, Inc., Waltham, Mass.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in executive session, and (1) approved creation of a legal advisory panel; (2) approved appointment of certain administrative staff personnel; and (3) considered applications for professional staff.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 3156–3187; 1 private bill, H.R. 3188; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 210, H. Con. Res. 121–123, and H. Res. 172–174 were introduced. **Pages 3238–3239**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 173, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2051, Regional Rail Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–11);

H. Res. 138, establishing a Select Committee on Intelligence, amended (H. Rept. 94–12);

H. Res. 174, providing for the consideration of H. Res. 138, establishing a Select Committee on Intelligence (H. Rept. 94–13); and

H.J. Res. 210, making further supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 (H. Rept. 94–14). **Page 3238**

Per Diem: By unanimous consent H.R. 2302, to revise certain provisions relating to per diem and mileage expenses of Government employees and disabled veterans, was recommitted to the Committee on Government Operations. **Page 3223**

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 210, making further supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975. **Page 3224**

Recording Studio: The Speaker appointed Representatives Rees, Rose, and Crane to serve on the Committee on the House Recording Studio. **Page 3224**

Maritime Authorizaton: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 332, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu. Agreed to a technical amendment to the Senate bill. **Pages 3224–3226**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS AND COTTON PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittees on Livestock and Grains and Cotton held a joint hearing on legislation relative to target prices and loan figures for feed grains and cotton. Testimony was heard from Representative Melcher, Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOANS FOR NATURAL DISASTERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on H.R. 2127, to amend subtitle C of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide for emergency loans for farmers suffering natural disasters. Testimony was heard from Representative Nolan and Department witnesses.

AGRICULTURE SCHOOL

Committee on Agriculture: Met for agriculture briefing for new members and staff.

1976 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Held an overview hearing on the fiscal year 1976 budget, and will continue tomorrow.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 210, making further supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Began hearings on military posture and Defense budget for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Defense Schlesinger and Gen. George S. Brown, U.S. Air Force, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on H.R. 29, Emergency Middle Income Housing Act of 1975; and H.R. 34, Emergency Homeowners' Relief Act. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary James L. Mitchell, HUD; Roger Sant, Assistant Administrator for Energy Conservation, FEA; Tom Bomar, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Tom B. Scott, Jr., U.S. League of Savings Associations; and Don McClatchy, National Savings and Loan League.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs held an organizational meeting.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on vocational education. Testimony was heard from representatives of the General Accounting Office and seven States audited by GAO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met with Interior Secretary Morton and FEA Administrator Zarb to receive their views on H.R. 25, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1975.

PRESIDENT'S ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on the broad outlines and implications of the President's energy policy. Testimony was heard from a panel of economists.

Hearings continue, Thursday, February 20.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime began hearings on gun control legislation with testimony from Representatives Mikva, Gude, Dellums, and Delegate Fauntroy.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 20.

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on electronic surveillance. Testimony was heard from William Kaming, Bell Telephone Co., and Earl Conners, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service held a hearing on H.R. 2445, Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975. Witnesses heard were Robert L. White, National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees; Eugene Threadgill, Council of Public Utility Mailers; and Emmet Luce, Associated Church Press.

Hearings continue Friday, February 21.

REGIONAL RAIL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; and providing for amending S. 281 with the provisions of H.R. 2051 as passed by the House, Regional Rail Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representative Devine.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 138 amended, establishing a Select Committee on Intelligence.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H. Res. 138, establishing a Select Committee on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from Representatives Giaimo, Anderson of Illinois, Nedzi, and McClory. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Kastenmeier, Steelman, and Frenzel.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy, Research, Development, and Demonstration held a hearing on ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from ERDA and FEA officials.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology held a hearing on the National Science Foundation authorization with testimony from NSF officials.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy, Research, Development, and Demonstration (fossil fuels) held a hearing on the ERDA authorization with testimony from ERDA witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on NASA authorization with testimony from Dr. Noel W. Hinners.

AERONAUTICS OVERVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation, Transportation, Research and Development held a hearing on aeronautics research and development program overview with testimony from Department witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation began hearings on S. 598, authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Dr. John M. Teem, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Solar, Geothermal, and Advanced Energy Systems, and Dr. Robert L. Hirsch, Director, Division of Controlled Thermonuclear Research, both of the ERDA.

Subcommittee will meet on Thursday, February 20, on fiscal year 1975 supplemental authorizations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Wednesday, February 19, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3391–3525

Bills Introduced: 25 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 741–765; S.J. Res. 34 and 35; and S. Res. 82 and 83. Pages 3409–3410, 3439

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 441, providing that funds appropriated to carry out the Forest Service program of eradication and control of insect pests and diseases remain available until expended, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–16). Page 3409

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of S. 111, relating to the utilization of PX and commissary facilities by widows of military personnel, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 3580

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 3409

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 3439–3440

Bills Passed:

Petroleum imports: By 66 yeas to 28 nays, Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 1767, providing a 90-day suspension of Presidential authority to impose tariffs on imported petroleum products, after rejecting two amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) By 25 yeas to 69 nays, Javits amendment, as amended, providing a 60-day suspension of such authority applicable only to either imported gasoline or crude oil which is ultimately refined into gasoline; and Page 3525

(2) By 18 yeas to 76 nays, Buckley amendment providing a 60-day suspension of such authority applicable to crude oil only. Page 3529

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"Music in Our Schools Day": Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 18, designating March 13, 1975, as "Music in Our Schools Day." Page 3391

"Youth Art Month": Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 8, authorizing the President to proclaim March of each year as "Youth Art Month." Page 3391

Resolutions Agreed to Without Amendment:

Nuclear materials for IAEA: S. Con. Res. 13, expressing the approval of Congress for distribution of increased amounts of special nuclear material to the International Atomic Energy Agency;

Nuclear materials for Euratom: S. Con. Res. 14, expressing the approval of Congress for distribution of increased amounts of special material to the European Atomic Energy Community; and

Agreement for cooperation between United

States and Israel: S. Con. Res. 15, expressing the approval of Congress for a 2-year extension of the agreement for cooperation between the United States and Israel concerning civil uses of atomic energy. Page 3394

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senator McGovern to the National Commission on Individual Rights; and

Robert J. Tennessen and William Dickinson to the Privacy Protection Study Commission. Page 3580

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Arthur W. Hummel, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia;

Mark "Evans" Austad, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Finland;

Holsey G. Handyside, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania;

Wells Stabler, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Spain;

Robert J. McCloskey, of Maryland, presently Ambassador at Large, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Peter H. Dominick, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Switzerland;

Elliot L. Richardson, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Great Britain; and

Charles W. Robinson, of California, to be U.S. Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the Asian Development Bank. Page 3580

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—13.) Pages 3559, 3560, 3579

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:15 a.m. and adjourned at 5:37 p.m. Page 3580

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee continued hearings on S. 573, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Dr. Noel W. Hinners, Associate Administrator of Space Science, Gerald M. Truszynski, Associate Administrator of Tracking and Data Acquisition, and Edward Z. Gray, Assistant Administrator for Industry Affairs and Technology Utilization, all of NASA.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 3.

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on proposed revisions of the Federal farm program, receiving testimony from Senator Bartlett; Gov. David L. Boren, of Oklahoma; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from officials of the Department of Agriculture.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee announced subcommittee appointments as follows:

Environment, Soil Conservation, and Forestry: Senators Eastland (chairman), Allen, Huddleston, Leahy, Helms, and Curtis;

Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification: Senators McGovern (chairman), Allen, Humphrey, Huddleston, Stone, Curtis, Dole, and Helms;

Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices: Senators Huddleston (chairman), McGovern, Eastland, Humphrey, Clark, Stone, Young, Bellmon, Dole, and Helms;

Agricultural Research and General Legislation: Senators Allen (chairman), Eastland, Clark, McGovern, Leahy, Dole, Young, and Bellmon;

Rural Development: Senators Clark (chairman), Humphrey, Eastland, Allen, Leahy, Curtis, Dole, and Bellmon; and

Foreign Agricultural Policy: Senators Humphrey (chairman), McGovern, Huddleston, Clark, Stone, Bellmon, Helms, and Dole.

Senator Talmadge, ex-officio member of each subcommittee. Senator Dole is an ex-officio member of all subcommittees of which he is not a regular member.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1975 urgent supplemental appropriations for the legislative branch (as embodied in H.J. Res. 210).

Prior to this action, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for conversion of certain land for use as temporary Senate parking facilities and acquisition of property for garage construction from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol, and Charles A. Henlock, Administrative Officer, and Frederick W. Winkelmann, General Counsel, all of the Office of the Architect.

Subcommittee on Transportation will meet tomorrow to consider request for urgent supplemental appropriations for the Department of Transportation.

CIA BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing from William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence.

SECURITIES ACTS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities began hearings on S. 249, proposed Securities Acts Amendments of 1975, receiving testimony from Ray Garrett, Jr., Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Donald I. Baker, Assistant

Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Frank A. Weil, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1976 BUDGET ISSUES

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued discussion of critical issues in the proposed 1976 budget, with today's session being devoted to areas of the budget dealing with human resources (education, manpower, social services, health, income security, and veterans' benefits). Participants were Robert Guttman, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Robert Ball, National Academy of Sciences; Robert Hartman, Brookings Institution; Jodie Allen, Mathematica; Charles Kidd, Association of American Universities; and Mike Timpane, Rand Corp., all of Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Yan Michael Ross, of Maryland, to be Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank; and Nathaniel Davis, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State. Mr. Ross was introduced by Senator Mathias. Testimony was received on Mr. Davis' nomination from Representatives Harrington, and Young, of Georgia; Peter Weiss, American Committee on Africa, New York City; Edgar Lockwood, Washington Office on Africa, Washington, D.C.; Sister Janice McLaughlin, Maryknoll Sisters, New York City; Rev. Robert Powell, National Council of Churches, Washington, D.C.; and Thomas Boyatt, American Foreign Service Association, Washington, D.C. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

TRUST TERRITORY FUNDS AND OCHOCO IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment S. 326, authorizing approximately $67 million for fiscal year 1975 for continuing the civil government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Also, committee adopted a committee resolution providing a waiver of the 60-day waiting period on a loan for the Ochoco Irrigation District, Crooked River Project, Oreg.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not conclude action thereon.

Committee will meet tomorrow to receive a briefing on proposed strip mining legislation, to be followed by an open business meeting, on committee business.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery began hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Harold Marsh, Jr., Chairman, Charles Seligson, Member, and Frank Kennedy, Executive Director, all representing the Commission on Bankruptcy Laws of the United States.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 408, to repeal exemptions in the antitrust laws relating to fair trade laws, receiving testimony from Carol T. Foreman, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; and Richard Kelly, National Association of Catalogue Showroom Merchandisers, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRLINE INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure resumed hearings on consumer and enforcement problems of Federal airline regulation, receiving testimony from John A. Yohe, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs, Civil Aeronautics Board; Mimi Cutler and Patricia Kennedy, both representing Aviation Consumer Action Project, Washington, D.C.; Jens Jurgen Wegscheider, Travel Information Bureau, Huntington, N.Y.; Mark Silbergeld, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; Edward J. McDevitt, Air Club International, Seattle, Wash.; G. F. Steedman Hinckley, Overseas National Airways, Oakland, Calif.; and Robert Beckman, Washington, D.C., representing Air Europe.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 25.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed consideration of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, and unanimously approved a motion by Senator Allen, as amended by Senator Hatfield, to base committee decisions relative to this contest on:

(1) A recount of the approximately 3,500 ballots before the New Hampshire Ballot Law Commission in relation to the final results certified by that Commission; and

(2) A consideration by the committee of all of the protests made by either party at any stage of the proceedings contemplating that the committee will take the appropriate steps on each protest to ascertain the validity of such protest, and the accuracy of the count of the matter protested.

Committee will meet again on Friday, February 21.

LONG-TERM CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings on trends in long-term care of the aging, having as witnesses Dr. Bernard Bergman, accompanied by Nathan Lewin, both of New York City; Mark Loren, administrator, White Plains Nursing Home, White Plains, N.Y., accompanied by John McGinley, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 179 public bills, H.R. 3189–3367; 15 private bills, H.R. 3368–3382; and 75 resolutions, H.J. Res. 211–227, H. Con. Res. 124–132, and H. Res. 175–223 were introduced.

Pages 3584, 3662–3671

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows:

H. Res. 223, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 210, making further urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 (H. Rept. 94–15).

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House Commission on Information and Facilities: The Speaker appointed the following Members to serve on the House Commission on Information and Facilities: Representatives Brooks, Giaimo, O'Hara, Fuqua, Holtzman, Cleveland, Ashbrook, Whalen, and Crane.

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Late Reports: The Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Resignations: Read and accepted letters of resignation from:

Representative Bergland wherein he resigns from the Committee on Science and Technology; and

Representative Wirth wherein he resigns from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 175, electing Representative Aspin as a member of the Committee on Government Operations; Representative Wirth as a member of the Committee on Science and Technology; and Representatives Badillo and Hightower as members of the Committee on Small Business.

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Rail Reorganization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 270 yeas to 137 nays with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 2051, to amend the Regional Rail Organization Act of 1973 to increase the financial assistance available under section 213 and section 215.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute with the following amendments:

A clarifying amendment; and

An amendment that authorizes the Rail Services Planning Office to hold public hearings on any supplement to the preliminary system plan.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike out language that authorizes $197 million in additional railroad assistance; and

An amendment that sought to insert language requiring congressional approval of any final system plan. Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment that sought to allow States to use their allocated funds for the acquisition of rail lines as well as for subsidizing continued ConRail service (rejected by a division vote of 7 ayes to 19 noes); and

An amendment that sought to place a moratorium on the abandonment of rail lines until December 31, 1976 (rejected by a division vote of 14 ayes to 35 noes).

The following amendments were considered, but subsequently withdrawn:

An amendment that sought to include the repair of the Poughkeepsie rail bridge as one of the terms and conditions of any agreements made with the Penn Central Railroad; and

An amendment that sought to require approval of the Secretary of Transportation of any proposed abandonment of a rail right-of-way.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 281, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 173, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to by a voice vote.

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Select Committee on Intelligence: By a yea-and-nay vote of 286 yeas to 120 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 138, establishing a Select Committee on Intelligence.

Agreed to:

The committee amendments;

An amendment that requires the committee to establish a security system to prevent the disclosure of any CIA-related information that would hamper that agency's operations in foreign countries; and

An amendment that limits committee expenditures to $750,000.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to provide for equal representation of majority and minority Members on the committee (rejected by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 265 noes); and

An amendment that sought to change the committee's final reporting date from January 31, 1976 to September 1, 1975.

Subsequently, the Speaker appointed the following Members to serve on the select committee: Representatives Nedzi (chairman), Giaimo, Edwards of California, James V. Stanton, Harrington, Dellums, Murphy of Illinois, McClory, Treen, and Kasten. Pages 3607–3618

H. Res. 174, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS AND COTTON PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittees on Livestock and Grains and Cotton continued joint hearings on legislation relative to target prices and loan figures for feed grains and cotton with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE SCHOOL

Committee on Agriculture: Met for continued agriculture briefing for new Members and staff, and will resume tomorrow.

1976 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Continued overview hearings on the fiscal year 1976 budget.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on military posture and Defense budget for fiscal year 1976 with testimony from Secretary of Defense Schlesinger; and Gen. George S. Brown, U.S. Air Force, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on H.R. 29, Emergency Middle Income Housing Act of 1975; and H.R. 34, Emergency Homeowners' Relief Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Oversight and Renegotiation held an organizational meeting.

LOWER INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Held a hearing on H.R. 3160, to lower interest rates; and H.R. 3161, to bring about an improved allocation of credit. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur Burns.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from Department witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, Health and Safety began hearings on H.R. 2584, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for carrying out title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Mayor Beame, New York City; Mayor Jordan, Jersey City and Mayor Gibson, Newark, N.J.; Mayor Young, Detroit; and Mayor Carlos Romero Barcelo, Puerto Rico.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Held an organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for organizational purposes, and will resume on Tuesday, February 25.

HEALTH SERVICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2954, Health Revenue Sharing and Health Services Act of 1975; H.R. 2955, Developmental Disabilities Amendments of 1975, and related bills. Testimony was heard from HEW Secretary Weinberger.

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met for a briefing by representatives of the National Marine Fisheries Service.

URGENT SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration of and waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of Rule XI and clause 7 of Rule XXI, and waiving points of order against the joint resolution for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2 of Rule XXI on H.J. Res. 210, making further urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Cederberg, Casey, Conte, and Coughlin.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration continued hearings on ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1976 with testimony from ERDA witnesses.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration (fossil fuels) continued hearings on ERDA authorization with testimony from Assistant Administrator, ERDA.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on the National Science Foundation authorization with testimony from NSF witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on NASA authorization with testimony from NASA witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation, Transportation, Research, and Development continued hearings on NASA authorization with testimony from NASA witnesses.

TAX REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House, H.R. 2166 amended, Tax Reduction Act of 1975.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held an organizational meeting.

Joint Committee Meeting

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Henry Ford II, Ford Motor Co., and Leonard Woodcock, United Automobile Workers, both of Detroit.

Hearings continue on Friday, February 21.

Thursday, February 20, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3757–3835

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 766–783; and S. Res. 84.

Pages 3767, 3796–3797

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 84, authorizing $1.5 million for activities of the Committee on Foreign Relations for this session of the Congress (S. Rept. 94–17).

S. Con. Res. 9, expressing the approval of the Congress relative to the establishment by South Carolina of a naval and maritime museum in Charleston (S. Rept. 94–18).

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Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 3797–3799

Cloture Rule: Senate considered the matter of S. Res. 4, to amend Senate rule XXII so as to reduce from two-thirds to three-fifths the number of Senators present and voting required to limit debate, which is now pending on the Senate calendar.

By 51 yeas to 42 nays, Senate tabled Mansfield point of order against Pearson motion that Senate proceed to consider S. Res. 4; that debate on such motion be brought to a close by the Chair immediately putting this motion to end debate to the Senate for a yea and nay vote; and, upon the adoption thereof, by a majority of those Senators present and voting, the Chair shall immediately thereafter put to the Senate, without further debate, the question on the adoption of the pending motion to proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 4.

The Chair then ruled that this motion was subject to a division, and Senate then debated first section of such motion calling for Senate to proceed to consider this resolution.

Pages 3835–3863

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting fifth report on our Nation's progress toward offsetting the balance of payments deficit resulting from the deployment of U.S. forces in NATO Europe—referred to Committee on Armed Services.

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Senate Authorizations: The Secretary of the Senate was authorized to receive and refer messages from the President during the adjournment of the Senate until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Donald G. Brotzman, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army;

William B. Cummings, to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Virginia;

Eighteen Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general; and

Sundry Air Force nominations.

Also, Senate received recommendations of the majority and minority leaders for appointment to the Federal Election Commission of Thomas E. Harris, of Arkansas; and Joan D. Aikens, of Pennsylvania.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—14.) Page 3854

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on proposed revisions of the Federal farm program, receiving testimony from Senators Talmadge and McGovern; Earl L. Butz, Secretary, and William W. Erwin, Assistant Secretary for Rural Development, who were accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held hearings on Presidential budget rescission and deferral messages transmitted to the Senate on November 26 and January 30 relative to programs of the extension service, rural fire protection grants, rural development grants, forestry incentives, the water bank, and conservation programs, receiving testimony from Under Secretary of Agriculture J. Phil Campbell.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE RESCISSIONS AND DEFERRALS

Committee on Appropriations: Defense Subcommittee met in closed session and agreed to submit to the full committee its report on the President's proposed rescissions and deferrals received by the Congress on November 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S. Res. 61, disapproving the deferral of $264,117,000 to carry out the homeownership assistance program under section 235 of the National Housing Act (Presidential message transmitted October 4, 1974); and S. Res. 23, disapproving the deferral of $50 million to carry out the comprehensive planning grants program under section 701 of the Housing Act (Presidential message transmitted November 26, 1974).

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1975 urgent supplemental appropriations for the Department of Transportation (as embodied in H.J. Res. 210).

Prior to this action, subcommittee received testimony on this matter from Asaph Hall, Acting Federal Railroad Administrator, Department of Transportation.

SOUTH CAROLINA NAVAL AND MARITIME MUSEUM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Con. Res. 9, expressing the approval of the Congress relative to the establishment by South Carolina of a naval and maritime museum in Charleston.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Air Force John L. McLucas and Gen. David C. Jones, Air Force Chief of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SECURITIES ACTS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities continued hearings on S. 249, proposed Securities Acts Amendments of 1975, receiving testimony from Under Secretary of the Treasury Edward C. Schmults; Gordon S. O'Brien, and H. Virgil Sherrill, both of the Securities Industry Association, Washington, D.C.; Bernard Garil, Oppenheimer & Co., Richard Jenrette, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, Donald Marrow, Mitchell, Hutchins, Inc., and Charles H. Mott, Baker, Weeks & Co., all of New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CBO CANDIDATE AND 1976 BUDGET ISSUES

Committee on the Budget: Committee, in an open and closed business meeting, agreed to recommend to the President pro tempore Alice M. Rivlin, as their candidate for Director of the Congressional Budget Office.

Also, committee continued discussion of critical issues in the proposed 1976 budget, with today's session dealing with selection of projects for inclusion in this year's defense program. Participants were Leonard Sullivan, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Program Analysis and Evaluation; Barry Blechman, and Martin Binkin, both of Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Lt. Gen. Glenn Kent (retired), Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, February 25.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert J. Corber, of Virginia, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, where Senator Scott of Virginia introduced the nominee.

Also, committee began hearings on the nomination of William T. Coleman, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Transportation, where the nominee was introduced by Senators Scott of Pennsylvania and

Schweiker. Committee will continue consideration of this nomination tomorrow.

OIL FINANCING AND OPEC INVESTMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held hearings to receive testimony on proposals for financing oil imports from Charles Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; and to receive testimony on investments in the United States of the overseas private exporting countries from Felix Rohatyn, Laxard Freres & Co., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearings on S. 200, to establish a nonregulatory agency in the executive branch to represent the interests of consumers in Federal agency and court proceedings, receiving testimony from Carol Foreman, and Elizabeth Langer, both of the Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Lt. Gov. Thomas P. O'Neill III, of Massachusetts; William Baxley, Attorney General of Alabama, Birmingham; and Charles Tapp, Director, Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Governor of Louisiana, Baton Rouge.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 24.

ENERGY AUTHORITY AND SURFACE MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed consideration of S. 620 and S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met; and S. 7, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

Prior to this action, committee received a briefing on these bills from Jack W. Carlson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Energy and Minerals.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 408, to repeal exemptions in the antitrust laws relating to fair trade laws, receiving testimony from Albert Rees, Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Executive Office of the President; Mayor Richard G. Lugar, of Indianapolis; and Prof. Thomas Moore, Hoover Institute, Stanford University, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Conrad Cyr, bankruptcy judge, Bangor, Maine; Joe Lee, bankruptcy judge, Eastern District of Kentucky, Lexington; and Homer Drake, bankruptcy judge, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 13.

CHILD CARE LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittees on Children and Youth and Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor held joint hearings with Select Committee on Education of the House Committee on Education and Labor on bills designed to provide financial assistance to the States and local governments to improve and expand services for children and families (S. 626 and H.R. 2966), receiving testimony from Carmen Rose Maymi, Director, Women's Bureau, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Governor Jerry J. Apodaca, of New Mexico; Marion Wright Edelman, Children's Defense Fund, Cambridge; Dr. Roland L. Mindlin, American Academy of Pediatrics, Arlington; and Dorothy Lasday, National Council of Jewish Women, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX NEEDS OF SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed hearings to examine the effects on small businesses of the recession and inflation, and the administration's tax proposal for dealing with these problems, receiving testimony from Frederic W. Hickman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Edward H. Richard, accompanied by John C. Ellsworth, Mike Benz, and Charles R. McDonald, all representing the Council of Smaller Enterprises of Cleveland; and Roland Crump, representing the American Association of Minority Small Business Investment Companies.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 141 public bills, H.R. 3383–3523; 7 private bills, H.R. 3524–3530; and 22 resolutions, H.J. Res. 228–236, H. Con. Res. 133–141, and H. Res. 224–227 were introduced. **Pages 3752–3757**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 219, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 94–16); and

H.R. 3260, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of November 26, 1974 (H. Rept. 94—17). **Page 3752**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety of the Committee on Education and Labor received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 3700

U.S. Air Force Academy: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: Representatives Flynt, Stratton, Armstrong, and Treen. Page 3700

Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 224, electing Representative Whalen to the Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 3700

Late Reports: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: H.R. 3260, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of November 26, 1974; and H.J. Res. 219, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Page 3700

Continuing Appropriations: It was made in order to consider on Tuesday, February 25, or any day thereafter, H.J. Res. 219, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Page 3700

Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 273 yeas to 134 nays with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.J. Res. 210, making further supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

Agreed to an amendment that adds $25 million for operating assistance to the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad.

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike language appropriating funds for the renovation and maintenance of Federal Office Building No. 1 for use as additional congressional office space (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 236 noes).

H. Res. 223, the rule waiving points of order on the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 3700–3715

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Reuss wherein he resigns from the Committee on Government Operations. Page 3715

Presidential Message—NATO Forces-Balance of Payments: Received and read a message from the President transmitting a further report on progress being made to offset the balance-of-payments deficit resulting from the deployment of U.S. forces in NATO Europe—referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–55). Page 3715

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 3751

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS AND COTTON PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains and Subcommittee on Cotton concluded joint hearings on legislation relative to target prices and loan figures for feed grains and cotton. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Iowa, Burlison of Missouri, and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE SCHOOL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued agriculture briefings for new Members and staff.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS—BUDGET RESCISSIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.J. Res. 219, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975; and

H.R. 3260, making budget rescission for fiscal years 1975 and 1976.

CIA DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on CIA domestic activities.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Interior budget overview and energy leasing with testimony from Interior Secretary Morton.

HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on health programs with testimony from Interior Assistant Secretary for Health.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on military posture and Defense budget for fiscal year 1976 with further testimony from Secretary of Defense Schlesinger and Gen. George S. Brown, U.S. Air Force, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held an organizational meeting.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on H.R. 29, Emergency Middle Income Housing Act of 1975; and H.R. 34, Emergency Homeowners' Relief Act. Testimony was heard from Oakley Hunter, Chairman of the Board and President, FNMA; and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment, and Monetary Policy held an organizational meeting.

LOWER INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H. Con. Res. 133 amended, to lower interest rates.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the economic outlook and heard testimony from a panel of macro-economists.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY JOBS AND UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, Safety and Health held an oversight hearing on the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representative John L. Burton; Puerto Rico Resident Commissioner Benitez; Senator Huddleston, and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 2584, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for carrying out title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Governors of Idaho, Michigan, and Rhode Island; Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts; and New York State Industrial Commissioner.

Hearings continue Wednesday, February 26.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Committee met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held an organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in informal session to conisder investigatory funding resolutions but no action was taken.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and completed committee organization.

PRESIDENT'S ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on the President's energy policy with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2956, Health Manpower Act of 1975; H.R. 2957, Nurse Training Act of 1975; and H.R. 2928, to revise and extend the National Health Service Corps program. Testimony was heard from HEW Secretary Weinberger and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on gun control legislation and heard testimony from Representatives Drinan, Metcalfe, Bingham, Murphy of New York, Sikes, Collins of Texas, and Symms.

ANTITRUST PARENS PATRIAE AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 38 and 2850, to permit the attorneys general of the several States to secure redress to the citizens and political subdivisions of their States for damages and injuries sustained by reason of unlawful restraints and monopolies. Testimony was heard from James T. Halverson, Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met for consideration of the committee budget.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met for briefing by Postmaster General and staff.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation, Transportation, Research, and Development continued hearings on NASA authorization with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, February 24.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on NSF authorization with testimony from NSF witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on NASA authorization with testimony from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, February 24.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy, Research, Development, and Demonstration continued hearings on ERDA authorization with testimony from ERDA, NASA, and HUD witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy, Research, Development, and Demonstration (fossil fuels) continued hearings on ERDA authorization with testimony from Department of Interior, FEA, and NASA witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NRC SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation concluded hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental authorizations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Witnesses heard were Chairman William Anders, and Commissioner Edward Mason, who were accompanied by several associates of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; George Goodman, Washington, D.C.; and Harry W. Belfor, Georgia.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Committee held its organizational meeting where it adopted rules governing committee procedures for the 94th Congress; designated Representative Brooks and Senator Metcalf as Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively; and discussed future activities of the committee.

Friday, February 21, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3923–3959

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 784–792; and S. Res. 85.
Pages 3941, 3945–3946

Bill Referred: H.J. Res. 210, supplemental appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations.
Page 3941

Message from the House: Senate received one message from the House today. **Page 3940**

Amendment Submitted for Printing:
Pages 3946–3948

Bill Passed:

Pest and disease control: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 441, providing that funds appropriated to carry out the Forest Service program of eradication and control of insect pests and diseases remain available until expended. **Page 3923**

Railroads: Senate took up and debated House amendment to S. 281, authorizing additional interim funding for maintenance and continued service of railroads operating under the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act. **Pages 3923–3940**

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for fiscal year 1974—referred to Committee on Commerce. **Page 3940**

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Bayh and Percy to the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975. **Page 3938**

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Austria.

Also, on Thursday, December 20, during its adjournment, Senate received the nomination of Carla Anderson Hills, of California, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Page 3959

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 1:10 p.m. Page 3959

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on proposed revisions of the Federal farm program, after receiving testimony from Senators Bentsen, Bumpers, and Abourezk, who also represented the Midwest Democratic Senators Conference; Representative Breaux; Gov. Arthur A. Link, of North Carolina; former Representative Harlan F. Hagen, of California; and numerous public witnesses.

SECURITIES ACTS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on S. 249, proposed Securities Acts Amendments of 1975, after receiving testimony from James J. Needham, New York Stock Exchange, New York City; Norman S. Poser, Robert J. Birnbaum, and Robert Smith, all representing the American Stock Exchange, New York City; William W. Graulty and Robert L. Bevan, both representing the American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.; John E. Petersen and Michael W. Zarin, both representing the Municipal Finance Officers Association, Washington, D.C.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Committee announced subcommittee assignments, as follows:

Standing Subcommittees

Aviation: Senators Cannon (chairman), Magnuson, Hart of Michigan, Hartke, Hollings, Inouye, Moss, Tunney, Stevenson, Pearson, Stevens, Griffin, and Beall;

Communications: Senators Pastore (chairman), Hartke, Hart of Michigan, Long, Moss, Cannon, Hollings, Inouye, Griffin, Stevens, Beall, and Weicker;

Consumer: Senators Moss (chairman), Hart of Michigan (vice chairman), Pastore, Hartke, Inouye, Cannon, Tunney, Stevenson, Ford, Buckley, Beall, and Weicker;

Environment: Senators Hart of Michigan (chairman), Moss (vice chairman), Pastore, Long, Tunney, Stevenson, Weicker, Buckley, and Pearson;

Foreign Commerce and Tourism: Senators Inouye (chairman), Hartke, Cannon, Long, Moss, Stevenson, Ford, Buckley, Stevens, Griffin, and Beall;

Merchant Marine: Senators Long (chairman), Pastore, Hollings, Inouye, Tunney, Beall, Griffin, and Stevens;

Oceans and Atmosphere: Senators Hollings (chairman), Pastore, Hart of Michigan, Long, Inouye, Moss, Tunney, Stevens, Beall, Buckley, and Weicker;

Surface Transportation: Senators Hartke (chairman), Cannon, Hollings, Long, Stevenson, Ford, Weicker, Beall, and Buckley.

Special Subcommittees

Science, Technology, and Commerce: Senators Tunney (chairman), Stevenson, and Beall;

Oil and Gas Production and Distribution: Senators Stevenson (chairman), Hollings (vice chairman), Magnuson, Pastore, Hart of Michigan, Moss, Stevens, Beall, and Weicker.

To Study Textile Industry: Senators Pastore (chairman), Hollings, and Weicker;

To Study Transportation on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway: Senators Hart of Michigan (chairman), Hartke, Long, Stevenson, Griffin, and Buckley; and

Freight Car Shortage: Senators Hartke (chairman), Cannon, Moss, Magnuson, Pearson, and Weicker.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee began oversight hearings on the activities of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and on S. 644, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, receiving testimony from Peter Schuk, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; Harry A. Paynter, accompanied by Wynne A. Stevens, Jr., and Jack Langmead, all representing Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association, Arlington, Va.; Elizabeth Langer, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Frank E. Hodgdon, and George A. Lawrence, both of the American Gas Association, Arlington, Va.; Dr. Sydney Wolfe, Health Research Group, Washington, D.C.; and James T. Gillice and John Stringer, both representing the American Mutual Insurance Alliance, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 26.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee announced subcommittee appointments as follows:

Subcommittee on Health: Senators Talmadge (chairman), Hartke, Ribicoff, Mondale, Gravel, Hathaway, Haskell, Dole, Fannin, Packwood, and Brock;

Subcommittee on Foundations: Senators Hartke (chairman), Mondale, Gravel. Hansen, and Roth;

Subcommittee on International Trade: Senators Ribicoff (chairman), Talmadge, Hartke, Nelson, Mondale, Haskell, Fannin, Hansen, Packwood, and Roth;

Subcommittee on International Finance and Resources: Senators Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (chairman), Gravel, Bentsen, Roth, and Brock;

Subcommittee on Private Pension Plans: Senators Nelson (chairman), Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Bentsen, Roth, and Curtis;

Subcommittee on Social Security Financing: Senators Mondale (chairman), Ribicoff, Bentsen, Hansen, and Curtis;

Subcommittee on Energy: Senators Gravel (chairman), Talmadge, Ribicoff, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Hathaway, Haskell, Hansen, Fannin, Dole, and Packwood;

Subcommittee on Financial Markets: Senators Bentsen (chairman), Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Hathaway, Brock, and Dole;

Subcommittee on Revenue Sharing: Senators Hathaway (chairman), Hartke, Nelson, Packwood, and Brock;

Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Code: Senators Haskell (chairman), Talmadge, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Dole, and Fannin;

Subcommittee on Supplemental Security Income: Senators Long (chairman), Nelson, Hathaway, Fannin, and Curtis.

UNITED STATES-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs began hearings on United States relations with Latin America, receiving testimony from Ambassador Sol M. Linowitz, Chairman, Commission on United States-Latin American Relations; and Dr. Arturo Morales-Carrion, president, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 26.

ENERGY AUTHORITY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued consideration of S. 620 and S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Monday, February 24.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 408, to repeal exemptions in the antitrust laws relating to fair trade laws, receiving testimony from Kurt Barnard, Mass Retailing Institute, New York City; Curtis Bruner, Classic Chemicals, Ltd., Arlington, Tex.; and Hilliard Schulberg, Washington, D.C., representing the National Liquor Stores Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHILD CARE LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittees on Children and Youth and Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor continued joint hearings with Select Committee on Education of the House Committee on Education and Labor on bills designed to provide financial assistance to the States and local governments to improve and expand services for children and families (S. 626 and H.R. 2966), receiving testimony from Joseph Reid, Child Welfare League, New York City; Judy Helms, National Council of Organizations for Children and Youth, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Frederick Green, Children's Hospital, Washington, D.C.; and the following panel composed of Frederick Weintraub, Council for Exceptional Children, Hal Benson, United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc., and Paul Marchand, National Association for Retarded Citizens, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 3531–3564; 5 private bills, H.R. 3565–3569; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 237, H. Con. Res. 142; and H. Res. 228–238 were introduced. **Pages 3921–3923**

Commission on Federal Paperwork: The Speaker appointed Representatives Steed and Horton to the Commission on Federal Paperwork. **Page 3919**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 26, 1975. **Page 3919**

Presidential Message—Public Broadcasting System: Received and read a message from the President transmitting the report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–58). **Page 3919**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE BRIEFING

Committee on Agriculture: Continued agriculture briefings for new members and staff, and will resume on Monday, February 24.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session for an intelligence briefing.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on education programs.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on military posture and Defense budget for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Defense Schlesinger; Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. George S. Brown; and Dr. Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, DOD.

BUDGET AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the budget and the economy with a panel of macroeconomists.

Hearings continue Monday, February 24.

NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 49, H.J. Res. 31 and related bills, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation. Testimony was heard from Representative Bell; Department of the Navy and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on the President's energy policy. Testimony was heard from Vermont Governor Salmon and public witnesses.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 2956, Health Manpower Act of 1975; H.R. 2957, Nurse Training Act of 1975; and H.R. 2928, to revise and extend the National Health Service Corps program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology concluded hearing on the National Science Foundation authorization for fiscal year 1976, with testimony from Representatives Mineta, Anderson of Michigan, and public witnesses.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy, Research, Development, and Demonstration continued hearings on ERDA authorization. Testimony was heard from ERDA, NASA, and HUD witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 25.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service continued hearings on H.R. 2445, Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, February 28.

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Saturday, February 22, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3973–4003

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 793–800. **Pages 3974–3975**

Railroads: Senate considered briefly the House amendment to S. 281, authorizing additional interim funding for maintenance and continued service of railroads operating under the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act. **Page 4003**

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senator Symington to the Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustees. Page 3973

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and at 11:30 a.m. recessed for lack of a quorum. Page 4005

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 24.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Monday, February 24, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4049–4107

Bills Introduced: 23 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 801–823; S.J. Res. 36; S. Con. Res. 19; and S. Res. 86–89. Pages 4059–4060, 4082–4083

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 86, requesting authority for not to exceed $35,000 for each Senate delegation responding to official invitations from foreign governments (S. Rept. 94–19). (Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.)

S. 326, authorizing approximately $67 million for fiscal year 1975 for continuing the civil government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–20).

S. Res. 87, requesting an additional $645,000 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Armed Services for this session of the Congress (without written report). (Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.)

S. Res. 88, requesting an additional $75,000 for routine expenses of Committee on Armed Services (without written report). (Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.) Page 4059

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 4059

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 4083

Cloture Rule: Senate continued consideration of the matter of S. Res. 4, to amend Senate Rule XXII so as to reduce from two-thirds to three-fifths the number of Senators present and voting required to limit debate, which is now pending on the Senate calendar, taking procedural votes in connection therewith, as follows:

(1) By 30 yeas to 56 nays, rejected Allen motion that Senate recess for 1 hour; Page 4109

(2) By 38 yeas to 49 nays, rejected motion to table item I of Allen motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 4; Page 4110

(3) By 28 yeas to 57 nays, rejected Allen motion to recess until 5 p.m. today; Page 4111

(4) By 54 yeas to 32 nays, tabled Allen appeal from the ruling of the Chair that Mondale motion (to close debate on Allen motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 4) was in order; Page 4108

(5) By 51 yeas to 35 nays, tabled motion to reconsider vote by which aforementioned Allen appeal from the ruling of the Chair was tabled; Page 4113

(6) By 48 yeas to 40 nays, tabled Mansfield point of order against Mondale motion to close debate on Allen motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 4; Page 4108

(7) By 48 yeas to 40 nays, tabled motion to reconsider aforementioned vote by which the Mansfield point of order was tabled; Page 4114

(8) By 48 yeas to 40 nays, sustained the ruling of the Chair when it ruled as not debatable Mondale motion to limit debate on Allen motion. Pages 4108, 4116

Pending question remains Javits point of order that Mondale motion be acted upon by the Senate without intervening motion. Page 4116

Pages 4108–4125

Railroads: Senate continued briefly consideration of House amendment to S. 281, authorizing additional interim funding for maintenance and continued service of railroads operating under the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act. Motion was entered to close further debate thereon, and in accordance with Senate rule XXII vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Wednesday, February 26.

Pages 4108–4125

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Javits to the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustees. Page 4109

Appointment by the President Pro Tempore: President pro tempore, on the recommendation of the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budget, Senator Muskie, appointed, with the concurrence of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Alice M. Rivlin as Director of the Congressional Budget Office. Page 4108

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—22.) Pages 4110, 4111, 4113, 4114, 4115, 4116

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 7:10 p.m. Pages 4125–4126

Committee Meetings

HEW FUNDING RESCISSIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Welfare began hearings on Presidential rescissions of appropriations for health programs, receiving testimony from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Acting Assistant Secretary of HEW, who was accompanied by several associates.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported two original resolutions as follows:

(1) requesting an additional $645,000 for inquiries and investigations for this session of the Congress (S. Res. 87); and

(2) requesting an additional $75,000 for routine expenses (S. Res. 88).

MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel began hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 authorizations for active duty, reserve, and civilian manpower, and military training programs, receiving testimony from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Robert Murray, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Management, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow with Army officials.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Carla Anderson Hills, of California, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Cranston and Tunney, testified and answered questions on her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of William T. Coleman, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Transportation, receiving testimony from John Green, American Labor Party, New York City. The nominee also submitted further testimony on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on bills relating to labeling of energy consuming household appliances, automobiles, and new buildings (S. 349, and title XII of S. 594), receiving testimony from Betsy Ancher-Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Science and Technology; Richard J. Canavan, accompanied by Carl A. S. Coan, Jr., and Alan Trellis, all representing the National Association of Home Builders, Washington, D.C.; Eric Fine, accompanied by Lewis Ebert and Julie Hamps, all representing George Washington University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; and Lawrence G. Spielvogel, Lawrence G. Spielvogel Consulting Engineers, Wyncote, Pa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAMBODIA FUNDS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance and Economic Policy began hearings on S. 663, providing additional authorizations for military assistance to Cambodia for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Philip Habib.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 200, to establish a nonregulatory agency in the executive branch to represent the interests of consumers in Federal agency and court proceedings, receiving testimony from Ralph Nader, Consumer Advocate, Washington, D.C.; Prof. Harold Petrowitz, American University, Washington, D.C.; Julius Michaelson, attorney general of the State of Rhode Island, Providence; Duane Greathouse, United Automobile, Aerospace, Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Detroit; John Datt, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.; Malcolm Lovell, Jr., Rubber Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; and George P. Lamb, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY AUTHORITY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed consideration of S. 620 and 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs began hearings to explore the need for justice reform on Indian reservations and in Indian communities, receiving testimony from Theodore R. Krenzke, Director, Office of Indian Services, and Eugene Suarez, Chief, Division of Law Enforcement, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Reid Chambers, Associate Solicitor, Division of Indian Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior; Doris Meissner, Assistant Director, Office of Justice Policy and Planning, Department of Justice; Robert Burnette, Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council, Rosebud, S. Dak.; Percy Archambeau, Wanger, accompanied by Clarence Skye, Pierre, both representing the United Sioux Tribes of South Dakota; Wayne Ducheneaux, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council, Eagle Butte, S. Dak.; Elnita Rank, Crow Creek Sioux Tribal Council, Fort Thompson, S. Dak.; Jerry Flute, accompanied by Rollin Ryan, both representing the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, Sisseton, S. Dak.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of William A. Irvine, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service, prior to which action the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Schweiker, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

NOMINATION AND RULES

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in an open business meeting, adopted rules governing its procedures during the 94th Congress.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Wilmer D. Mizell, Sr., of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, prior to which action the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Helms and Morgan, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met to receive testimony in behalf of requested funds for Senate committee and subcommittee activities as follows:

Aeronautical and Space Sciences (S. Res. 37—$57,000), Senators Moss and Goldwater;

Agriculture and Forestry (S. Res. 15—$250,000), Senators Talmadge and Dole;

Budget (S. Res. 50—$1,892,000), Senators Muskie, Bellmon, Buckley, and Domenici;

District of Columbia (S. Res. 30—$175,000), Senators Eagleton and Mathias;

Veterans' Affairs (S. Res. 53—$304,000) Senators Hartke and Hansen;

Interior and Insular Affairs (S. Res. 66—$817,000), Senators Jackson and Fannin;

Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (S. Res. 57—$890,000), Senator Proxmire;

Special Committee on the Termination of the National Emergency (S. Res. 10—$151,000), Senator Church;

Special Committee on Aging (S. Res. 62—$561,000), Senator Church; and

Foreign Relations (S. Res. 84—$1,522,000).

Senator Church in behalf of request of $390,000 for Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations.

Committee will meet tomorrow to resume consideration of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 3570–3610; 1 private bill, H.R. 3611; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 238–240, H. Con. Res. 143–144, and H. Res. 239–249 were introduced. **Pages 4033–4035**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 208, to provide additional parking facilities for the employees of the House of Representatives, amended (H. Rept. 94–18). **Page 4034**

Appointments: The chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries appointed the following Members to serve on the Board of Visitors of the following Academies:

Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Downing, Zeferetti, McCloskey, and Sullivan (ex officio); and

Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Biaggi, de la Garza, du Pont, and Sullivan (ex officio). **Page 4005**

Committee To Sit: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, February 25, 1975. **Page 4005**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during sessions of the House for the week of February 24, 1975. **Page 4010**

House Parking: Agreed to H. Res. 208, to provide additional parking facilities for the employees of the House of Representatives; and agreed to the committee amendments. **Page 4011**

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House Committee. **Page 4033**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains met for discussion on legislation which would amend the Agricultural and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, and will resume tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE SCHOOL

Committee on Agriculture: Met for briefing on food programs for new Members and staff.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the Navy shipbuilding program.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on Library of Congress.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on rescissions and deferrals.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on recreation/wildlife overview.

AIR FORCE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Began hearings on posture of the Air Force and fiscal year 1976 Air Force authorization. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Air Force McLucas; and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David C. Jones.

BUDGET AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the budget and the economy and heard testimony from OMB Director James T. Lynn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PARKING FACILITIES

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 208 as amended, to provide additional parking facilities for the employees of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Computers met on committee business.

REHABILITATION AND BETTERMENT ACT EXPANSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 543, to expand coverage of the Rehabilitation and Betterment Act. Testimony was heard from Interior Assistant Secretary Jack O. Horton; and Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Gilbert Stamm.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AMENDMENTS—HEALTH REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2955, Developmental Disabilities Amendments of 1975; and

Began but did not complete action on H.R. 2954, Health Revenue Sharing and Health Services Act of 1975, and will resume markup on Wednesday, February 26.

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Tuesday, February 25, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4227–4287

Bills Introduced: 18 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 824–841. **Pages 4230–4231**

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

H.J. Res. 210, making further urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 through June 30, 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–21) **Page 4230**

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. **Page 4220**

Amendment Submitted for Printing: **Pages 4246–4247**

Cloture Rule: Senate continued consideration of procedural motions in connection with the calling up of S. Res. 4, to amend Senate rule XXII so as to reduce from two-thirds to three-fifths the number of Senators present and voting required to limit debate (now pending on the Senate Calendar), taking votes in connection therewith, as follows:

(1) By 55 yeas to 35 nays, tabled Allen motion to postpone until the next legislative day motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 4; **Page 4206**

(2) By 89 yeas to 2 nays, tabled Tower point of order against Harry F. Byrd Jr. motion to postpone for 1 week consideration of Mondale motion to close debate on Allen motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 4; and **Page 4207**

(3) By 55 yeas to 37 nays, tabled aforementioned Harry F. Byrd Jr. motion (item 2). **Page 4208**

Pending at recess was Allen motion to postpone for 30 days consideration of the Mondale motion.
Page 4227

Unanimous-consent agreement was reached concerning the further consideration of this matter (probably tomorrow). Page 4226

Pages 4206–4227

Railroads: Senate continued briefly consideration of House amendment to S. 281, authorizing additional interim funding for maintenance and continued service of railroads operating under the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act. Senate will vote tomorrow on motion to close debate on this matter.

A second motion was entered to close further debate on this matter, and, in accordance with Senate rule XXII, vote on such motion, if necessary, will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Thursday, February 27. Page 4211

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of William A. Irvine, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service. Page 4289

Nominations: Senate received 17 Air Force and 2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general; and Numerous Army nominations. Pages 4287–4289

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—25.) Pages 4207–4208

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 5:59 p.m.
Pages 4227, 4287

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—URGENT SUPPLEMENTAL AND RESCISSIONS AND DEFERRALS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.J. Res. 210, making further urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 through June 30, 1975.

Also, committee considered numerous Presidential rescissions and deferrals of funding affecting the jurisdiction of the following subcommittees: Agriculture and Related Agencies; Defense; HUD-Independent Agencies; Interior; Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare; State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary; and Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government.

HEW FUNDING RESCISSIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Welfare continued hearings on Presidential rescissions of appropriations, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James S. Dwight, Jr., Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service, Stanley B. Thomas, Assistant Secretary for Human Development, and Dr. T. H. Bell, Commissioner of Education, each of whom was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of HEW.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, February 27, on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Departments of Labor and HEW.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Intelligence Operations received a briefing on worldwide intelligence operations from Director of Central Intelligence, William E. Colby.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 authorizations for active duty, reserve, and civilian manpower, and military training programs, receiving testimony from Howard H. Callaway, Secretary, Gen. Fred C. Weyand, Chief of Staff; and Maj. Gen. J. R. Thurman, Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation, both of the Office of the Chief of Staff; and Paul D. Phillips, Acting Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, all of the Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Edward C. Aldridge, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Programs, Office of Assistant Secretary for Program Analysis and Evaluation; and John B. Walsh, Deputy Director, Strategic and Space Systems, Defense Research and Evaluation, who were accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, February 27.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. Con. Res. 18, expressing the sense of the Congress on future policies regarding U.S. monetary policy, receiving testimony from Senators Humphrey and Buckley; and Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1976 BUDGET ISSUES

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued discussion of critical issues in the 1976 budget, with today's session dealing with energy trends, including consumption, production, imports, and prices, receiving testimony from Robert Sansom, Energy and Environmental Analysis, Rosslyn, Va.; John Licthboau, Petroleum

Research Foundation, New York City; Harry Perry, representing the Resources of the Future, and National Economic Research Associates, Washington, D.C.; Lincoln Gordon, Woodrow Wilson International Center, Washington, D.C.; Charles DiBona, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.; and David Freeman, Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again tomorrow on housing and credit programs.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee met in executive session on committee business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on bills relating to labeling of energy consuming household appliances, automobiles, and new building (S. 349, and title XII of S. 594), after receiving testimony from Richard B. Herzog, Assistant Director for the Division of National Advertising, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Roger Sant, Assistant Administrator for Conservation and Environment, Federal Energy Administration; Lee C. White, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Richard F. Ferris, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Harry A. Paynter, accompanied by Winne A. Stevens, Jr., and Jack P. Langmeade, all representing the Gas Appliance Manufacturing Association, Washington, D.C.

ENERGY AUTHORITY AND SURFACE MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met.

Committee will hold an open business meeting tomorrow to consider S. 7, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations.

AIRLINE INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure resumed hearings on practices and procedures in Federal regulation of the airline industry, receiving testimony from Donald I. Baker, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; John W. Snow, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Plans, and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; George C. Eads, Assistant Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Executive Office of the President; Ralph Nader, Consumer Advocate, Washington, D.C.; Thomas D. Finney, Jr., representing Continental Airlines, Washington, D.C.; M. Lamar Muse, representing Southwest Airlines, Dallas; and Edward A. Dingivan and Robert M. Lichtman, both representing the National Air Carrier Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

25TH AMENDMENT—VICE PRESIDENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments began hearings to review the implications of the 25th amendment to the Constitution (including S.J. Res. 26, to modify such amendment by requiring a special election in the event an appointed Vice President becomes President), receiving testimony from Senators Pastore and Hathaway; and Representative Rodino.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John T. Dunlop, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Labor, after receiving testimony from Lynne Darcy, representing the National Organization of Women, Ricardo Zazueta, Jobs for Progress, Inc., Russell E. Binion, Federation of Government Employees, AFL–CIO, and Reed Larson, National Right To Work Committee, all of Washington, D.C. The nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kennedy, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

BUILDING PROSPECTUS—SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds began hearings on the prospectus for the Social Security Administration National Headquarters Building in the Baltimore area, receiving testimony from Senators Mathias and Beall; Francis D. DeGeorge, Deputy Associate Commissioner for Management and Administration, Social Security Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Wally Miesen, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; A. Wade Kach, Maryland State Delegate, Annapolis; Mayor William D. Schaefer, of Baltimore; Stephen Collins, Baltimore County Council; William Spring, Woodlawn Reclamation Center; Clara Arnold, representing the Woodlawn Business and Professional Association; Catherine Appel, Western Alliance of Concerned Communities; and Robert Dillworth, all of Woodlawn, Md.; and Dickens Warfield, representing the League of Women Voters of Baltimore County, Towson, Md.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed consideration of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 130 public bills, H.R. 3612–3741; 8 private bills, H.R. 3742–3749; and 23 resolutions, H.J. Res. 241–248, H. Con. Res. 145–152, and H. Res. 250–256 were introduced. Pages 4195–4204

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2166, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for a refund of 1974 individual income taxes, to increase the low-income allowance and the percentage standard deduction, to provide a credit for certain earned income, and to increase the investment credit, amended (H. Rept. 94–19); and

H. Con. Res. 133, to lower interest rates, amended (H. Rept. 94–20). Page 4195

Congressional Budget Director: The Speaker announced that he and the President pro-tempore of the Senate appointed Alice M. Rivlin as director of the Congressional Budget Office on Monday, February 24, 1975. Page 4151

Law Revision Counsel: The Speaker announced that he had appointed Edward F. Willett Jr. as Law Revision Counsel of the House of Representatives effective February 24, 1975. Page 4151

Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to receive permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule, Wednesday, February 26, 1975. Page 4151

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 4151

Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 75 nays, the House passed H.J. Res. 219, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1975.

Agreed to an amendment which deletes funds authorized for the Hill-Burton Construction Act and the regional medical program. Pages 4152–4156

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to file a privileged report by midnight, February 26, 1975, on a rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2166, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for a refund of 1974 individual income taxes, to increase the low-income allowance and the percentage standard deduction, to provide a credit for certain earned income, and to increase the investment credit. Page 4157

Budget Rescissions: By a yea-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 3 nays, the House passed H.R. 3260, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of November 26, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–398) and as those rescissions are modified by the message of the President of January 30, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–39) and in the communication of the Comptroller General of November 6, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–391), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

Agreed to an amendment that rescinds $122.9 million appropriated for the procurement of 12 Air Force F–111F fighter/bombers (agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 164 noes);

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute which sought to include all rescissions requested by the President except $284 million appropriated for the Hill-Burton Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 127 ayes to 268 noes);

An amendment to the previous amendment which sought to strike language that rescinds $264 million in appropriated funds for section 235 housing assistance program; and

A substitute amendment to the amendment agreed to, that sought to rescind $5.7 million in appropriated funds for Army aircraft procurement, and $152.5 million in appropriated funds for Air Force aircraft procurement ($122.9 million for F–111F and $29.6 million for A–7D). Pages 4157–4173

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains continued discussion on legislation which would amend the Agricultural and Consumer Protection Act of 1973.

Subcommittee on Cotton also met for discussion of amendments to the Agricultural and Consumer Protection Act of 1973.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Committee on Agriculture: Met for briefing on rural development and regulatory programs for new Members and staff.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch continued hearings on the Library of Congress.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Indian overview.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on chief of engineers.

JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held a hearing on the Judiciary.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on the Middle East met in executive session to discuss its report.

BUDGET AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the budget and the economy with testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon; and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 27.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from officials of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards began hearings on H.R. 7, H.R. 8 and related bills, to amend the black lung benefits provisions of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from American Insurance Association and American Mutual Insurance Alliance witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND FULL EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 50, Equal Opportunity and Full Employment Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

VOTING RIGHTS FOR U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections began hearings on H.R. 3211 and related bills, to guarantee the constitutional right to vote and to provide uniform procedures for absentee voting in the case of citizens outside the United States. Testimony was heard from Senator Mathias, Representative Gude, and Eugene Marans, counsel to the Bipartisn Committee for Absentee Voting.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRINTING RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing met and approved for full committee action the following resolutions:

H. Res. 77, authorizing the printing as a House document of the proceedings incident to the presentation of a portrait of Hon. Charles C. Diggs, Jr.;

H. Con. Res. 27, to provide additional copies of housing compilation;

H. Con. Res. 44 amended, providing for the printing of a revised edition of the House document, "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?";

H. Con. Res. 117, providing for the printing as a House document of the hearings and panels of the Select Committee on Committees;

H. Con. Res. 145, providing for the printing of additional copies of a joint committee print of the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare of the Senate entitled "A Compilation of Federal Education Laws"; and

H. Con. Res. 146, to provide for the printing as a House document of the revised edition of the booklet entitled "History and Operation of the House Majority Whip Organization."

SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Began markup of H.R. 25, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 939 and related bills, extension of the Voting Rights Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Arthur S. Flemming, Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy, Research, Development and Demonstration continued hearings on the ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition quarter. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on the NASA authorization with testimony from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held an organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met on committee business. No announcements were made.

Joint Committee Meeting

ENERGY AVAILABILITY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the adequacy of U.S. oil and gas reserves, receiving testimony from Jack W. Carlson, Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, and Vincent E. McKelvey, Director, Geological Survey, both of the Department of the Interior; Kenneth Emery, Chairman, and John D. Moody, member both of the Panel on Estimation of Mineral Reserves and Resources, National Academy of Sciences; and Harry Perry, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C.

Committee will resume hearings tomorrow on the President's economic report.

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Wednesday, February 26, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4379–4477

Bills Introduced: 23 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 842–864; S.J. Res. 37; S. Con. Res. 20 and 21; and S. Res. 90–92. **Pages 4380–4381, 4419–4420**

Bill Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 91, requesting an additional $5,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations to assist Members of the Senate in connection with interparliamentary activities and receptions for foreign officials (S. Rept. 94–22). **Page 4380**

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. **Page 4380**

Amendment Submitted for Printing: **Page 4424**

Bills Referred: H.J. Res. 219, continuing appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations; and H.R. 3260, relating to rescissions of appropriated funds, was referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations and the Budget. **Page 4380**

Bill Passed:

Urgent supplemental appropriations: By 60 yeas to 30 nays, Senate passed and returned to the House H.J. Res. 210, making further urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, after agreeing to committee amendment and McClellan amendment to repeal provision in Public Law 93–554 limiting Government travel expenditures to 90 percent of the amount expended in the preceding fiscal year and providing that none of the limitations on travel included in the regular fiscal year 1975 appropriations shall be exceeded. **Pages 4377–4379**

Railroads: By 62 yeas to 30 nays, Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 281, authorizing additional interim funding for maintenance and continued service of railroads operating under the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Prior to this action, by 86 yeas to 8 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, agreed to close further debate on this matter, subsequent to which Senate, by unanimous vote of 92 yeas, tabled Allen appeal from ruling of the Chair when it ruled out of order Allen point of order that rule XXII was not in effect. **Pages 4344–4368**

Cloture Rule: Senate continued consideration of procedural motions in connection with the calling up of S. Res. 4, to amend Senate rule XXII so as to reduce from two-thirds to three-fifths the number of Senators present and voting required to limit debate (now pending on the Senate Calendar), taking votes in connection therewith, as follows:

(1) By 57 yeas to 34 nays, tabled Allen motion to postpone for 30 days consideration of Mondale motion to close debate on Allen motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 4; and **Page 4369**

(2) By 46 yeas to 43 nays, tabled Mansfield point of order against aforementioned Mondale motion as described in item 1. **Page 4370**

Pages 4369–4377, 4476–4477

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—31.) **Pages 4352, 4353, 4367, 4369, 4370, 4379**

Recess: Senate met at 11:30 a.m. and recessed at 5:25 5:25 p.m. **Page 4477**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from John L. McLucas, Secretary, and Gen. David

C. Jones, Chief of Staff, both of the Department of the Air Force; Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Research and Engineering, and Dr. George Heilmeier, Acting Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, both of the Department of Defense, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 authorizations for active duty, reserve, and civilian manpower, and military training programs, receiving testimony from Joseph T. McCullen, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Vice Adm. David H. Bagley, Chief of Naval Personnel; Rear Adm. Staser Holcomb, Director, Systems Analysis Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. Stanley S. Fine, Acting Director of Budget and Reports/Fiscal Management Division, Office of the Comptroller; and Rear Adm. C. N. Mitchell, Deputy Director, Naval Education and Training, all of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. Con. Res. 18, expressing the sense of the Congress on future policies regarding U.S. monetary policy, receiving testimony from Darryl R. Francis, Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Allan H. Meltzer, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh; Leif Olson, First National City Bank, New York City; and Dr. Beryl W. Sprinkel, Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

1976 BUDGET ISSUES

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued discussion of critical issues in the 1976 budget, with today's session on credit markets, monetary policy, and trends in housing. Participants were Frank de Leeuw, Urban Institute, and Henry Schecter, both of Washington, D.C.; and William Silber, New York University, and Leonard J. Santow, Schroder Capital Corp., both of New York City.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 4.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee resumed oversight hearings on the activities of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and on S. 644, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, receiving testimony from Richard H. Goodemote, accompanied by Frank Case, both representing Sears, Roebuck & Co., Washington, D.C.; David Swankin, National Consumers League, Washington, D.C.; Richard H. Gimar, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; William Cavanaugh, American Society for Testing and Materials, Philadelphia; Jay Townley, accompanied by John R. F. Baer, both of Schwinn Bicycle, Chicago; and Aaron Locker, Toy Manufacturers of America, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee met to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1976 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, with a view to making recommendations thereon to the Budget Committee, but did not complete action and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Harry W. Shlaudeman, of California, to be Ambassador to Venezuela, receiving testimony from Representative Harrington; Laurence Birns, Washington Office on Latin America, Washington, D.C.; and Father Daniel Driscoll, Maryknoll Fathers, Venezuela.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ARAB BOYCOTT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations began hearings to examine alleged boycott by Arab investors of American companies which do business with Israel, receiving testimony from Harold H. Saunders, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and Col. Joseph Bennett, Assistant Director of Military Construction, Army Corps of Engineers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNITED STATES-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs resumed hearings on United States relations with Latin America, receiving testimony from Michael Glitman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Kenneth Guenther, Acting Deputy Special Trade Representative, Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Executive Office of the President; Dr. C. Fred Bergsten, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Henry R. Geyelin, Council of the Americas, New York City; and Guy Erb, Overseas Development Council, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WILDERNESS AREAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources began hearings on S. 267, to designate as the "Flat Tops Wilderness" certain land in the Routt and White River National Forests, Colo.; and S. 268, to designate as the "Eagles Nest Wilderness" certain land in the Arapaho and White River National Forests, Colo., receiving testimony from Robert W. Long, Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research, and Education, accompanied by Dr. Thomas C. Nelson, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIRLINE INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure resumed hearings on practices and procedures in Federal regulation of the airline industry, receiving testimony from Richard J. O'Melia, Acting Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 4.

25TH AMENDMENT—VICE PRESIDENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments continued hearings to review the implications of the 25th amendment to the Constitution (including S.J. Res. 26, to modify such amendment by requiring a special election in the event an appointed Vice President becomes President), receiving testimony from Antonin Scalia, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Prof. Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., City College of New York, New York City; and Prof. James McGregor Burns, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 11.

GSA BUDGET

Committee on Public Works: Committee began hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1976 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, receiving testimony today from Wally Miesen, Commissioner, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow with officials of the Federal Highway Administration.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued consideration of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, where a panel (composed of three professional committee staff members) reviewed those ballots which are in contest, setting aside those on which there is no dispute.

Committee will meet again tomorrow when such panel will continue with this process.

DAV LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings to receive legislative recommendations for 1975 from Walter T. Greaney, National Commander, Disabled American Veterans.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 4.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in executive session, and (1) approved appointment of F. A. O. Schwarz, III, as its chief counsel; (2) approved appointments of certain administrative and professional staff; and (3) considered additional applications for staff and discussed other committee business.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, March 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 64 public bills, H.R. 3750–3813; 7 private bills, H.R. 3814–3820; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 249–252, H. Con. Res. 153–155, and H. Res. 257–259 were introduced. **Pages 4500–4502**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 259, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2166, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for a refund of 1974 individual income taxes, to increase the low-income allowance and the percentage standard deduction, to provide a credit for certain earned income, and to increase the investment credit (H. Rept. 94–21). **Page 4500**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains met and adopted legislation to amend the Agricultural and Consumer Protection Act of 1973.

Subcommittee on Cotton also adopted legislation to amend the Agricultural and Consumer Protection Act of 1973.

AGRICULTURE SCHOOL

Committee on Agriculture: Met and concluded agriculture briefings for new members and staff.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing with testimony from Secretary of Defense Schlesinger, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Brown.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch continued hearings on the Library of Congress.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 supplementals and budget amendments.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on energy overview with FEA and ERDA witnesses.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing with testimony from director of Civil Works.

NSF APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on the National Science Foundation.

JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary continued hearings on the Judiciary.

ARMY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Began hearings on Army posture and fiscal year 1976 authorization. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Army Callaway; and U.S. Army Chief of Staff Weyand.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY MIDDLE INCOME HOUSING ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development met and discussed H.R. 29, Emergency Middle Income Housing Act of 1975, but took no action.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from representatives of several Junior colleges.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 5.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 7, H.R. 8 and related bills, to amend the black lung benefits provisions of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, Testimony was heard from Arnold Miller, United Mine Workers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, Safety and Health, continued hearings on H.R. 2584, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for carrying out title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RHODESIAN CHROME

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on H.R. 1287, to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to halt the importation of Rhodesian chrome. Testimony was heard from Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, and James Blake, Acting Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held an organizational meeting.

VOTING RIGHTS FOR U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections continued hearings on H.R. 3211 and related bills, to guarantee the constitutional right to vote and to provide uniform procedures for absentee voting in the case of citizens outside the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on committee business.

SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 25, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for committee organization and adopted committee rules for the 94th Congress and completed subcommittee assignments.

HEALTH REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2954, Health Revenue Sharing and Health Services Act of 1975.

PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 1244 amended, Presidential Protection Assistance Act of 1975.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 939 and related bills, extension of the Voting Rights Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Young of Georgia, Rangel, and Jordan.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on proposed amendments to the Federal rules of criminal procedure. Testimony was heard from Leon Friedman, American Civil Liberties Union, and Charles Sevilla, National Legal Aid and Defenders Association.

ILLEGAL ALIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 982, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act (relating to illegal aliens). Testimony was heard from Representatives Sisk, White, Biaggi, and Ryan.

U.S. COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing on the overall Coast Guard organization, its operation and its long-range plans.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 4.

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met for briefing by Chairman Hampton and other commissioners of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, and will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held an organizational meeting.

TAX REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate, 30 minutes to be controlled by Representative Green of Pennsylvania, and 30 minutes to be controlled by Representative Wilson of Texas; waiving all points of order and waiving the 3-day rule. It makes in order the Conable substitute (H.R. 3612), and makes in order Green amendment, Wilson amendment, and several amendments as described in the rule on H.R. 2166, Past Reductions Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Schneebeli, Green of Pennsylvania, Conable, Archer, Wilson of Texas, and Young of Alaska.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on Energy, Research, Development and Demonstration, and Fossil Fuels held a joint hearing on ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition quarter. Testimony was heard from Dr. James L. Liverman, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Environment and Safety, ERDA.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications and Aviation, Transportation, Research, and Development held a joint hearing on the NASA authorization with testimony from NASA witnesses.

ERDA PROGRAMS AND BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere held a hearing on review of the programs and budget of the ERDA Assistant Administrator for Environment and Safety. Testimony was heard from Dr. James L. Liverman, ERDA Assistant Administrator.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the legislative recommendations of Disabled American Veterans with testimony from National Commander Walter To Greaney.

Joint Committee Meeting

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Thursday, February 27, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4528–4588

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 865–884; and S.J. Res. 38.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 23, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority (in message of November 26, 1974) to carry out the comprehensive planning grants program under section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954 (S. Rept. 94-23).

H.R. 3260, dealing with 40 presidential rescissions of budget authority as recommended in his messages embodied in House Documents 93-398, 94-39, and 93-391, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-24). Page 4530

Bill Referred: S. Res. 91, requesting an additional $5,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations to assist members of the Senate in connection with interparliamentary activities and receptions for foreign officials, was taken from the calendar and referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 4589

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 4530

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President made the following appointments:

Senators Pastore, Leahy, Mathias, and Scott of Virginia to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy;

Senators Hollings, Culver, Brooke, and Beall to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Naval Academy;

Senators Magnuson, Muskie, Pell, McIntyre, Hollings, Johnston, Case, Stevens, and Buckley to the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, March 17-May 10, 1975; and

Senators McGee, Hart of Colorado, Stevens, and Griffin to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy. Pages 4529-4530

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of John M. Shaheen, of Illinois, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Information;

Frederick B. Dent, of South Carolina, to be Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, with the rank of Ambassador; and

The following-named persons to be members of the Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs: Benjamin Demott, of Massachusetts; Marsha Jean Darling, of North Carolina; Jon W. Fuller, of Michigan; Margaret B. Harty, of Texas; Holly Knox, of the District of Columbia; Irene E. Portillo, of California; M. Anne Campbell, of Nebraska; Joanne M. Carlson, of Oregon; Bernice Sandler, of Maryland; Gerald E. Weaver, of Mississippi; Sister M. Joyce Rowland, of Minnesota; Mary L. Allen, of Kansas; Ernest L. Boyer, of New York; Katherine K. Burgum, of North Dakota; Theresa Aragon de Shepro, of Washington; Mary Beth Peters, of Pennsylvania; and Agnes M. Dill, of New Mexico. Page 4588

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 4:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from Ben Burdetsky, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manpower, who was accompanied by his associates of the Department of Labor.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 3.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Secretary J. William Middendorf II, Adm. James L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations, Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr., Commandant, Marine Corps, and Rear Adm. Edward W. Cooke, Deputy Comptroller, all of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 4.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 authorizations for active duty, Reserve, and civilian manpower, and military training programs, receiving testimony from Joseph T. McCullen, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Lt. Gen. Samuel Jaskilka, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Marine Corps, both of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Norman R. Augustine, Assistant Secretary for Research and Development, and Maj. Gen. Howard H. Cooksey, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition who were accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of the Army.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 4.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Carla Anderson Hills, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from Representative Harrington; Cushing N. Dolbeare, National Rural Housing Coalition, J. S. Norman, Jr., National Association of Home Builders, Leon N. Weiner, National Housing Conference, Robert W. Maffin, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Kennon V. Rothchild, Mortgage Bankers Association of America, and A. Carleton Dukess, National Housing Rehabilitation Association, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee approved the nominations of William T. Coleman, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Transportation; and Robert J. Corber, of Virginia, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee continued oversight hearings on activities of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and on S. 644, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for that Commission, receiving testimony from Richard O. Simpson, Chairman; Lawrence Kushner, Barbara Franklin, Constance Newman, and David Pittle, Commissioners, all of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1976 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, but did not complete action and will meet again tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on his recent trip to the Middle East and Europe.

UNITED STATES-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs continued hearings on United States relations with Latin America, receiving testimony from William D. Rogers, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Rita Hauser, New York City; Dr. John Plank, University of Connecticut, Storrs; and Dr. Abraham Lowenthal, Council on Foreign Relations, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed consideration of S. 7, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure on the recent decision of the Food and Drug Administration to permit the use of Diethylstilbestrol as a morning after contraceptive, receiving testimony from Dr. Frank J. Rauscher, Jr., Director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Dr. Marvin Siefe, and Dr. Vincent Karusaitis, all of the Food and Drug Administration; Dr. Peter Greenwald, Cancer Control Bureau of New York, Albany; Dr. Robert Pantell, Stanford University Medical Center, Palo Alto; Dr. Robert H. Furman, Lilly Research Laboratories, Eli Lilly, Inc., Indianapolis; Robert L. Pillarella, Tablicaps, Inc., Franklinville, N.J.; Belita Cowan, Ann Arbor; Mrs. John Malloy, San Diego; Mrs. Albert Green, Chicago; and Janice Luder, Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FHWA BUDGET

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1976 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, receiving testimony from Norbert T. Tiemann, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, who was accompanied by Theodore C. Lutz, Deputy Under Secretary for Budget and Program Review, both of the Department of Transportation.

Committee will meet again on Monday, March 3 to hear officials of the Environmental Protection Agency.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued consideration of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, where a panel (composed of three professional committee staff members) continued to review those ballots which are in contest, setting aside those on which there is no dispute.

Committee will meet again tomorrow when such panel will continue with this process.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 217 public bills, H.R. 3821–4037; 20 private bills, H.R. 4038–4057; and 25 resolutions, H.J. Res. 253–263, H. Con. Res. 156–160, and H. Res. 260–268 were introduced. **Pages 4722–4731**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 72, directing the President to provide to the

House the information contained in the report of William E. Colby delivered to the President on or about December 26, 1974, and relating to certain activities of the Central Intelligence Agency (H. Rept. 94–22);

H. Res. 129, requesting certain information regarding United States involvement in Indochina from the Secretary of Defense (H. Rept. 94–23); and

H. Res. 268, providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 133, to lower interest rates (H. Rept. 94–24).

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Supplemental Appropriations: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 210, making further urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975—clearing the measure for the President.

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National Historical Publications and Records Commission: The Speaker appointed Representative Brademas to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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Select Committee on Aging: The Speaker appointed Representatives Risenhoover and Gude to the Select Committee on Aging.

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Late Report: The Committee on Rules received permission to file a privileged report by midnight tonight.

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Defense Manpower Commission: Majority leader appointed Mr. Arthur E. Haley of Winchester, Mass. and the minority leader appointed Mr. Britton L. Gordon of Grand Rapids, Mich. to the Defense Manpower Commission.

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Tax Reduction Act: By a recorded vote of 317 ayes to 97 noes, the House passed H.R. 2166, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for a refund of 1974 individual income taxes, to increase the low-income allowance and the percentage standard deduction, to provide a credit for certain earned income, and to increase the investment credit.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended. Agreed to amend the title.

Took the following action on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

(1) Agreed to an amendment that eliminates the 22-percent oil and gas depletion allowance effective January 1, 1975 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 163 noes);

(2) Rejected an amendment to amendment No. 1 that sought to retain the depletion allowance for certain independent oil and gas producers (rejected by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 216 noes);

(3) Rejected an amendment to amendment No. 2 that sought to qualify partnerships of up to five persons for the depletion allowance;

(4) Rejected a motion that the committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the enacting clause stricken;

(5) Rejected an amendment to amendment No. 2 that sought to retain the depletion allowance indefinitely for regulated natural gas (rejected by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 254 noes with 1 voting "present");

(6) Rejected an amendment to amendment No. 1 that sought to allow a 15-percent depletion allowance for oil wells north of the Arctic Circle (rejected by a recorded vote of 81 ayes to 329 noes); and

(7) Rejected a substitute amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to increase the rebate of the committee substitute but to delete all of the 1975 individual tax reductions (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 251 noes).

H. Res. 259, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 162 nays. Previously, by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 180 nays, ordered the previous question on the rule.

Pages 4600–4658

Late Report: Committee on Armed Services received permission to file certain reports by midnight tonight.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 5.

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Receive and Sign: Permission was granted for the Speaker to sign enrolled bills and the Clerk to receive messages from the Senate, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Monday, March 3.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry met and recommended draft language amending the Agricultural and Consumer Protection Act of 1973.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearing testimony from Secretary of Defense Schlesinger; and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Brown.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the General Accoun ing Office.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor HEW continued hearings on 1975 supplementals an budget amendments.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on North Atlantic Division-Delaware River Basin Commission.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on the Department of Agriculture.

NSF APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on the National Science Foundation.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Small Business Administration and the Economic Development Administration.

CIA ACTIVITIES—INDOCHINA INVOLVEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Met and adversely reported to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 72, Directing the President to provide the House the information contained in the report of William E. Colby delivered to the President on or about December 26, 1974, and relating to certain activities of the CIA; and

H. Res. 129, Requesting certain information regarding United States involvement in Indochina from the Secretary of Defense.

The committee approved reprograming of funds for the Defense Stock Fund; and reprograming of funds within the Air Force appropriation.

CONSUMER ISSUES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs held a hearing on consumer issues and heard testimony from various consumer groups.

BUDGET AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the budget and the economy and heard testimony from Paul Volcker, Princeton University; and Charles Schultze, Brookings Institution.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMPACT AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on impact aid. Testimony was heard from the U.S. Commissioner of Education and various school superintendents.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 7, H.R. 8 and related bills, to amend the black lung benefits provisions of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from representatives of West Virginia Medical Center; New Kensington Miners Clinic; and Einstein Medical Center.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 6.

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, Safety and Health continued hearings on H.R. 2584, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for carrying out title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from representatives of labor unions.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 6.

AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD CHILE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met and by a vote of 19 to 9 voted to table the following resolutions:

H. Res. 206, directing the Secretary of State to provide information, and answer certain questions relating to American policy toward Chile between 1964 and 1973; and

H. Res. 207, directing the President of the United States to provide information, and answer certain questions, relating to American policy toward Chile between 1964 and 1973.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on committee business.

SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 25 amended, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1975.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee announced subcommittee assignments as follows:

Communications: Representatives Macdonald (Chairman), Murphy of New York, Carney, Byron, Wirth, Brodhead, Staggers,* Frey, Madigan, and Devine.*

Oversight and Investigations: Representatives Moss (Chairman), Ottinger, Krueger, Moffett, Santini, Stuckey, Scheuer, Waxman, Staggers,* Collins of Texas, Lent, Madigan, and Devine.*

Energy and Power: Representatives Dingell (Chairman), Wirth, Sharp, Brodhead, Murphy of New York, Eckhardt, Ottinger, Krueger, Moffett, Staggers,* Brown of Ohio, Moorhead of California, Broyhill, Heinz, and Devine.*

Health and the Environment: Representatives Rogers (Chairman), Satterfield, Preyer, Symington, Scheuer, Waxman, Hefner, Florio, Carney, Wirth, Staggers,* Carter, Broyhill, Hastings, Heinz, and Devine.*

Consumer Protection and Finance: Representatives Van Deerlin (Chairman), Stuckey, Eckhardt, Metcalfe, Brodhead, Staggers,* McCollister, Rinaldo, and Devine.*

Transportation and Commerce: Representatives Rooney (Chairman), Adams, Metcalfe, Hefner, Santini, Florio, Staggers,* Skubitz, Hastings, and Devine.*

*Ex-officio member.

NURSE TRAINING ACT—NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and the Environment met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

A clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2957, Nurse Training Act of 1975; and

A clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2958, to revise and extend the National Health Service Corps program.

DOMESTIC CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM FREEZE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2991, to provide a temporary freeze on domestic crude oil and petroleum products.

FBI OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from Attorney General Edward H. Levi, Director Clarence M. Kelley, and Deputy Attorney General Laurence H. Silberman, Department of Justice.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on gun control with testimony from Representative Hansen of Idaho; and Senators Stevenson and McClure.

PAROLES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice met for a briefing on parole legislation.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography met for briefing by representatives of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere.

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met for continued briefing by Chairman Hampton and other commissioners of the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation met for briefing by officials of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

LOWER INTEREST RATES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H. Con. Res. 133, to lower interest rates. Testimony was heard from Chairman Reuss and Representatives Johnson of Pennsylvania, and Conlon.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy, Research, Development and Demonstration continued hearings on ERDA authorization with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy, Research, Development and Demonstration (fossil fuels) continued hearings on ERDA authorization with testimony from ERDA witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on NASA authorization with testimony from Air Force, NASA, and public witnesses.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology began markup of the NSF authorization, and will continue tomorrow.

ERDA PROGRAMS AND BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and Atmosphere continued hearings on review of the programs and budget of the ERDA Assistant Administrator for Environment and Safety. Testimony was heard from Russell Train, Administrator, EPA; and Dr. Russell Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Internal Revenue Service and heard testimony from IRS Commissioner Alexander.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Joint Committee Meetings

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation resumed hearings on S. 598 and H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for biomedical and environmental research and operational safety, from Dr. James L. Liverman, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Environment and Safety, and Dr. Martin B. Biles, Director, Division of Operational Safety; and on waste management and transportation programs from Franklin K. Pittman, Director, Division of Waste Management, all of ERDA.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 4.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Albert Rees, Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Executive Office of the President; and Frank Zarb, Director, Federal Energy Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, February 28, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4815–4864

Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 885–901; S.J. Res. 39 and 40; and S. Res. 93. Pages 4817–4820, 4823

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 219, extending continuing appropriations for foreign assistance programs until March 31, 1975, and certain HEW programs until June 30, 1975, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–25). Page 4823

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Pages 4815, 4867

Bill Referred: H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975, was referred to Committee on Finance. Page 4867

Measures Passed:

Continuing appropriations: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.J. Res. 219, to extend continuing appropriations for foreign assistance programs until March 31, 1975, and certain HEW programs until June 30, 1975. Pages 4865–4867

South Carolina naval museum: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Con. Res. 9, expressing the approval of the Congress relative to the establishment by South Carolina of a naval and maritime museum in Charleston. Page 4867

Cloture Rule: S. Res. 93, to amend Senate rule XXII so as to reduce from two-thirds of the Senators present and voting to a constitutional three-fifths of all Senators elected the number required to limit debate, was submitted together with a written statement in connection therewith. When objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, this resolution went over for 1 legislative day under the rule.

Also, a motion was entered to reconsider vote (No. 30), taken on Wednesday, February 26, which Senate, by 46 yeas to 43 nays, tabled Mansfield point of order against Mondale motion to close debate on Allen motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 4, to amend Senate rule XXII so as to reduce from two-thirds to three-fifths the number of Senators present and voting required to limit debate (now pending on the Senate calendar). Vote on this motion to reconsider will occur at 4 p.m. on Monday, March 3. Pages 4817–4822, 4864

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting 24th Annual Report of the National Science Foundation, covering fiscal year 1974—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 4817

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed the following Senators to the United States-U.S.S.R. Parliamentary Visit, March 21–April 6, 1975: Senators Sparkman, Nelson, Hollings, Humphrey, Culver, Morgan, Leahy, Scott of Pennsylvania, Case, Javits, Pearson, Mathias, and Scott of Virginia. Page 4868

Appointment: The Chair, on behalf of the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Senator Magnuson, appointed Senator Buckley to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Page 4822

Senate Authorizations: Secretary of the Senate was authorized to receive messages from the President and House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions during the recess of the Senate until noon on Monday, March 3. Page 4868

Committee Authority To Report: Committee on

Interior and Insular Affairs was authorized until midnight Saturday, March 1 to file reports. Page 4815

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Wilmer D. Mizell, Sr., of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Page 4868

Nominations: Senate received eight Navy nominations in the rank of admiral. Page 4868

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 2:32 p.m. Pages 4865, 4868

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—CONTINUING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment H.J. Res. 219, extending continuing appropriations for foreign assistance programs until March 31, 1975, and certain HEW programs until June 30, 1975.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Agriculture Subcommittee met in executive session to consider proposed funding ceilings on programs falling within its jurisdiction in preparation for full committee action in submitting its recommendations to the Committee on the Budget.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for public works, receiving opening statements from Lt. Gen. William C. Gribble, Chief of Engineers; Maj. Gen. John W. Morris, Director of Civil Works; testimony in behalf of funds for proposed civil function projects in the North Atlantic Division from Brig. Gen. James L. Kelly, Division Engineer; and in behalf of funds for the Delaware River Basin Commission from Thomas F. Schweigert, U.S. Commissioner.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 3.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 authorizations for active duty, reserve, and civilian manpower, and military training programs, receiving testimony from David P. Taylor, Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. Oliver W. Lewis, Director of Personnel Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel, Brig. Gen. Jack I. Posner, Director of Manpower and Organization, Deputy Chief of Staff Programs and Resources, and Brig. Gen. James B. Currie, Deputy Director of Programs, Directorate of Programs and Research, all of the Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 4.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee announced subcommittee appointments as follows:

Intelligence—Senators Stennis (chairman), Symington, Cannon, McIntyre, Goldwater, and Thurmond;

Preparedness Investigating—Senators Stennis (chairman), Symington, Jackson, Cannon, McIntyre, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Thurmond, Tower, Goldwater, Scott of Virginia, and Taft;

National Stockpile and Naval Petroleum Reserves—Senators Cannon (chairman), Symington, Nunn, Hart of Colorado, Scott of Virginia, Taft, and Bartlett;

Military Construction Authorization—Senators Symington (chairman), Jackson, Cannon, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Leahy, Tower, Thurmond, and Goldwater;

Arms Control—Senators Jackson (chairman), Stennis, Symington, McIntyre, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Tower, Taft, and Bartlett;

Tactical Air Power—Senators Cannon (chairman), Symington, Jackson, Nunn, Hart of Colorado, Goldwater, Tower, and Thurmond;

Research and Development—Senators McIntyre (chairman), Culver, Leahy, Taft, and Goldwater;

General Legislation—Senators Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (chairman), McIntyre, Nunn, Leahy, Bartlett, Tower, and Scott of Virginia;

Manpower and Personnel—Senators Nunn (chairman), Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Culver, Scott of Virginia, and Bartlett;

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee approved the nominations of Otto George Stolz, of North Carolina, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the New Community Development Corporation; and Thomas G. Cody, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Prior to this action committee held hearings on these nominations, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee continued oversight hearings on activities of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and on S. 644, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for that Commission, receiving testimony from Richard O. Simpson, Chairman; Lawrence Kushner, Barbara Franklin, Constance Newman, and David Pittle, Commissioners, all of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MARITIME PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on S. 820, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, Department of Commerce; James Reynolds, American Institute of Merchant Shipping, Washington, D.C.; and Edwin Hood, Shipbuilders Council of America, Washington, D.C.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1976 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

UNITED STATES-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs continued hearings on United States relations with Latin America, receiving testimony from William Mailliard, Ambassador to the Organization of American States; Dr. William Manger, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Martin Needler, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; and Prof. William Barnes, Tufts University, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SURFACE MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 7, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations.

On Monday, March 3, committee will hold hearings on S. 621, proposed Petroleum Price Increase Limitation Act, following which there will be an open business meeting on this matter.

WATER PROGRAM CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution began hearings on S. Res. 70, disapproving the deferral of funds for water program operations construction grants (Presidential message transmitted Sept. 20, 1975), receiving testimony from William R. Adams, Jr., Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Augusta; Ralph W. Purdy, Michigan Water Resources Commission, Lansing; Ernie Trad, New York Division of Pure Waters, Albany; Clint Whitney, Advisor to the Governor—Environment, Sacramento; Charles Kaiser, accompanied by Lee C. White, both of the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies, Washington, D.C.; Fred Compagni, National Utility Contractors Association, Washington, D.C., accompanied by Robert Sansom, Energy and Environment Analysis, Inc., Arlington, Va.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued consideration of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, where a panel (composed of three professional committee staff members) continued to review those ballots which are in contest, setting aside those on which there is no dispute.

Committee will meet again on Monday, March 3.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to receive testimony in behalf of requested funds for Senate committee and subcommittee activities as follows:

Finance (S. Res. 51—$990,000), Senators Long and Curtis;

Commerce (S. Res. 63—$2,347,639), Senators Magnuson and Pearson;

Commerce-Government Operations—joint study of regulatory agencies (S. Res. 71—$375,000 each), Senators Magnuson, Pearson, Inouye, and Hartke;

Labor and Public Welfare (S. Res. 40—$1,850,000), Senator Williams; and

Judiciary (S. Res. 72—$4,391,400):

(a) Senators Kennedy and Thurmond in behalf of request of $429,500 for Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure; and request of $220,000 for Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees;

(b) Senator Hart of Michigan, in behalf of request of $815,100 for Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly; request of $258,000 for Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures; request of $17,500 for Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations; request of $168,000 for Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights; and request of $20,000 for Subcommittee on FBI Oversight;

(c) Senator Bayh in behalf of request of $310,000 for Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments; and request of $428,000 for Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency;

(d) Senator Burdick in behalf of request of $272,000 for Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery; and request of $98,000 for Subcommittee on National Penitentiaries; and

(e) Senator Abourezk in behalf of request of $280,000 for Subcommittee on Separation of Powers.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 3.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, March 3.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 supplementals and budget amendments.

BUDGET AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the budget and the economy with testimony from Representatives Bolling, Vanik, Brooks, and Jones of Oklahoma.

Hearings continue Monday, March 3.

NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met and approved for full committee action H.R. 49 amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcomtee on Postal Service continued hearings on H.R. 2445, Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Association of Letter Carriers; Direct Mail Marketing Association; Parcel Post Association; and the New Republic.

Hearings continue Friday, March 7.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration continued hearings on ERDA authorization—review and recall of witnesses.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration (fossil fuels) met for markup discussion on the ERDA authorization.

Joint Committee Meeting

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Philip Klutznick, Committee for Economic Development; Robert Nathan, Robert Nathan Associates; and Arthur Okun, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 5.

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Monday, March 3, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4898–4972

Bills Introduced: 27 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 902–928; S.J. Res. 41–44; and S. Res. 94. **Pages 4899–4900, 4906**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Page 4931**

Food Aid to Cambodia: S. Res. 94, expressing the sense of the Senate that 50 percent of Public Law 480 shipments to Cambodia between now and June 30, 1975, be delivered as grants for humanitarian purposes, rather than as title I shipments, was submitted, and when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, went over for 1 legislative day under the rule. **Pages 4899–4900**

Cloture Rule: Senate continued consideration of procedural motions in connection with the calling up of S. Res. 4, to amend Senate rule XXII so as to reduce from two-thirds to three-fifths the number of Senators present and voting required to limit debate (now pending on the Senate calendar), taking votes in connection therewith, as follows:

(1) By 53 yeas to 38 nays, agreed to motion to reconsider vote of Wednesday, February 26, when the Senate, by 46 yeas to 43 nays, tabled Mansfield point of order against Mondale motion to close debate on Allen motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 4; and **Page 4972**

(2) By 40 yeas to 51 nays, rejected motion to table aforementioned Mansfield point of order. **Page 4972**

Motion was entered to close further debate on motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 4, and, in accordance with Senate rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Wednesday, March 5. **Page 4973**

Change of Legislative Day: During today's proceedings Senate adjourned for 5 minutes, thereby changing the legislative day from February 21 to March 3, following which adjournment objection was made to request to dispense with the reading of the journal of the legislative day of February 21, and such journal was then read by the Clerk. **Page 4973**

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting 14th Annual Report of the

Arms Control and Disarmament Agency—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 4898

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nominations of William T. Coleman, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Transportation;

Robert J. Corber, of Virginia, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; and

Five Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral. Page 4975

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of John E. Robson, of Illinois, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board (received on February 28 after adjournment of the Senate);

Eugene V. McAuliffe, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Hungary;

Anthony M. Kennedy, of California, to be U.S. circuit judge for the ninth circuit; and

Numerous Air Force nominations. Pages 4974–4975

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—34.) Pages 4972–4974

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and, by vote of 44 yeas to 15 nays, adjourned at 8:52 p.m. Page 4974

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed hearings on S. 573, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Charles W. Mathews, Associate Administrator, accompanied by Leonard Jaffe, Deputy Associate Administrator, both of the Office of Applications; Dr. Harrison H. Schmitt, Assistant Administrator, accompanied by R. D. Ginter, Director, Energy Systems Division, Jerry C. Bostick, Director, Energy Technology Applications Division, and Stephen Copps, Director, Systems Analysis Division, all of the Office for Energy Programs; Maj. Gen. Robert H. Curtin (retired), Director, Office of Facilities, Office of the NASA Comptroller; and Elmer S. Groo, Associate Administrator for Center Operations, accompanied by Joseph F. Malaga, Assistant Administrator for Institutional Management.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 11.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for proposed civil function projects in the South Atlantic Division from Brig. Gen. Carroll N. LeTellier, Division Engineer, Army Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Edward T. York, Acting Deputy Commissioner for Management; and Herman R. Goldberg, Associate Commissioner for Equal Educational Opportunities, both of the Office of Education, Department of HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NSF

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the National Science Foundation, receiving testimony from its Director, Dr. H. Guyford Stever, who was accompanied by associates.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment began hearings on S. 776, providing the Environmental Protection Agency authority to regulate the manufacture and distribution of chemical substances, and amendment No. 21, to allow courts to grant equitable relief from health risks whether or not demonstrable harm to health has been established, receiving testimony from Dr. Joseph K. Wagoner, Director, Division of Field Studies and Clinical Investigations, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Roy Albert, Director of the Epidemiological Unit, Institute of Environmental Medicine, and Dr. Benjamin L. Van Duuren, Professor of Environmental Medicine, both of the New York University School of Medicine; Vincent L. Gregory, Jr., Rohm and Haas Co., Philadelphia; and Andrea Hricko, Bertram Cottine, and Daniel Pertschuk, all of the Health Research Group, Washington, D.C., accompanied by Marie Pontious, Loretta Karcher, Joanne Olcese, Mickey Olcese, and Cecelia Auman, all of Philadelphia.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 5.

ENERGY LEGISLATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy met to discuss proposals and ideas for future energy legislation, but did not conclude action thereon and recessed subject to call.

PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASE LIMITATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 621, to suspend for 90 days the President's authority to decontrol domestic oil prices, receiving testimony from Duke R. Ligon, Assistant Administrator for Energy Resources Development, Federal Energy Administration; Jack Carlson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Energy and Minerals; and Edward Symonds, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Energy Policy.

Committee will meet tomorrow to begin markup of this bill.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources began hearings on S. 598, authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Senator Abourezk; Dr. Malcolm E. Pruitt, Dow Chemical Co.; and Dr. Harry Linden, Institute of Gas Technology, both of Chicago; Dr. J. B. O'Hara, Ralph M. Parsons Co., San Francisco; Russell Cameron, Cameron Associates, Denver; Dr. Richard Balzhiser, Electric Power Research Institute, Midland, Mich.; and James Nicol, Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education began oversight hearings on the vocational education program, receiving testimony today on a recent GAO report entitled "What Is the Role of Federal Assistance in Vocational Education?" from Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Morton E. Henig, Deputy Director, and Harold Stugart, Associate Director, all of the Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office; William F. Pierce, Deputy Commissioner for Occupational and Adult Education, Office of Education, and Charles W. Cooke, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Education), both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Sam Barrett, State Vocational Education Section, Sacramento; Byrl Shoemaker, State Director of Vocational Education, Columbus; and Robert P. VanTries, State Division of Vocational-Technical Education, Minneapolis.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 5.

FHWA BUDGET

Committee on Public Works: Committee resumed hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1976 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, receiving testimony from Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow to hear officials of independent agencies and commissions.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued consideration of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, where a panel (composed of three professional committee staff members) continued to review those ballots which are in contest, setting aside those on which there is no dispute.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to receive testimony in behalf of requested funds for Senate committee and subcommittee activities as follows:

Select Committee on Nutrition (S. Res. 54—$485,000), Senators McGovern and Percy;

Post Office and Civil Service (S. Res. 52—$235,000), Senator McGee;

Government Operations (S. Res. 49—$2,406,362), Senators Ribicoff and Percy;

(a) Senators Ribicoff and Percy in behalf of request of $239,200 for full committee;

(b) Senators Jackson and Percy in behalf of request of $1,113,000 for Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations;

(c) Senator Muskie in behalf of request of $388,544 for Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations;

(d) Senator Metcalf in behalf of request of $258,618 for Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting, and Management;

(e) Senators Chiles and Weicker in behalf of request of $292,000 for Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government;

(f) Senator Nunn in behalf of request of $115,000 for Subcommittee on Oversight Procedures;

Government Operations-Commerce—joint study of regulatory agencies (S. Res. 71—$375,000 for each committee), Senators Ribicoff, Percy, and Jackson;

Public Works (S. Res. 44—$875,000), Senators Randolph and Baker;

Judiciary (S. Res. 72—$4,391,400);

(a) Senators Tunney and Scott of Pennsylvania in behalf of request of $381,800 for Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights;

(b) Senator Tunney in behalf of request of $223,500 for Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization; and

Foreign Relations (S. Res. 84—$1,522,000), Senators Sparkman and Case.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 55 public bills, H.R. 4058–4112; 1 private bill, H.R. 4113; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 264–265 and H. Res. 269–271 were introduced.

Pages 4765–4767

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Report entitled "Implementation of New Congressional Budget Procedures for Fiscal Year 1976" (H. Rept. 94–25).

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Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

National Science Foundation: Message transmitting the 24th annual report of the National Science Foundation covering fiscal year 1974—referred to the Committee on Science and Technology and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–65); and

Arms Control: Message transmitting the 14th annual report of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 4742

Privacy Protection Study Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Koch and Goldwater to serve on the Privacy Protection Study Commission on the part of the House. Page 4743

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing and heard testimony from Secretary of Defense Schlesinger and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Brown.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on HEW fiscal year 1976 budget and heard testimony from HEW Secretary Weinberger.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the National Park Service.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the General Accounting Office; and the Library of Congress.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on South Atlantic Division.

JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; and the Supreme Court.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on 1975 supplemental items.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on 1975 supplementals.

NAVY BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Began hearings on Navy posture and fiscal year 1976 budget. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Navy Middendorf; Admiral Holloway, Chief of Naval Operations; and U.S. Marine Corps Commandant Cushman.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the budget and the economy with testimony from Prof. Stanley Surrey, Harvard Law School.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an organizational meeting.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on the Voting Rights Act. Testimony was heard from James Harris, president, NEA; Eddie N. Williams, president, Joint Center for Political Studies; and John Lewis, executive director, Voter Education Project.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGETARY PROCEDURE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met for briefing on the budgetary procedure by Budget Committee Chief Counsel George Gross.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits met for briefing on the Civil Service Retirement System by Thomas A. Tinsley, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, USCSC.

PRESIDENT'S ENERGY CONSERVATION PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on the President's energy conservation proposals. Testimony was heard from Treasury Secretary Simon; FEA Administrator Zarb; CEA Chairman Greenspan; Interior Secretary Morton; and Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED—MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on legislation to provide a temporary and emergency basis health insurance for unemployed workers; and legislation to authorize studies concerning solutions to problems of medical malpractice insurance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 14 through February 28, 1975

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	27	26	..
Time in session	102 hrs., 20′	48 hrs., 51′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2, 858	1, 276	.
Extension of Remarks		.	830
Public bills enacted into law	2	4	6
Private bills enacted into law		.	..
Bills in conference		.	..
Bills through conference	.	..	..
Measures passed, total	42	44	..
Senate bills	4	3	..
House bills	3	5	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions	3	3	.
Senate concurrent resolutions	5		.
House concurrent resolutions	1	1	
Simple resolutions	23	32	..
Measures reported, total	*46	*24	
Senate bills	5	..	..
House bills	3	7	.
Senate joint resolutions	2		.
House joint resolutions	2	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	.
House concurrent resolutions	0	4	..
Simple resolutions	30	11	..
Special reports	2	..	..
Conference reports	.	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	5	7	..
Measures introduced, total	1, 055	4, 748	..
Bills	901	4, 057	
Joint resolutions	40	263	
Concurrent resolutions	21	160	..
Simple resolutions	93	268	..
Quorum calls	12	13	..
Yea-and-nay votes	31	11	..
Recorded votes	..	12	..
Bills vetoed	..	.	..
Vetoes overridden	..		..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 25 reports have been filed in the Senate; a total of 24 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 14 through February 28, 1975

Army nominations, totaling 1,885, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	677
Unconfirmed	1, 208

Navy nominations, totaling 2,103, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	18
Unconfirmed	2, 085

Air Force nominations, totaling 1,262, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1, 193
Unconfirmed	69

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,929, disposed as follows:

Confirmed	0
Unconfirmed	1, 929

Civilian nominations, totaling 1,227, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	393
Unconfirmed	834

Summary

Total nominations received	8, 406
Total confirmed	2, 281
Total unconfirmed	6, 125

Tuesday, March 4, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4994–5069

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 929–948; S.J. Res. 45; and S. Res. 95–98. **Pages 4997–4998, 5042–5044, 5070–5080**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Page 5044**

Cloture Rule: Senate continued consideration of procedural motions in connection with the calling up of S. Res. 4, to amend Senate rule XXII so as to reduce from two-thirds to three-fifths the number of Senators present and voting required to limit debate (now pending on the Senate calendar), taking votes in connection therewith, as follows:

(1) By 64 yeas to 25 nays, tabled Allen amendment to the Journal of March 3 to insert "A Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi"; **Page 4994**

(2) By 60 yeas to 25 nays, tabled Allen amendment to the Journal of March 3 to insert "The Lord's Prayer"; **Page 4995**

(3) By 61 yeas to 26 nays, tabled motion to reconsider vote by which Senate tabled Allen amendment to the Journal to insert "The Lord's Prayer"; **Page 4995**

(4) By 28 yeas to 61 nays, rejected Allen motion that Senate recess until the hour of 2:05 p.m. today; **Page 4996**

(5) By 82 yeas to 8 nays, tabled Allen motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 4; and **Page 4996**

(6) By 62 yeas to 27 nays, tabled motion to reconsider vote by which Allen motion to recess was tabled. **Page 4996**

Pages 4994–4997, 5080–5084

Aging Committee Report: Authority was granted to the Special Committee on Aging to extend from February 28 to March 28, 1975, the date for submittal of its report entitled "Developments in Aging, 1974, January–March 1975." **Page 5080**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—40.) **Pages 4994, 4995, 4996, 4997**

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 3:10 p.m. **Pages 5083, 5084**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Vice Adm. Frank H. Price, Jr., Deputy Chief, and Rear Adm. William F. Clifford, Jr., Assistant Deputy Chief, both of the Office of Deputy Chief for Naval Operations for Surface Warfare; Vice Adm. Walter D. Gaddis, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics; Vice Adm. William D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air Warfare; and Maj. Gen. Francis W. Vaught, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, Marine Corps, all of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from James S. Dwight, Jr., Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service, Dr. Kenneth M. Endicott, Administrator, Health Resources Administration, William A. Morrill, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, and Doin Hicks, Director, Model Secondary School for the Deaf, Gallaudet College, all of the Department of HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NSF

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the National Science Foundation, receiving further testimony from its Director, Dr. H. Guyford Stever.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 10, to hear officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of projects in the Ohio River Division from Brig. Gen. Wayne S. Nichols.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 authorizations for active duty, reserve, and civilian manpower, and military training programs, receiving testimony today on selected reserve components personnel strengths from Will Hill Tankersley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. LaVern E. Weber, Chief, National Guard Bureau; and Maj. Gen. J. Milnor Roberts, Chief, Army Reserve, both of the Department of the Army; Vice Adm. Pierre Charbonnet, Jr., Chief of Naval Reserve, and Maj. Gen. Michael P. Ryand, Director, Marine Corps Reserve, both of the Department of the Navy; Maj. Gen. Homer L. Lewis, Chief, Air Force Reserve; and Rear Adm. Julian E. Johansen, Chief, Office of Reserve, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 6.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Walter B. LaBerge, Assistant Secretary for Research and Development, and Lt. Gen. William J. Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Development, who were accompanied by their associates of the Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities began hearings on S. 425, to require notification by foreign investors of proposed acquisitions of equity securities of U.S. companies, receiving testimony from Senator Metzenbaum; Jack F. Bennett, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; Charles W. Robinson, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; and James L. Pate, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1976 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee began hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution containing aggregate totals for spending and revenues for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Leonard Woodcock, International Union of United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Detroit; Jerry Wurf, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Washington, D.C.; Vernon Jordan, National Urban League, New York City; Gaylord Freeman, First Chicago Corp., Chicago; Marvin Bower, New York City; and Walter A. Haas, Jr., Levi Strauss Co., San Francisco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 17 routine Coast Guard nominations.

Also, committee considered S. 323, to establish procedures to regulate and to protect franchise dealers of petroleum products, and agreed to hold hearings thereon at a date to be announced.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nominations of William G. Bowdler, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa; and John F. Lehman, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Lehman from Fred Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Department of State; and Harrison Symmes, Brattleboro, Vt. Mr. Bowdler testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OIL PRICING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 621, the proposed Petroleum Price Increase Limitation Act. As approved by the committee, the bill requires (1) the President to establish a price ceiling for new and released categories of crude oil; (2) congressional review for any change in the price regulations of crude oil; and (3) congressional review and right of disapproval for the establishment of a floor price on imported and domestic oil.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources continued hearings on S. 598, authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUGS—OPIUM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency held oversight hearings on the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, receiving testimony today on cultivation, use and control of opium from Dr. Quentin Jones, Staff Scientist, National Programs Staff, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture; Walter Minnick, Boise, Idaho; and Jane McGrew, Washington, D.C., representing Pennick Inc. of New York, Mallinckrodt Inc. of Missouri and Merck and Co. of New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRLINE INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure resumed hearings on practices and procedures in Federal regulation of the airline industry, receiving testimony from Donald I. Baker, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Richard J. O'Melia, Vice Chairman, and Robert D. Timm, Member, both of the Civil Aeronautics Board; Randall Malin, American Airlines, Washington, D.C.; Edward Beamish, United Airlines, Chicago; Richard Maurer, Delta Airlines, Washington, D.C.; Robert Aaronson, Maryland Department of Transportation, Annapolis; Erle Taylor, Clark County, Nev.; and Capt. Roderic W. Gilstrap, representing the Airline Pilots Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FDAA AND EDA BUDGETS

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1976 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, receiving testimony from Thomas P. Dunne, Administrator, Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and in behalf of funds for the Economic Development Administration from Wilmer D. Mizell, Sr., Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow with officials of the Army Corps of Engineers.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued consideration of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, where a panel (composed of three professional committee staff members) continued to review those ballots which are in contest, setting aside those on which there is no dispute.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

AMERICAN LEGION LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings to receive legislative recommendations for 1975 from James M. Wagonseller, National Commander of the American Legion.

Committee will meet again on Monday, March 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 152 public bills, H.R. 4114–4265; 3 private bills, H.R. 4266–4268; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 266–276, H. Con. Res. 161–163, and H. Res. 272–274 were introduced. Pages 5155–5160

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 4075, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of January 30, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–39), and in the communications of the Comptroller General of February 7, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–46), and of February 14, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–50), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 94–26). Page 5155

Appointments: The Speaker appointed as members of the Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Zablocki and Broomfield; and the following persons from private life: Dr. Stanley Wagner of Oklahoma and Dr. Arend D. Lubbers of Michigan. Page 5085

Late Report: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4075, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of January 30, 1975. Page 5085

Lowering Interest Rates: By a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 55 nays, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 133, to lower interest rates.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 268, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 5085–5101

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 5155

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and agreed on a bill amending the Agricultural and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, and will meet on Thursday, March 6, to report the bill.

BUDGET RESCISSIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 4075, to rescind certain budget authority.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on various reprogramings.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1976 budget with testimony from HEW Secretary Weinberger.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on the Ohio River Division.

JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on Judiciary 1975 supplementals.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on 1975 supplemental items.

NASA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials began hearings on title I, Naval vessels procurement, of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Bobby P. Inman, Director, Naval Intelligence; and Vice Adm. Frank Price, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare, Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 6.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing began markup of emergency housing legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

BUDGET AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the budget and the economy and received testimony from a panel on Monetary Policy, Credit Markets and Housing; and a panel on Unemployment and Prices.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMPACT OF IMPORTS ON MOTOR VEHICLES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on the impact of imports on the auto and related industries. Testimony was heard from Joseph Reilly, president, United Auto Workers of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

YOUTH CAMP SAFETY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, Health and Safety met and approved for full committee action H.R. 46 amended, Youth Camp Safety Act.

SCHOOL LUNCH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 3736, National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Richmond, Vanik, and Risenhoover; Department of Agriculture and public witnesses.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDING ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on and approved for full committee action a draft bill amending the Foreign Service Building Act of 1926. Testimony was heard from Orlan C. Ralston, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Buildings Operations, and other State Department officials.

TRAVEL EXPENSE AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.R. 3575, Travel Expense Amendments Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from administration and Government employee union representatives.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on committee business.

BUREAU OF MINES—U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held an oversight hearing on the Bureau of Mines and the U.S. Geological Survey. Testimony was heard from U.S. Bureau of Mines Director Falkie; U.S. Geological Survey Director McKelvey; and Leigh S. Ratiner, Administrator, Ocean Mining Administration.

HEALTH MANPOWER ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment began markup of H.R. 2956, Health Manpower Act of 1975, and will resume on Thursday, March 6.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on the Voting Rights Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Flowers and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on electronic surveillance. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mitchell, Goldwater, and Biester.

COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing on Coast Guard programs with testimony from representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard.

OCEANS AND FISHERIES AFFAIRS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met for briefing by Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, Department of State.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT ABUSES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service held a hearing on violations and abuses of merit principles in Federal employment. Testimony was heard from USCSC Chairman Hampton and staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Employee Political Rights and Intergovernmental Programs held a hearing on the Intergovernmental Personnel Act. Testimony was heard from Joseph Robertson, Director, Bureau of Intergovernmental Personnel Programs, USCSC; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met for briefing by officials of the Federal Aviation Administration.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration (fossil fuels) met for markup of H.R. 3474, ERDA fiscal year 1976 and transition quarter authorization, and will resume tomorrow.

ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and Atmosphere held a hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency with testimony from Department witnesses.

SBA PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Small Business Administration Oversight and Minority Enterprise held an oversight hearing on SBA programs. Testimony was heard from SBA Director Kleppe and OMB Associate Director Walter Scott.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN LEGION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the legislative recommendations of the American Legion and heard testimony from National Commander James M. Wagonseller.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's energy conservation proposals with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED—MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on legislation relating to temporary and emergency health insurance for unemployed workers; and medical malpractice insurance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation resumed hearings on S. 598 and H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for physical research from Dr. John W. Teem, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Solar, Geothermal, and Advanced Energy Systems, who was accompanied by several Directors of ERDA Laboratories; and several representatives from the scientific community dealing in physical research.

Subcommittee will meet tomorrow, in closed session, on the naval reactor program.

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Wednesday, March 5, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 24 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 949–972; S.J. Res. 46 and 47; and S. Res. 99. **Pages 5271, 5335**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–26).

Report of Committee on the Budget submitted pursuant to the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (S. Rept. 94–27).

S. 7, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–28). Page 5271

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 5270

Bill Referred: H. Con. Res. 133, expressing the sense of the Congress in favor of lowering long-term interest rates, was referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 5271

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Public Works was discharged from the further consideration of S. 827, relating to the filing of statements with respect to Federal action to lease sites on the Outer Continental Shelf, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 5271

Cloture Rule: Senate continued to consider the matter of proposed amendments to the cloture rule, taking actions in connection therewith, as follows:

(1) By 53 yeas to 43 nays, sustained Mansfield point of order against Mondale motion to close debate on Allen motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 4, to amend Senate rule XXII so as to reduce from two-thirds to three-fifths the number of Senators present and voting required to limit debate; Page 5251

(2) By 73 yeas to 21 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, agreed to motion to close further debate on motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 4; and Page 5252

(3) By 69 yeas to 26 nays, agreed to motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 4, and then agreed to Robert C. Byrd amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to reduce to a constitutional three-fifths of all Senators elected the number required to limit debate (text of S. Res. 93), and the resolution, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Page 5262

Motion was entered to close further debate on S. Res. 4, as amended, and, in accordance with Senate rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Friday, March 7. Page 5262

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Continuing Appropriations: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.J. Res. 219, extending continuing appropriations for foreign assistance programs until March 31, 1975, and certain HEW programs until June 30, 1975, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Inouye, Magnuson, McGee, Proxmire, Montoya, Chiles, Johnston, Young, Brooke, Hatfield, Stevens, and Mathias. Page 5261

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Williams, McIntyre, Bayh, and Stafford to the Interparliamentary Union Meeting, to be held in Sri Lanka, March 31–April 5, 1975. Page 5260

Committee Authority To Report: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was authorized until midnight tonight to file reports. Page 5270

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Carla Anderson Hills, of California, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, confirmed by vote of 85 yeas to 5 nays; Pages 5263–5269

Otto George Stolz, of North Carolina, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the New Community Development Corporation;

Thomas G. Cody, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and

Routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—44.) Pages 5251, 5252, 5262, 5269

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:29 p.m. Pages 5261, 5392

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE BUDGET

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held an open business meeting to discuss requirements of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 with officials of the General Accounting Office, and to discuss the budget of Department of Agriculture with departmental officials.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Lt. Gen. Samuel Jaskilka, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Maj. Gen. Francis W. Vaught, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, and Maj. Gen. Michael P. Ryan, Director of Marine Corps Reserve, all of the Marine Corps; and H. Tyler Marcy, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Stanley B. Thomas, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Human Development, and James B. Cardwell, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, both of the Department of HEW.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for civil functions projects in the New England Division from Col. John H. Mason, New England Division Engineer, Army Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Edward C. Aldridge, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategic Programs; John B. Walsh, Deputy Director of Defense Research and Evaluation; and Dr. J. Vorona, Deputy Director for Scientific and Technical Intelligence, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 7.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities continued hearings on S. 425, to require notification by foreign investors of proposed acquisitions of equity securities of U.S. companies, receiving testimony from John M. Niehuss, Assistant Director, Investment, Energy and Services, Council on International Economic Policy, Executive Office of the President; Ray Garrett, Jr., Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Ian MacGregor and George Ball, both representing the United States Council of the International Chamber of Commerce, Inc.; and Theodor Schmidt-Scheuber, ABD Securities Corporation, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved a report entitled "Implementation of New Congressional Budget Procedures for Fiscal Year 1976."

1976 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution which will set forth the appropriate level of total budget outlays and new budget authority; and the recommended level of Federal revenues, receiving testimony on State and local government aspects from Gov. Patrick J. Lucey, of Wisconsin, representing the National Governors' Conference; Mayors Abraham Beame, of New York, and Carlos A. Romero-Barcelo, of Puerto Rico, representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors and National League of Cities; A. Alan Post, Legislative Analyst, State of California, Sacramento; John A. D. Cooper, representing the Association of American Medical Colleges; Jean Flanigan, representing the National Education Association; Sam Husk, representing the Council of the Great City Schools; Raymond Peterson, representing the Council of Chief State School Officers, and Charles Saunders, American Council on Education, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment resumed hearings on S. 776, providing the Environmental Protection Agency authority to regulate the manufacture and distribution of chemical substances, and amendment No. 21 (to S. 776), to allow courts to grant equitable relief from health risks whether or not demonstrable harm to health has been established, receiving testimony from Dr. C. Boyd Shaffer, accompanied by Daniel Mayers, both representing the Manufacturing Chemists' Association; Linda Billings, Sierra Club, Dr. Albert Fritch, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Jacqueline Warren, Environmental Defense Fund, Peter Wilson, National Wildlife Federation, and Dr. Sidney Wolfe, Health Research Group, all of Washington, D.C.; and Barry Castleman, Maryland Public Interest Research Group, College Park.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX REDUCTION

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975, receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 10.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—TURKEY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session with Ambassador William B. Macomber to discuss the matter of foreign aid to Turkey.

OIL ENTITLEMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 861, to exempt oil refiners with a capacity of less than 100,000 barrels per day from the requirement to purchase entitlements, receiving testimony from Robert E. Montgomery, Jr., General Counsel, Federal Energy Administration; A. W. Winter, PASCO, Inc., Englewood, Colo.; Malcolm McDuffey, Mohawk Petroleum Co., Los Angeles; and Robert J.

Daigle, Goodhope Refinery, Inc., Metairie, La., also representing the Independent Refiners Association of Louisiana.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources continued hearings on S. 598, authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Senators Randolph and Metcalf; Dr. John S. Sumner, University of Arizona, Tucson; Dr. Charles E. Backus, Arizona State University, Tempe; Allen McGowan, Scientists Institute for Public Information, New York City; Jack Barnett, Salt Lake City, representing Raft River Geothermal Corp.; Lowell Endahl, accompanied by William Loomis, both representing the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Thomas J. Meskill, of Connecticut, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit, receiving testimony from Senator Weicker; Lawrence E. Walsh and Edward M. Shaw, both of New York City, representing the American Bar Association; and State Senator George Gunther, Stratford, Conn. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

DRUGS—OPIUM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency continued oversight hearings on the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, receiving further testimony today on cultivation, use, and control of opium from Ambassador Sheldon B. Vance, Senior Advisor and Coordinator for International Narcotic Matters, Department of State; John R. Bartels, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Edward E. Johnson, Chairman, Opium Policy Task Force, Office of Management and Budget; Dr. Robert L. DuPont, Director, White House Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention; Dr. Joseph Cochin, Boston University School of Medicine; Dr. William T. Beaver, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Louis Harris, Medical School of Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education held hearings on legislative proposals to amend the guaranteed student loan program with a view to reducing the loan default rate, receiving testimony from T. H. Bell, Commissioner, Edward T. York, Jr., Deputy Commissioner for Management, and Kenneth Kohl, Director, Guaranteed Loan Programs, all of the Office of Education, and Charles M. Cooke, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Education), who were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Robert Tobey, National Bank of Detroit; James L. Smith, Security Pacific National Bank, Los Angeles; and E. S. Amazeen, Jr., First National Bank of Boston, all representing the Consumers Bankers Association.

Subcommittee will resume hearings tomorrow on the vocational education program.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS BUDGET

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1976 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. John W. Morris, Director of Civil Works, accompanied by associates, all of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued consideration of the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, where a panel (composed of three professional committee staff members) continued to review those ballots which are in contest, setting aside those on which there is no dispute.

Committee will meet again on Monday, March 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 76 public bills, H.R. 4269–4344; 1 private bill, H.R. 4345; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 277–285, and H. Res. 275 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed on the following resolutions, each providing funds for the expenses and investigations of the indicated committee:

H. Res. 104, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (H. Rept. 94–27);

H. Res. 132, Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 94–28);

H. Res. 139, Committee on Education and Labor (H. Rept. 94–29);

H. Res. 164, Committee on Veterans' Affairs (H. Rept. 94–30);

H. Res. 201, Committee on Small Business (H. Rept. 94–31);

H. Res. 226, Committee on Public Works and Transportation (H. Rept. 94–32);

H. Res. 228, Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 94–33);

H. Res. 236, Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing (H. Rept. 94–34);

H. Res. 237, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 94–35); and

H. Res. 252, Committee on House Administration (H. Rept. 94–36). Page 5238

Appointments: The Speaker appointed the following Members to serve on the Commission on Review of the Federal Court Appellate System on the part of the House: Representatives Brooks, Flowers, Hutchinson, and Wiggins. Page 5219

Late Reports: Committee on House Administration received permission to file reports by midnight on the following resolutions: H. Res. 104, 132, 139, 164, 201, 226, 228, 236, 237, and 252. (For titles of these measures, see "Reports Filed" above). Page 5219

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Aspin wherein he resigns from the Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 5220

Presidential Veto Message—Oil Imports Tariffs: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his veto of H.R. 1767, to suspend for a 90-day period the authority of the President under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 or any other provision of law to increase tariffs, or to take any other import adjustment action, with respect to petroleum or products derived therefrom; to negate any such action which may be taken by the President after January 15, 1975, and before the beginning of such 90-day period—ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 94–70). Subsequently, agreed to a motion to postpone further consideration of the veto until Tuesday, March 11. Page 5221

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FOOD RELIEF

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held a hearing on H.R. 48, to provide for the purchase of animals and animal food products for use in foreign and domestic food relief programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Melcher; Department and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on various reprogramings.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on supplemental items.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Fish and Wildlife Service.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the Government Printing Office.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on the Lower Mississippi Valley Division.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on 1975 supplementals.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on 1975 supplementals.

NASA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on NASA.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development began hearings on title II, research, development, test, and evaluation of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Dr. Malcolm R. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SHIP TRANSFERS—STOCKPILES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials met and approved lease of landing craft to Panama; approved sale of 14 landing craft to Cambodia; and approved use of 3-year objective for stockpiles.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—ACTIVE AND RESERVE FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on titles III and IV, active and Reserve Forces, of H.R. 3689, DOD appropriation authorization. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Defense William K. Brehm.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment, and Monetary Policy met for briefing on the Export-Import Bank by Chairman William Casey.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued markup of emergency housing legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

BUDGET AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the budget and the economy with testimony from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMPACT OF IMPORTS ON MOTOR VEHICLES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on impact of imports on the auto and related industries. Testimony was heard from William D. Eberle, president and chief executive officer, Motor Vehicles Manufacturers Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3736 amended, National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Amendments of 1975.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education. Testimony was heard from State directors of vocational education.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SALT II NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs met for general status briefing and overview on SALT II and other arms control and disarmament negotiations, including the issue of nuclear proliferation. Testimony was heard from Fred Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

ETHIOPIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on Ethiopia-United States policy and request for sales of U.S. military goods. Testimony was heard from Edward W. Mulcahy, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Africa, and representatives of the Department of Defense.

PRIVACY ACT EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on Secret Service and CIA exemptions in the Privacy Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from CIA Director Colby.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House resolutions providing for the expenses and investigations of the following committees:

H. Res. 104, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

H. Res. 132, Committee on Armed Services;

H. Res. 139, Committee on Education and Labor;

H. Res. 164, Committee on Veterans' Affairs;

H. Res. 201, Committee on Small Business;

H. Res. 226, Committee on Public Works and Transportation;

H. Res. 228, Committee on Agriculture;

H. Res. 236, Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing;

H. Res. 237, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries;

H. Res. 252, Committee on House Administration; and

A clean bill in lieu of H. Res. 124, Committee on Ways and Means.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an orientation meeting with Secretary of Interior Rogers C. B. Morton.

CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 4035 amended, to provide for more effective congressional review of administrative actions which exempt petroleum products from the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, or which result in a major increase in the price of domestic crude oil; and to provide for an interim extension of certain expiring energy authorities.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on the Voting Rights Act with testimony from J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ILLEGAL ALIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law continued hearing on H.R. 982, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act (illegal aliens). Testimony was heard from Andrew J. Biemiller, director, Department of Legislation, AFL–CIO; and Arthur E. Hess, Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Administration.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on gun control legislation. Testimony was heard from William Rochford, police superintendent, Chicago; and Hubert Williams, police director, Newark, N.J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 3902, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT ABUSES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service held a hearing on violations and abuses of merit principles in Federal employment. Testimony was heard from USCSC Chairman Hampton and staff.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Employee Political Rights and Intergovernmental Programs continued hearings on the Intergovernmental Personnel Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Governors Conference; National League of Cities; National Association of Counties; National Conference of State Legislatures; U.S. Conference of Mayors; and AFL–CIO Public Employee Department.

FEDERAL SHARE INCREASE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION—ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 3786, to increase Federal matching share, highway construction funds; and H.R. 3787 and related bills, regarding environmental impact statement. Testimony was heard from Representatives LaFalce, Kemp, Leggett, and McHugh; Governor of Pennsylvania Milton Shapp; Rhode Island Governor Noel; EPA Chairman Peterson; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration met for markup of H.R. 3474, ERDA fiscal year 1976 and transition quarter authorization, and will resume tomorrow.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration (fossil fuels) met for markup of ERDA appropriation authorization, and will resume tomorrow.

ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and Atmosphere continued hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency with testimony from Department witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded markup of H.R. 2931, NASA authorization.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation, Transportation, Research and Development concluded markup of H.R. 2931, NASA appropriation authorization.

SBA PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Small Business Administration Oversight and Minority Enterprise concluded oversight hearings on Small Business Administration programs with testimony from GAO witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's energy conservation proposals with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED—MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on legislation relating to temporary and emergency health insurance for unemployed workers; and medical malpractice insurance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation held closed hearings on S. 598 and H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the naval reactor program from Adm. H. G. Rickover, Director, Division of Naval Reactors, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow, in open session, on funds for the nuclear materials production program.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony on the international aspects of such report from C. Fred Bergsten, Brookings Institution, Edward M. Bernstein, EMB, Limited, and Ronald Miller, American University, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

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Thursday, March 6, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5418–5518

Bills Introduced: 24 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 973–996; S.J. Res. 48–50; S. Con. Res. 22; and S. Res. 100. Pages 5429–5432, 5434–5435

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 66, extending and revising nurses training assistance programs, health revenue sharing, and health service programs for fiscal years 1975–77, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–29).

S. Res. 61, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority to carry out the homeownership assistance program under section 235 of the National Housing Act (S. Rept. 94–30). Page 5433

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 5433

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 5490–5492

Measures Passed:

Girl Scouts of America: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 22, paying tribute to the Girl Scouts of America on the occasion of the 63d anniversary of its founding. Page 5432

Defense Production Act: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 48, extending from June 30, 1975, until December 31, 1975, certain authority under the Defense Production Act of 1950. Page 5433

Cloture Rule: Senate continued to debate S. Res. 4, as amended, to reduce to a constitutional three-fifths of all Senators elected the number required to limit debate. Pending at adjournment was Allen amendment to provide that any motions or other measures having any reference to an amendment of the Senate rules offered at any time shall be governed by debate limitations provided for in this resolution, and the method of limiting debate contained therein shall be the exclusive method, other than by unanimous consent, of limiting debate on any such motion or measure.

A second motion to close further debate on this resolution was entered. Pages 5518–5532

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Moss to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Page 5530

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of John T. Dunlop, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Labor. Page 5533

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Donald B. Easum, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

Maj. Gen. Harold R. Parfitt, U.S. Army, to be Governor of the Canal Zone;

Robert W. Fri, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of Energy Research and Development;

James L. Liverman, of Maryland, and John M. Teem, of Connecticut, each to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development;

Richard C. Atkinson, of California, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation; and

One Army and eleven Marine Corps in the rank of general. Pages 5532–5533

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:14 p.m. Pages 5529–5530, 5532

Committee Meetings

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development began oversight hearings on economic conditions and housing problems in rural areas, receiving testimony from Senator Clark; Representative Rose; Edward T. Breathitt, Coalition for Rural Development, Washington, D.C.; Robert Harbison, and Jim Evans, both representing the National Association of Counties; William E. Murray, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.; Harold Wright, Indianapolis, representing the National Farmers Union; Bill W. Frazier, National Association of Regional Councils, Gate City, Va.; Cushing Niles Dolbeare, National Rural Housing Council, Philip S. Brown, Rural Housing Alliance, and Gordon Cavanaugh, Housing Assistance Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Woodrow Keown, Federation of Southern Cooperatives, Little Rock, Ark.; Leslie W. Peterson, Trimont, Minn., Oliver A. Hansen, Durant, Iowa, and Frank G. Kliewer, Jr., Cordell, Okla., all representing the American Bankers Association; Dr. Daryl J. Hobbs, University of Missouri, Columbia; Raymond L. Prewett, Texas Department of Community Affairs, Austin; David G. Unger, National Association of Conservation Districts, Washington, D.C.; and Bernard Schottenstein, Bernard Schottenstein and Associates, Columbus.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AGRICULTURE—LIVESTOCK

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 351, relative to requirements for granting livestock loans (amended); and

S. 555, changing requirements for Farmers Home Administration loans.

Also, subcommittee forwarded to the full committee without recommendation S. 412, to reduce interest rates on certain emergency farm loans, and authorizing additional funds for fiscal year 1975 to hire additional personnel to process loan applications resulting from a recent blizzard in the Midwest.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Interior, Roger C. B. Morton, who was accompanied by several associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Maj. Gen. Francis Koisch, president, Mississippi River Commission, and Division Engineer, Lower Mississippi Valley Division, Army Corps of Engineers; and Thomas C. H. Webster, Commissioner, Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 10.

NOMINATIONS AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Victor V. Veysey, of California, and Donald G. Brotzman, of Colorado, each to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army; and 5,283 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee conferred with Senators Nunn, Thurmond, Scott of Virginia and Bartlett on their recent visit to South Vietnam and Cambodia.

Prior to these actions committee, in open session, held hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Veysey and Brotzman, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Arms Control held closed hearings on the Strategic Arms limitation negotiations before and after Vladivostok, receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings in open and closed session on proposed fiscal year 1976 authorizations for active duty, reserve, and civilian manpower, and military training programs, receiving testimony today on the United States and allied commitment to NATO from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Robert Murray, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Planning and Management, Roger E. Shields, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Economic Affairs, Robert Basil, Assistant Director for International Programs, Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Test and Evaluation, Donald R. Cotter, Assistant to the Secretary for Atomic Energy, and Lewis G. Michael, Director, Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction Task Force, all of the Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet in closed session tomorrow to continue consideration of this matter.

AWACS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held closed hearings to review the Airborne Warning Air and Control System cost effectiveness certification and electronic countermeasures vulnerability report, receiving testimony from Dr. Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Defense for Research and Engineering; Dr. Harold P. Smith, Jr., Chairman, Airborne Warning Air and Control System, Electronic Counter-Measures Vulnerability Panel; Gen. Robert Dixon, Commander, Tactical Air Command, Department of the Air Force; and Richard W. Gutman, Director, Procurement and Systems Acquisition Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 409, to provide additional authority for the Council on Wage and Price Stability, receiving testimony from Andrew Biemiller, American Federal Labor and Congress of Industrial Organization, AFL–CIO, Robert W. Crawford, Association of General Merchandise, Chains, Inc., Richard Gonzales, representing the American Petroleum Institute, Richard Lyng, American Meat Institute, and Maurice L. Mosier, National Constructors Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and James E. Withers, Central Illinois Grain Farmer, Loami, Ill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on S. 425, to require notification by foreign investors of proposed acquisitions of equity securities of U.S. companies, after receiving testimony from Seymour Graubard, Anti-Defamation League, New York City; Louis V. Aronson, Ronson Corp., Woodbridge, N.J.; John Leslie, New York Stock Exchange Advisory Committee on Foreign Investments, New York City; Thomas L. Farmer, Task Force on Foreign Investment, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; and James J. O'Neill, New York City, and Fred M. Zeider II, Dallas, Tex., both representing the Committee of Publicly Owned Companies.

1976 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution which will set forth the appropriate level of total budget outlays and new budget authority; and the recommended level of Federal revenues, receiving testimony on energy aspects from John C. Sawhill, and Charles Schultze, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and on environmental aspects from Russell Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President; Russell Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and Brock Evans, Sierra Club, and Marion Clawson, Resources for the Future, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow on fiscal policy aspects.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 200, to establish a nonregulatory agency in the executive branch to represent the interests of consumers in Federal agency and court proceedings, after receiving testimony from J. W. Riehm, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and John A. Stuart, and Paul Huard, both representing the National Association of Manufacturers, all of Washington, D.C.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources concluded hearings on S. 598, authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, after receiving testimony from Dr. Richard W. Roberts, Director, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; Dr. Chauncey Starr, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, Calif.; William H. Podolny, United Aircraft Corp., East Hartford, Conn., accompanied by Clark McGregor, Washington, D.C.; William Harrison, Southern Services, Inc., Birmingham; Doug King, accompanied by George H. Lawrence, both representing the American Gas Association; Donald M. Carlton, accompanied by John F. Magnotti, Jr., and James S. Hosteller, all representing the National Council of Professional Services Firms, Washington, D.C.; and Robert V. Bursik, Citizens for Solar Energy, Charlottesville, Va.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas J. Meskill, of Connecticut, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit, after receiving testimony from John Doyle, Stamford, Conn.; Stewart Smith, Peter Dorsey, U.S. attorney for the district of Connecticut, and Gerard R. Osgood, all of Hartford. The nominee testified and answered further questions on his own behalf.

UNEMPLOYED—HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee began hearings on bills to establish an emergency health benefits program for the unemployed (S. 625, 951, and 966), receiving testimony from Harold Pearce, Chicago, representing the Blue Cross Association; William Ryan, and Lawrence Morris, both of Chicago, representing the National Association of Blue Shield Plans; Morton D. Miller, New York City, representing the Health Insurance Association of America; Dr. Harold F. Newman, Seattle, representing the Group Health Association of America; Dr. Leo J. Gehrig, Washington, D.C., and Owen J. Manzano, Chicago, both representing the American Hospital Association; and Dr. Malcolm Todd, Long Beach, Calif., and Dr. Russell Roth, Erie, both representing the American Medical Association.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 11.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education resumed oversight hearings on the vocational education program, receiving testimony today from a panel of Maryland State officials composed of James Reid, State director of vocational education; and Benjamin Whitten, executive director of vocational education, Baltimore City; and from a panel of New York State officials composed of Ewald B. Nyquist, commissioner of education, Robert S. Seckendorf, assistant commissioner for occupational and continuing education, Lawrence E. Gray, bureau of 2-year college programs, and Alistair MacKinnon, assistant commissioner for Federal legislation, all of the State department of education.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 132 public bills, H.R. 4346–4477; 3 private bills, H.R. 4478–4480; and 19 resolutions, H.J. Res. 286–292, H. Con. Res. 164–168, and H. Res. 296–282 were introduced. Pages 5565–5571

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 77, H. Con. Res. 27, 44 amended, 117, 145, and 146. For titles, see "Printing Resolutions" below (H. Repts. 94–37 to 94–42 respectively);

H. Res. 275, providing funds for the expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 94–43);

Conference report on H.J. Res. 219, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 (H. Rept. 94–44); and

H.R. 25, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–45). Page 5565

Late Reports: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 25, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1975;

Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, March 7, on H.R. ——, Emergency Employment Act of 1975; and

Committee on Appropriations received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, March 7, on the following resolutions, each disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority proposed by the President: H. Res. 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, and 246. Previously, objection was heard to a similar motion. Pages 5533–5534, 5538

Continuing Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 219, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Whitten, Sikes, Passman, Evins of Tennessee, Natcher, Flood, Cederberg, Michel, and Shriver.

Permission was then granted for the conferees to file the conference report on the resolution by midnight Friday, March 7, and consideration of the conference report was made in order on Monday, March 10, or any day thereafter. Page 5534

Bills Rereferred: Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of H. Res. 229, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority No. D75–17, relating to funds for Federal-aid highways, as transmitted to the Congress in the President's message of September 20, 1974. The bill was then rereferred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. Page 5535

Printing Resolutions: House agreed to the following resolutions, all authorizing printing:

H. Res. 77, authorizing the printing as a House document of the proceedings incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Charles C. Diggs, Jr.;

H. Con. Res. 27, to provide additional copies of housing compilation;

H. Con. Res. 44, providing for the printing of a revised edition of the House document, "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?";

H. Con. Res. 117, providing for the printing as a House document of the hearings and panels of the Select Committee on Committees; and

H. Con. Res. 145, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the joint committee print of the Committee on Education and Labor and the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare entitled "A Compilation of Federal Education Laws."

Objection was heard to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 146, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the booklet entitled "The History and Operation of the House Majority Whip Organization (94th Congress)." Pages 5535–5537

Federal Elections Commission: Read a message from the Senate wherein the majority leader and the minority leader recommend the confirmation of Thomas E. Harris and Joan D. Aikins, respectively, as members of the Federal Elections Commission—referred to the Committee on House Administration. Pages 5537–5538

Bills Rereferred: The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following bills: H.R. 3337, to authorize recomputation at age 60 of the retired pay of members and former members of the uniformed services whose retired pay is computed on the basis of pay scales in effect prior to January 1, 1972; and H.R. 3561, to restore, without remuneration, the wartime recognition of Filipino veterans of World War II who fought as members of the Commonwealth Army but whose names were stricken from official U.S. Army records. Subsequently both bills were rereferred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 12. Page 5538

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Commitee on Agriculture: Met and by a vote of 32 to 8 ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 4296 amended, to adjust target prices, loan and purchase levels on the 1975 crops of upland cotton, corn, wheat and soybeans, to provide price support for milk at 85 percent of parity with quarterly adjustments for the period ending March 31, 1976.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on various reprogrammings.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Forest Service.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing and heard testimony from Capitol Police.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on New England Division; Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

NASA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on the NASA appropriation.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on the Farm Credit Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II, Research, of H.R. 3689, DOD appropriation authorization. Testimony was heard from Dr. Malcolm R. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on title I, procurement of Naval vessels, of H.R. 3689, DOD appropriation authorization. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Frank Price, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on titles III and IV, Active and Reserve Forces, of H.R. 3689, DOD appropriation authorization. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs William K. Brehm.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 29, Emergency Middle Income Housing Act of 1975.

BUDGET AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the budget and the economy with testimony from HEW Secretary Casper Weinberger.

Hearings continue Monday, March 10.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education. Testimony was heard from Dr. E. Nyquist, Commissioner of Education, New York; and Dr. A. Hobbs, Michigan State Director of Education.

Hearings continue Monday, March 10.

CETA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, Health and Safety continued hearings on authorization of appropriations for carrying out title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, March 10.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 8, Black Lung Benefits Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Departments of Labor and HEW witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 12.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3922 amended, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations of appropriations contained in such act.

U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on U.S. policies and involvement in Southeast Asia. Testimony was heard from Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Erich F. von Marbod, Department of Defense; and Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish, USAF, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

ARAB PRESSURE ON U.S. BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on discriminatory Arab pressure on U.S. business. Testimony was heard from Representative Waxman; Seymour Graubar, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; and Paul Berger, American Jewish Congress.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held an oversight hearing on the Federal Reserve Board. Testimony was heard from Chairman Arthur Burns and Governor Bucher, Federal Reserve Board; Department and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Electrical and Mechanical Office Equipment met on committee business.

NATIONAL OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held an oversight hearing on national outdoor recreation programs and policies. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 4005 amended, Developmental Disabilities Amendments of 1975.

The committee also adopted the committee budget for the 94th Congress.

HEALTH MANPOWER ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of H.R. 2956, Health Manpower Act of 1975, and will continue next week.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on the Voting Rights Act. Testimony was heard from the Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president, and Howard A. Glickstein, Director, Center for Civil Rights, Notre Dame University.

PARENS PATRIAE ANTITRUST AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued hearings on H.R. 38 and 2850, Parens Patriae Antitrust Amendments. Testimony was heard from David Klingsberg, Esq., New York City; and William Jentis, Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute, Chicago.

ALIEN CHILD ADOPTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law met and approved for full committee action H.R. 568, to grant an alien child adopted by an unmarried U.S. citizen the same immigrant status as an alien child adopted by a U.S. citizen and his spouse. The subcommittee also acted on private immigration bills.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on gun control with testimony from Reginald Eaves, public safety commissioner, Atlanta, Ga.; and Jack Jensen, Chief of Police, Minneapolis, Minn.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY AUTHORITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 3884, to terminate certain authorities with respect to national emergencies still in effect, and to provide for orderly implementation and termination of future national emergencies. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Senators Church and Mathias.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on H.R. 3902, authorization for maritime appropriations for fiscal years 1976 and 1977. Testimony was heard from industry representatives.

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met for briefing by Postal Rate Commission Acting Chairman Clyde Dupont.

FEDERAL SHARE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION FUNDS—ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on H.R. 3786, to authorize the increase of the Federal share of certain projects under title 23, United States Code; and H.R. 3787 and related bills, regarding environmental impact statement. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AUTHORIZATION—STANDARD REFERENCE DATA ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4108 amended, authorizing appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976; and

H.R. 37, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Standard Reference Data Act.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued markup of ERDA authorization bill, and will resume tomorrow.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels) continued markup of H.R. 3474, fiscal year 1976 ERDA authorization.

ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and Atmosphere continued hearings on Environmental Protection Agency with testimony from public witnesses.

VETERANS' RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on legislative recommendations of veterans of World War I of the U.S.A. with testimony from National Commander Benjamin H. Byers; and Blinded Veterans Association, with testimony from National Service Officer David Schnair.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's energy conservation proposals with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED—MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on legislation relating to temporary and emergency health insurance for unemployed workers; and medical malpractice insurance. Testimony was heard from Representatives Carr and McDonald and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, March 10.

Joint Committee Meetings

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued closed hearings on S. 598 and H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the nuclear materials production program from Robert D. Thorne, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Nuclear Energy, and Frank P. Baranowski, Director. Division of Production and Materials Management, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 11.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees in executive session agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 219, making continuing appropriations for foreign assistance programs and certain HEW programs. As agreed by the conferees, funds for the foreign aid program would be available until March 25, 1975, and funds for HEW programs available until June 30, 1975.

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Friday, March 7, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5652–5784

Bills Introduced: 119 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 997–1115; S.J. Res. 51; S. Res. 101–103. **Pages 5673–5675, 5726–5727**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of the Special Committee on Aging entitled "Protecting Older Americans Against Overpayment of Income Taxes" (S. Rept. 94–31).

S. 621, to prohibit for 90 days lifting of price controls on domestic oil, and thereafter to require congressional review of any such actions, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–32).

S. Res. 103, to authorize Senators Scott of Pennsylvania and Hatfield to exchange committee appointments—Senator Scott of Pennsylvania to the Joint Committee on the Library, and Senator Hatfield to the Joint Committee on Printing (without written report).

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Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages S3416–S3418

Resolution Agreed To:

Cloture rule: By 56 yeas to 27 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 4, to reduce to a constitutional three-fifths of all Senators elected the number required to limit debate, after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd amendment No. 52, of a technical nature, and rejecting other amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 5727

(1) Hathaway amendment No. 32, to provide that each Member have a half an hour of debate prior to vote to invoke cloture (tabled by 57 yeas to 33 nays; motion to reconsider rejected by 30 yeas to 58 nays);

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(2) Allen amendment No. 66, to provide that each Member have 1 hour of debate prior to vote to invoke cloture (tabled by 66 yeas to 18 nays; motion to reconsider tabled by 71 yeas to 16 nays; and by 73 yeas to 14 nays, Senate tabled Allen appeal from ruling of the Chair when it ruled that the amendment was not divisible;

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(3) Allen amendment No. 51, to provide that no more than a total of three cloture motions can be filed with respect to any Senate bill or its companion House bill in any one Congress (tabled by 67 yeas to 21 nays; motion to reconsider tabled by 72 yeas to 16 nays); Page 5621

(4) Allen amendment No. 45, to provide that no more than a total of three cloture motions can be filed with respect to any Senate bill or its companion House bill in any one session of a Congress (tabled by 73 yeas to 12 nays); Page 5634

(5) Allen amendment No. 42 (tabled by 75 yeas to 9 nays); Page 5639

(6) Allen amendment No. 33 (tabled by division vote); and Page 5641

(7) The following additional printed amendments by Senator Allen, which were rejected by voice vote: Amendments Nos. 34, 49, 35, 37, 38, 39, 36, 44, 40, 41, 43, 46, 47, 48, 50, 53, and 54. Page 5641–5642

Also, Senate sustained the Chair when it ruled out of order Helms amendments Nos. 29 and 27.

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Prior to these actions Senate, by 73 yeas to 21 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, agreed to motion to close further debate on this resolution. Page 5611

Pages 5609–5652

Surface Mining: Senate laid down for further consideration next Monday S. 7, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Victor V. Veysey, of California, and Donald G. Brotzman, of Colorado, each to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army;

Four Army, seventeen Air Force, and twenty Marine Corps nominations, all in the rank of general;

Thirty-nine Navy nominations in the rank of admiral; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 5783–5784

Record Votes: 11 record votes were taken today. (Total—55.)

Pages 5612, 5617, 5620–5622, 5635, 5639, 5651–5652

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 9:03 p.m. Page 5783

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Vice Adm. David H. Bagley, Chief of Naval Personnel and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower; Vice Adm. Pierre N. Charbonnet, Jr., Director of Naval Reserve; Capt. George G. Dowd, Director of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves; Rear Adm. E. W. Cooke, Deputy Comptroller; and Rear Adm. Stanley S. Fine, Director of Budget and Reports and Director of Fiscal Management Division, all of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 10.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Malcolm R. Currie, Director, and Laurin A. Knutson, Assistant Director for Program Control and Administration, both of the Office of the Director of Defense for Research and Engineering.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 11.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel continued hearings in open and closed sessions on proposed fiscal year 1976 authorizations for active duty, reserve, and civilian manpower and military training programs, receiving testimony from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Robert Murray, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy Planning and Management who were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 409, to provide additional authority for the Council on Wage and Price Stability, after receiving testimony from Cyril F. Brickfield, representing the American Association of Retired Persons and National Retired Teachers Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Gardiner C. Means, Vienna, Va.; Robert Mautz, Cleveland; George Stinson, National Steel, and Dr. Arnold Weber, Carnegie-Mellon University, both of Pittsburgh; and Prof. J. Fred Weston, UCLA, Los Angeles.

Committee will meet on Thursday, March 13, in an open markup session, on this bill.

1976 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution which will set forth the recommended level of total budget outlays and new budget authority; and the level of Federal revenues, receiving testimony on fiscal policy from Senator Humphrey; Prof. Gerard Adams, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Dr. William Fellner, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. James Tobin, Yale University, New Haven.

Committee will meet again on Monday, March 10, to consider human resource aspects.

MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee began oversight hearings on the implementation of the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act, receiving testimony from Curt McCalip, accompanied by Frank McCarthy and Kevin Tighe, all representing the National Automobile Dealers Association; Robert K. Lee, Board of Nationwide Trailer Rental, Inc., Wichita, Kans.; Don Randall, Washington counsel, Automotive Service Councils, Inc.; John Noettl, Automobile Club of Missouri, St. Louis; Louis Spitz, accompanied by Armand Cardarelli, both representing the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, Washington, D.C.; and E. C. Lentz, Applied Power, Inc., Equipment and Tool Institute, on behalf of the Equipment Performance Test Group.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 14.

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on health insurance coverage for the unemployed (including S. 496), receiving testimony from Representative Corman; Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; Leonard Woodcock, United Auto Workers International Union, Detroit; Dr. Leo J. Gehrig, American Hospital Association, Washington, D.C.; Bert Siedman, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Malcolm C. Todd, American Medical Association, Chicago.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CAMBODIA FUNDS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Thursday, March 6, Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance and Economic Policy resumed hearings on S. 663, providing additional authorizations for military assistance to Cambodia for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Senators Hatfield and Bartlett; Representatives Abzug, Fenwick, Chappell, Fraser, McCloskey, and Murtha; Tom Hayden, Indochina Peace Campaign, Los Angeles; Prof. George Kahin, Ithaca, representing the Friends Committee on National Legislation; Gareth Porter and Fred Branfman, both representing the Indochina Resource Center, Washington, D.C.; and Rev. Donald E. Rowe, representing the Church of the Brethren.

Subcommittee will meet on Tuesday, March 11 executive session, to begin markup of this bill.

RESOURCE LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources began hearings on S. 507, to provide for the management, protection and development of the national resource lands, receiving testimony from Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 86, requesting not to exceed $35,000 for each Senate delegation responding to official invitations from foreign governments;

S. Res. 91, requesting an additional $5,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations to assist Members of the

Senate in connection with interparliamentary activities and receptions for foreign officials and intergovernmental activities;

An original resolution (S. Res. 103) to authorize Senators Scott of Pennsylvania and Hatfield to exchange committee appointments—Senator Scott of Pennsylvania to the Joint Committee on the Library; and Senator Hatfield to the Joint Committee on Printing;

An original resolution extending through June 30, 1975, authority for funding and staffing Senate committees and subcommittees at the current rate; and

An original resolution authorizing payment of a gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Prior to these actions, committee concluded hearings on requests for funds for Senate committee and subcommittee activities, as follows:

Armed Services (S. Res. 87—$645,000) Senators Stennis and Thurmond;

Select Committee on Small Business (S. Res. 47—$263,000) Senators Nelson and Javits;

Committee on the Judiciary (S. Res. 72—$4,391,400) (a) Senators Eastland and Thurmond in behalf of request of $400,000 for Subcommittee on Internal Security.

GERONTOLOGY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings on training needs in the field of gerontology, receiving testimony from Arthur S. Flemming, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Walter M. Beattie, Syracuse, representing the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education; Rodney Leonard and Robert Currey, both of the Community Nutrition Institute, Washington, D.C., accompanied by Gerald Eggert, New England Gerontology Center, Durham, N.H., and Sean Sweeney, Bureau of Education and Training, Office for the Aging, Harrisburg; and Mary Ann Staton, Oregon State University, Corvallis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, March 10.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. —, amended, making appropriations for Emergency Employment Act for fiscal year 1975.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on fiscal year 1976 education budget request.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Army Norman R. Augustine; Maj. Gen. Howard Cooksey, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development.

Hearings continue Monday, March 10.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on title I of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Frank Price, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare.

Hearings continue Monday, March 10.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—ACTIVE AND RESERVE FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on titles III and IV of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Army Callaway and other Department of the Army officials.

Hearings continue Monday, March 10.

NATIONAL OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation continued oversight hearings on national outdoor recreation programs and policies. Testimony was heard from National Park Service Director Gary Everhardt.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 13.

PAROLES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice met and discussed parole legislation.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued markup of ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1976 and transition quarter, and will resume on Monday, March 10.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's energy conservation proposals, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, March 10.

Joint Committee Meeting

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation in February from Dr. Julius Skiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Monday, March 10, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5787–5850

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1116–1127; and S. Res. 104.

Pages 5795, 5814–5815

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 5815–5816

Bills Referred: H. Con. Res. 27, 44, 117, and 145, printing resolutions, were referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Resolutions Agreed To:

Joint Committee appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 103, electing Senator Hatfield to the Joint Committee on Printing, and Senator Scott of Pennsylvania to the Joint Committee on the Library.

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Food aid to Cambodia: Senate agreed to S. Res. 94, expressing the sense of the Senate that 50 percent of Public Law 480 shipments to Cambodia between now and June 30, 1975, be delivered as grants for humanitarian purposes, rather than as title I shipments.

Pages 5843–5844

Continuing Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 219, extending continuing appropriations for foreign assistance programs until March 25, 1975, and certain HEW programs until June 30, 1975, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Surface Mining: Senate resumed consideration of S. 7, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Committee agreed to two additional amendments, as follows:

(1) Randolph amendment to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to utilize capabilities of the Corps of Engineers to implement reclamation projects authorized pursuant to the act; and

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(2) McClure amendments, en bloc, to modify the administrative and judicial review procedures where a mine operator has been ordered to shut down his operations.

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Pages 5849–5863

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Neil Staebler, of Michigan, and Thomas B. Curtis, of Missouri, each to be a member of the Federal Election Commission.

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE BUDGET

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices met in an open business meeting with Department of Agriculture officials to consider those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1976 which fall within its jurisdiction, but made no announcement and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from David O. Cooke, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Administration; LeRoy J. Spence, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy; Bernard B. Lynn, Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency; B. L. Willard, Acting Director, Defense Investigative Service; and Dr. George H. Heilmeier, Acting Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from its Administrator, Dr. James C. Fletcher, who was accompanied by several associates.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for civil functions projects in their respective areas from Brig. Gen. Walter O. Bachus, Division Engineer, North Central Division; and Brig. Gen. Charles I. McGinnis, Division Engineer, Southwestern Division, both of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

DIA AND AF STRUCTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power met in closed session to receive a briefing on tactical air power and air defense force structures and weapons developments from Maj. Gen. Lincoln D. Faurer, Deputy Director for Intelligence, Maj. George R. Callison, Air and Air Defense Branch, Deputy Director for Intelligence, and Louis A. Bradley, Technical Assistant for Tactical Systems, Office of the Deputy Director for Scientific and Technical Intelligence, all of the Defense Intelligence Agency; and to review the Air Force tactical air structure and to receive a briefing on integrated tactical operations from Maj. Gen. Kenneth R. Chapman, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Maj. Gen. Abbott C. Greenleaf, Director of Programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs and Resources, and Brig. Gen. Bobby W. Presley, Deputy Director of Budget, Office of the Comptroller, all of the Department of the Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

1976 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution which will set forth the recommended level of total budget outlays and new budget authority, and the level of Federal revenues, receiving testimony on transportation aspects from Theodore C. Lutz, Deputy Under Secretary for Budget and Program Review, Department of Transportation; Stephen Ailes, Association of American Railroads; Arthur Lewis, U.S. Railroad Association, and Dr. Richard Barber, all of Washington, D.C.; and Milton Pikarsky, Chicago, representing the Regional Transportation Authority.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment resumed hearings on S. 776, providing the Environmental Protection Agency authority to regulate the manufacture and distribution of chemical substances, and amendment No. 21, to allow courts to grant equitable relief from health risks whether or not demonstrable harm to health has been established, receiving testimony from Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality, and Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, all of whom were accompanied by associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation began hearings on the financial condition of the Rock Island Railroad, including S. 917, the proposed Railroad Temporary Operating Authority Act, receiving testimony from Senators Clark and Culver; Representatives O'Brien, English, and Murphy of Illinois; Rodney Eyster, General Counsel, accompanied by Asaph Hall, Acting Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; George M. Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Edward Jordan, accompanied by Jay Hillman and David Terry, all representing the United States Railway Association, Washington, D.C.; Bill Mahoney, representing Congress of Railway Unions, Railway Executive Association, and Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks, Washington, D.C.; John W. Ingram, Rock Island Lines, Chicago; Larry Provo, Chicago & Northwestern R.R., Chicago; and G. Phillip Dolan, Beverly Area Planning Association, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX REDUCTION

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975, receiving testimony from Senators Hollings, Kennedy, and Humphrey; Charles L. Brown, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Washington, D.C.; Louis O. Kelso, accompanied by Norman G. Kurland, Washington Counsel, both representing the Bangert & Co., Inc., Investment Bankers of San Francisco; Herbert B. Cohn, on behalf of the National Association of Electric Companies, Washington, D.C.; George A. Strichman, Ad Hoc Committee for an Effective Investment Tax Credit, accompanied by David C. Garfield, Ingersoll Rand, New York City; Milton D. Stewart, National Small Business Association, Washington, D.C.; and Charles W. Stewart, Machinery and Allied Products Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Yan Michael Ross, of Maryland, to be Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank;

Nathaniel Davis, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Harry W. Shlaudeman, of California, to be Ambassador to Venezuela;

William G. Bowdler, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa; and

Two Foreign Service promotions lists dated February 18, 1975.

Also, committee continued hearings on the nomination of John F. Lehman, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, receiving testimony from Hoyt Purvis, Austin, Tex., and Curtin Winsor, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in an open markup session, began consideration of S. 200, to establish a nonregulatory agency in the executive branch to represent the interests of consumers in Federal agency and court proceedings, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, March 12.

MICRONESIA WORK PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began oversight hearings on the present status of the public works program in Micronesia, receiving testimony from Royston C. Hughes, Assistant Secretary for Program Development and Budget, Department of the Interior; Edward E. Johnston, High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, accompanied by numerous representatives of the Government of Micronesia; Lt. Col. Arthur I. Buswell, Assistant Chief of the Property Disposal Division, Defense Supply Agency; Barry N. Dietch, Special Agent, Navy Investigative Service; and Donald E. Sketo, Criminal Investigation Division, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 12.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments held hearings on S.J. Res. 6, 10, and 11, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion, receiving testimony from Senators Packwood, Buckley, and Helms; Professor Robert M. Byrn, Fordham University School of Law, Manhattan; and Harriet F. Pilpel, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development began hearings to examine the structure and operation of Appalachian Regional Development programs, receiving testimony from Governor Julian Carroll, of Kentucky, State Cochairman, Appalachian Regional Commission; Governor James A. Holshouser, Jr., of North Carolina; Joe McCorkindale, Alabama House of Representatives; and A. Edward Simon, Pennsylvania State Representative to the ARC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VFW RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings to receive legislative recommendations for 1975 from John J. Stang, Commander in Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, March 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 103 public bills, H.R. 4481–4582 and 4592; 9 private bills, H.R. 4583–4591; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 293–300, H. Con. Res. 169–172, and H. Res. 283–287 were introduced. Pages 5918–5921

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, and 246, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority proposed by the President in his message of October 31, 1974. All of the foregoing reports filed on Friday, March 7 (H. Repts. 94–46 to 94–51, respectively);

H.R. 4481, making emergency employment appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. Filed on Friday, March 7 (H. Rept. 94–52); and

H.R. 4592, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related programs for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 94–53). Pages 5917–5918

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4592, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related programs for fiscal year 1975. Page 5869

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit Wednesday, March 12, during proceedings under the 5-minute rule; and the Committee on Armed Services and the Subcommittees on Research and Development, Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, and Military Personnel received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 5869

Presidential Message—Federal Election Commission: Received and read a message from the President wherein he nominates Thomas B. Curtis of Missouri to be a member of the Federal Election Commission for a term of 5 years; and Neil Staebler of Michigan to be a member for a term of 2 years. Page 5870

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Howard wherein he resigns from the Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 5870

International Trade Conferences: The Speaker selected Representative Archer from the Committee on Ways and Means to be accredited by the President as an official adviser to U.S. delegations to international conferences relating to trade agreements to fill the existing vacancy. Page 5870

Defense Production Act: House passed S.J. Res. 48, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended—clearing the measure for the President. Page 5870

Continuing Appropriations: By voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 219, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 5871–5873

Budget Rescissions: By a yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 17 nays, the House passed H.R. 4075, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the Message of the President of January 30, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–39) and in the communications of the Comptroller General of February 7, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–46) and of February 14, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–50), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

Rejected an amendment that sought to restore $259.4 million in Presidential rescissions in 25 HEW programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 132 ayes to 252 noes). Pages 5873–5884

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture: Met for briefing by Budget Committee.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 4592, making appropriations for foreign assistance for fiscal year 1975.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on general budget statement.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the Air Force budget with testimony from Secretary of the Air Force McLucas and Chief of Staff, General Jones.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies continued hearings on Forest Service.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on fiscal 1976 education budget request.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the House of Representatives budget and heard testimony from Clerk of the House W. Pat Jennings.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on North-Central Division and Southwestern Division.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Justice budget and heard testimony from Attorney General Levi.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the transportation budget and heard testimony from Secretary of Transportation Coleman.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Began hearings in open and executive sessions on title I of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization request for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. William J. Evans, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II of H.R. 3689, DOD appropriation authorization. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Army Norman R. Augustine; and Maj. Gen. Howard Cooksey, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition, U.S. Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on title I of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Frank Price, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (surface warfare).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—ACTIVE AND RESERVE FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on titles III and IV of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Air Force David P. Taylor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the budget and the economy with testimony from Secretary of the Interior Morton and FEA Administrator Zarb.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 12.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education began hearings on H.R. 3471 and related bills, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 12.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT—VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 3736, National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Amendments; and vocational education. Testimony was heard from State directors of school lunch programs; and State advisory councils.

CETA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, Health and Safety continued hearings on authorization of appropriations for carrying out title VI of Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Testimony was heard from Mayor Manuel A. Borrero, Bayamon, P.R.; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, March 17.

CAMBODIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Special Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive sessions for briefings on the situation in Cambodia by CIA Director Colby; and John J. Brady, Jr. and John H. Sullivan, staff consultants to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION NOMINEES

Committee on House Administration: Began hearings on confirmation of nominees to the Federal Elections Commission. Testimony was heard from nominees Joan D. Aikens, Thomas B. Curtis, Thomas Harris, Neil O. Staebler, Vernon W. Thomson, and Robert O. Tiernan.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 12.

SALINE WATER AUTHORIZATION—REHABILITATION AND BETTERMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on H.R. 3109, to authorize appropriations for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from J. W. O'Meara, Acting Director, Office of Water Resources, Research and Technology, Department of the Interior; and Neil Cline, Orange Water District, Orange County, Calif.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 3109 amended (title above); and

H.R. 543 amended, to expand coverage of the Rehabilitation and Betterment Act.

HEALTH BENEFITS FOR UNEMPLOYED

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment began hearings on H.R. 4003 and related bills on health benefits program for the unemployed. Testimony was heard from HEW Secretary Weinberger and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began hearings on H.R. 2633 and related bills, proposals related to near- and mid-term energy supply and conservation needs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wright, Ullman, Harris, Ambro, Miller, and Maguire; Secretary of Interior Morton; FEA Administrator Zarb; Assistant Comptroller General Hughes; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISHERIES ZONE EXTENSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment began hearings on legislation to extend the exclusive fisheries zone off our U.S. coast, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cohen, Heckler of Massachusetts, Hughes, and Weaver, Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MANDATORY RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded

hearings on H.R. 504, to provide for mandatory retirement of employee upon attainment of 70 years of age and completion of 5 years of service. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, USCSC; and Dr. Nathan T. Wolkomir, president, National Federation of Federal Employees.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action H.R. 504 without amendment (title above).

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration, and ERDD (fossil fuels) concluded markup of ERDA fiscal year 1976 and transition quarter appropriation authorization.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's energy conservation proposals with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on legislation relating to temporary and emergency health insurance for unemployed workers; and medical malpractice insurance. Testimony was heard from HEW Secretary Weinberger.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation met for formulation of a report to the Budget Committee.

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Tuesday, March 11, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6001–6114

Bills Introduced: 22 bills and 9 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1128–1149; S.J. Res. 52–54; and S. Res. 105–110. **Pages 6003–6004, 6007–6008, 6031–6037, 6137**

Bill Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 510, to provide authority to promulgate regulations to assure the safety and effectiveness of medical devices (S. Rept. 94–33). **Page 6007**

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. **Page 6005**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 6037–6040**

Bill Referred: H.R. 4075, budget authority rescissions, was referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations and the Budget. **Page 6007**

Bills Passed:

Joint Economic Committee membership: Senate passed and sent to the House S.J. Res. 52, to increase by 4, to a total of 24, the membership of the Joint Economic Committee. **Page 6005**

Florida court case: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 105–108, authorizing the following four Senate employees, respectively, to appear as witnesses in the Florida court case of *U.S.* v. *Gurney,* et al.: Francis R. Valeo, Secretary of the Senate; William A. Ridgely, Financial Clerk; Charles W. Jones, Director, Senate Recording Studio; and Burl Hays, Superintendent, Public Records Office. **Pages 6003–6005**

Maritime Authorization: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 332, authorizing approximately $562 million for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1975, thus clearing the measure for the White House. **Page 6001**

Additional Senatorial Assistants: S. Res. 110, authorizing each member of the Senate to employ additional assistants to work on matters pertaining to their committee assignments, was submitted, and when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, went over for 1 day under the rule. **Page 6137**

Surface Mining: Senate continued to consider S. 7, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Huddleston amendment No. 78, to broaden eligibility requirements under which the States may qualify for grants under the act; **Page 6120**

(2) Huddleston amendment to give the Governors more flexibility in the utilization of revenues from the proposed abandoned coal mine reclamation fund; and **Page 6127**

(3) Modified Metcalf amendment No. 79, to require, prior to approving a permit, a finding that the operation would not adversely effect croplands, or haylands overlying alluvial valley floors where such croplands or haylands are significant to the practice of farming or ranching operations; and **Page 6129**

Rejected:

(1) By 39 yeas to 56 nays, Mansfield amendment No. 80, to withdraw from all forms of surface mining operations any Federal coal deposits where the surface is owned by another party; Page 6123

(2) By 27 yeas to 68 nays, McClure amendment No. 82, to remove restrictions against mining in Federal forest lands; and Page 6123

(3) By 16 yeas to 77 nays, Bartlett amendment to strike section 716, establishing Federal policy concerning surface owner protection. Page 6134

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, debate on any amendment will be limited to 30 minutes, with vote on question of its final passage to occur at 3 p.m. Page 6136

Pages 6114–6137

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Mansfield, Symington, Randolph, Hartke, Moss, Montoya, Huddleston, Griffin, Hruska, Percy, and Laxalt to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Meeting, to be held in Campeche, Mexico, March 26–31, 1975. Page 6035

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Nathaniel Davis, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Harry W. Shlaudeman, of California, to be Ambassador to Venezuela;

William G. Bowdler, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa;

Yan Michael Ross, of Maryland, to be an Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank; and

Two lists of nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service received by the Senate on February 18, 1975. Page 6138

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of William C. Harrop, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea. Page 6138

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—58.) Pages 6127, 6135

Adjournment: Senate met at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:02 p.m. Pages 6136, 6138

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed hearings on S. 573, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony in closed session from Dr. Malcolm R. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; and receiving testimony in open session from Dr. Alan M. Lovelace, Associate Administrator, Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, each of whom was accompanied by associates.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Lt. Gen. Wallace H. Robinson, Jr., Director, Defense Supply Agency; Lt. Gen. L. M. Paschall, Director, Defense Communications Agency; Vice Adm. Shannon D. Cramer, Director, Defense Mapping Agency; and Lt. Gen. Warren D. Johnson, Director, Defense Nuclear Agency, each of whom was accompanied by associates.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving further testimony from its Administrator, Dr. James C. Fletcher, who was accompanied by several associates.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for civil functions projects in their respective areas from Maj. Gen. Richard E. McConnell, Division Engineer, North Pacific Division; Brig. Gen. Richard M. Connell, Division Engineer, South Pacific Division; and Brig. Gen. Wesley E. Peel, Division Engineer, Pacific Ocean Division, all of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from H. Tyler Marcy, Assistant Secretary for Research and Development; Vice Adm. William J. Moran, Director, Office of Research, Development, Test and Evaluation; and Brig. Gen. Herbert L. Wilkerson, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Studies Division, all of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 17.

AIR FORCE COMBAT PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held closed hearings on Air Force combat aircraft programs, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Robert C. Mathis, F–15 system program director; Brig. Gen. Lawrence A. Skantze, airborne warning air and control system program director; and Col. Jay R. Brill, A–10 system program director, all of the Department of the Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs began hearings on the financial condition of housing authorities in cities and towns, receiving testimony from Henry Eschwege, Director, Resources and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; ArDee Ames, Director, Office of Management Information and Field Support, Department of Housing and Urban Development, who was accompanied by associates; Ellis Ash, Citizens Housing and Planning Association of Metropolitan Boston, Mass.; Robert Schafer, Harvard University, Cambridge; Mary Nenno, representing the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Washington, D.C.; Samuel Thompson, Massachusetts Housing Authority, Boston; Robert Notte, New Jersey Housing Authority, Newark; and Eneas Kane, California Housing Authority, San Francisco.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 14.

BUDGET RESCISSION

Committee on the Budget: Committee, in executive session, considered H.R. 4075, dealing with Presidential rescissions of budget authority as recommended in his messages embodied in House Documents 94–39, 94–46, and 94–50, and agreed on recommendations to be made thereon.

1976 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution which will set forth the recommended level of total budget outlays and new budget authority, and the level of Federal revenues, receiving testimony from John J. Gilligan, Cincinnati, representing the Council on National Budget Priorities and Resources; Leon Shull, Americans for Democratic Action; Rick Bank, United Mine Workers of America; Paul Sherry, United Church Board for Homeland Ministries; Jonas V. Morris, representing the Coalition for Health Funding; William Skinner, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy; Constance Holleran, American Nurses Association; and Dr. Edward Mortimer, American Academy of Pediatrics, all of Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS REGULATION

Committee on Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Oil and Gas Production and Distribution, in an open session, began consideration of bills to regulate natural gas production, distribution, and pricing, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, March 13, on the amended version of S. 692, the proposed Natural Gas Production and Conservation Act.

TAX REDUCTION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975, receiving testimony from Senator Bumpers; Joseph A. Pechman, and Charles L. Schultze, both of Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Herbert Stein, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Murray L. Weidenbaum, Washington University, St. Louis; Robert R. Nathan; Walker Winter, accompanied by Robert R. Statham, both representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Stuart G. Tipton, and James W. Riddell, both representing Pan American World Airways; and Thomas F. Field, Taxation with Representation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Oceans and International Environment, in closed session, received a briefing on the status of the upcoming session of the Law of the Sea Conference, to be held in Geneva, March 17–May 10, 1975, from John R. Stevenson, special representative, and John Norton Moore, deputy special representative to the Law of the Sea Conference.

CAMBODIA FUNDS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance and Economic Policy, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments, S. 663, providing additional authorizations for military assistance to Cambodia for fiscal year 1975.

OIL PRICE PROSPECTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held hearings to discuss the prospect of oil prices, receiving testimony from Leif H. Olsen, First National City Bank, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NAVAL PETROLEUM AND STRATEGIC ENERGY RESERVES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began joint hearings with Subcommittee on National

Stockpile and Naval Petroleum Reserves of Committee on Armed Services on pending legislation pertaining to naval petroleum reserves, and strategic energy reserves (titles I and II of S. 594, 618, 677, 1113, and S.J. Res. 13), receiving testimony from Representative Bell; Eric R. Zausner, Acting Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Jack W. Carlson, Under Secretary of the Interior for Energy and Minerals; Jack L. Bowers, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Logistics; and Edward Symonds, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Energy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

25TH AMENDMENT—VICE PRESIDENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed hearings to review the implications of the 25th amendment to the Constitution (including S.J. Res. 26, to modify such amendment by requiring a special election in the event an appointed Vice President becomes President), receiving testimony from Senator Griffin; George E. Reedy, Marquette University, Milwaukee; Prof. Paul Freund, Harvard University Law School, Cambridge; and John D. Feerick, American Bar Association, New York City.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 20, 1975.

INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly began hearings on the effects on competition of voluntary industrial standards and certification programs, receiving testimony from Burton L. Williams, Boston; and John Ferguson, Cleveland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYED—HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded hearings on bills to establish an emergency health benefits program for the unemployed (S. 625, 951, and 966), after receiving testimony from Caspar Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Leonard Woodcock, United Auto Workers, Detroit; Bert Seidman, Social Security Department, AFL–CIO; and Alfred Bell, National Association of Professional Administrators, both of Washington, D.C.; and William Hartwell, Virginia Employment Commission, Arlington.

APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings to examine the structure and operation of Appalachian regional development programs, receiving testimony from Donald Whitehead, Federal Cochairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, accompanied by associates; Dr. Elizabeth Vaughan, Tri-County District Health Services, Decatur, Ala.; James Bernstein, Governor's Rural Health Program, Raleigh; William Upchurch, Southwestern Child Development Commission, Inc., Sylva, N.C.; John Himelrick, Interagency Council for Child Development Services, Charleston, W. Va.; Joyce Bergquist, Office of Planning and Budget, Atlanta; Brian Fluck, Admiral Perry Vocational/Technical School, Altoona, Pa.; Dr. Beryl Shoemaker, Vocational Education, State of Ohio, Columbus; and Ralph Widner, Academy for Contemporary Problems, Battelle Institute, Columbus.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 61 public bills, H.R. 4593–4653; 2 private bills, H.R. 4654–4655; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 301–306, H. Con. Res. 173–177, and H. Res. 288–292 were introduced. **Pages 5998–6000**

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 4296, to adjust target prices, loan and purchase levels on the 1975 crops of upland cotton, corn, wheat and soybeans, and to provide price support for milk at 85 percent of parity with quarterly adjustments for the period ending March 31, 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–54). **Pages 5997–5998**

Oil Imports: By a yea-and-nay vote of 364 yeas to 57 nays with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to a motion to refer H.R. 1767, prohibiting imposition of tariffs, fees, and quotas on oil imports and the President's veto message to the Committee on Ways and Means. **Pages 5972–5975**

Committee Funds: House agreed to the following resolutions, all authorizing funds for the below named committees:

H. Res. 252, Committee on House Administration;

H. Res. 104, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

H. Res. 139, Committee on Education and Labor;

H. Res. 201, Committee on Small Business;

H. Res. 226, Committee on Public Works and Transportation;

H. Res. 132, Committee on Armed Services;

H. Res. 164, Committee on Veterans' Affairs;

H. Res. 236, Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing;

H. Res. 237, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and

H. Res. 228, Committee on Agriculture.

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Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4296, to adjust target prices, loan and purchase levels on the 1975 crops of upland cotton, corn, wheat and soybeans, and to provide price support for milk at 85 percent of parity with quarterly adjustments for the period ending March 31, 1976. Page 5981

United States-Israel Atomic Energy Agreement: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 114, expressing the approval of the Congress of the amendment to the 1955 Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Israel Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy proposed by the Atomic Energy Commission on January 14, 1975.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. Con. Res. 15, a similar Senate-passed resolution was agreed to in lieu. Pages 5981–5982

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 5997

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on the general agricultural outlook.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on ARBA; Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corp.; Capital Planning Commission; Alaska Land Use Planning; and FDR Memorial Commission.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held executive hearings on Department of the Air Force; and shipbuilding cost increases.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on fiscal 1976 education budget request.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing and heard testimony from Architect of the Capitol, George M. White.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on North Pacific Division; South Pacific Division; and Pacific Ocean Division.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held a hearing on the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Veterans' Administration.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on family housing pay supplementals; and base utilization items.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings with testimony from Secretary of Transportation Coleman.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Held an executive hearing on title I of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization request for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. William J. Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Department of the Air Force.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II of H.R. 3689, DOD appropriation authorization. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Army Norman R. Augustine; and Maj. Gen. Howard Cooksey, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition, U.S. Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on title I of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. J. B. Bulkeley, (U.S. Navy, retired), president, Board of Inspection and Survey, U.S. Navy; and Rear Adm. C. R. Bryan, Director, Ships Material Readiness Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—ACTIVE AND RESERVE FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on titles III and IV of H.R. 3689. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Joseph T. McCullen, Jr. and Vice

Adm. David H. Bagley, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY MIDDLE INCOME HOUSING ACT—NATIONAL INSURANCE DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4485 amended, Emergency Middle Income Housing Act; and

H.R. 2783 amended, National Insurance Development Act of 1975.

EDUCATION MISCELLANY

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 46, Youth Camp Safety Act;

H.R. 3736 amended, National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act amendments;

H.R. 4221, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, relative to the reallocation of work-study funds; and

Began markup of H.R. 3922, Older American Act extension, and will resume tomorrow.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on proposed amendments to the Foreign Service Building Act of 1926. Testimony was heard from Orlan C. Ralston, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Building Operations, and other State Department officials.

CAMBODIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on the situation in Cambodia and pending supplemental aid request. Testimony was heard from Members of the House of Representatives who were in the delegation that recently visited Indochina.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee met in executive session for consideration of aid to Cambodia.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ad hoc Subcommittee on Computers met on pending business.

OVERSEAS CITIZENS VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections continued hearings on H.R. 3211, Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act. Testimony was heard from Mary C. Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ALASKA PIPELINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the Alaska pipeline. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 13.

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 4003 and related bills, health insurance for the unemployed. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH MANPOWER ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2956, Health Manpower Act of 1975.

ENERGY SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on H.R. 2633 and related bills, specified proposals related to near and mid-term energy supply and conservation needs. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held an oversight hearing on the Federal Communications Commission with testimony from FCC Chairman Wiley.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 13.

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on H.R. 3282, to authorize additional appropriations for Amtrak. Testimony was heard from Amtrak president Reisterup.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 13.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 568, to grant an alien child adopted by an unmarried U.S. citizen the same immigrant status as an alien child adopted by a U.S. citizen and his spouse; and

H.R. 1244 amended, to establish procedures and regulations for certain protective services provided by the U.S. Secret Service.

The committee also adopted rules for the Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations; and Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law; and acted on private immigration and private claim bills.

FISHERIES ZONE EXTENSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on legislation to extend the exclusive fisheries zone off the U.S. coast. Testimony was heard from Representative Beard's administrative assistant, who appeared on his behalf; and Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service continued hearings on H.R. 2445, Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Alexander; Clyde Dupone, Acting Chairman, Postal Rate Commission; and Melvin Bailet, American Trucking Association.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 13.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES RIGHT TO COUNSEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 1674, to guarantee civilian employees of the executive branch of the U.S. Government the right to have a counsel or representative of his choice present during interrogations which may lead to disciplinary actions and to prevent unwarranted reports from employees concerning their private life. Testimony was heard from Dr. Nathan Wolkomir, president, National Federation of Federal Employees.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 13.

FEDERAL SHARE OF PROJECTS—ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 3786 amended, to authorize the increase of the Federal share of certain projects under title 23, United States Code; and

H.R. 3787 amended, relating to the preparation of certain statements on highway projects in the States of New York, Vermont, and Connecticut.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development began hearings on the implementation and administration of title X, job opportunities program, of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development; and Ben Burdetski, Acting Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Department of Labor.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2931, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and heard testimony from National Commander-in-Chief John J. Stang.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's energy conservation proposals. Testimony was heard from Representative McCormack and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED—MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health began markup of H.R. 3208, emergency health insurance for unemployed workers; and H.R. 1378, relating to medical malpractice insurance, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation resumed hearings on S. 598 and H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony on fission power reactor development from Robert Thorne, Acting Deputy Administrator for Nuclear Energy, and Thomas Nemzek, Director, Division of Reactor Research and Development, both of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow in closed session.

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Wednesday, March 12, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6225–6290

Bills Introduced: 23 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1150–1172; S.J. Res. 55; and S. Con. Res. 23 and 24. Pages 6171, 6226, 6255

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 331, redesignating November 11 of each year as Veterans' Day and making such day a legal public holiday, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-34).

H.R. 4075, dealing with Presidential rescissions of budget authority as recommended in his message embodied in House Documents 94-39, 94-46, and 94-50, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-35) Page 6225

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 6225

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 6255–6256

Bills Passed:

Surface mining: By 84 yeas to 13 nays, Senate passed S. 7, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations, after taking action on additional amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Ford amendment No. 77, of a clarifying nature to the section (301) authorizing State allotments to institutes; Page 6173

(2) Fannin amendment to strengthen language providing safeguards for the construction of waste impoundments; Page 6174

(3) Fannin amendment to permit a suit to hold a mine operator accountable for violating requirements specifically applicable to him. but not a requirement of the act for which he is not responsible; Page 6175

(4) Modified Stevens amendment of a clarifying nature to make the bill consistent with the intent of the Alaskan Native Claims Act; Page 6176

(5) Domenici amendment of a clarifying nature to section (405), acquisition and reclamation of abandoned and unreclaimed mined lands; Page 6177

(6) Domenici amendment of a clarifying nature to section (402) setting objectives of Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; Page 6178

(7) Bellmon amendment No. 90, designed to close open mine shafts which are a hazard to the life and safety of humans and wildlife; and Page 6187

(8) Modified Bellmon amendment No. 89, relating to recognition of efforts of the Interstate Mining Compact. Page 6188

Rejected:

(1) By 28 yeas to 64 nays, Mathias amendment No. 91, to phase out surface mining on slopes of over 20 degrees; Page 6179

(2) By 18 yeas to 78 nays, modified Tower amendment No. 88, to allow the States to opt out of provisions of the bill; Page 6185

(3) By 19 yeas to 77 nays, Fannin amendment to strike from the bill section (708), employment impact and unemployment assistance resulting from mine closures; and Page 6189

(4) Modified Hansen amendment No. 74, providing substitute language for section (716) surface owner protection. Page 6191

By division vote, Senate upheld Metcalf point of order against Chiles amendment dealing with mining of phosphate. Page 6191

Page 6173–6225

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 23, to authorize the printing of additional copies of publication entitled "The Congressional Program of Economic Recovery and Energy Sufficiency." Page 6171

Energy Authority: Senate began consideration of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met. Pages 6290–6304

Additional Senatorial Assistants: Senator Gravel entered a notice in writing stating his intention to move to amend Senate rule XXV so as to authorize each Member of the Senate to employ additional assistants to work on matters pertaining to their committee assignments.

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Harold R. Tyler, Jr., of New York, to be Deputy Attorney General;

One Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral; and Sundry Army nominations. Pages 6304–6305

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—62.) Pages 6184, 6187, 6191, 6202

Recess: Senate met at 9:45 a.m. and recessed at 4:55 p.m. Pages 6184, 6290, 6304

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from Howard H. Callaway, Secretary, and Gen. Fred C. Weyand, Chief of Staff, both of the Department of the Army.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of HEW, receiving testimony from Virginia Trotter, Assistant Secretary for Education, and Terrel Bell, Commissioner, Office of Education, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Elwood R. Quesada, Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, Indian Claims Commission; Eugene J. Keogh, Chairman, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission; and J. Carter Brown, Director, National Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution, and also representing the Commission of Fine Arts.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for civil functions projects in the Missouri River Division from Brig. Gen. Philip T. Boerger, Division Engineer; and on remaining Corps items from Maj. Gen. J. W. Morris, Director of Civil Works, both of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony on Navy shipbuilding and conversion programs from Vice Adm. Frank H. Price, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

AIR FORCE WEAPONS PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power continued closed hearings on Air Force combat programs, receiving testimony on defense suppression programs (including F-4 Wild Weasel, Strike, Precision Emitter Location System, and Maverick Missile programs) from Maj. Gen. Kenneth R. Chapman, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development; Col. Ross H. Rodgers, F-4 Wild Weasel System Program Director; and Col. Lachlan Macleay, Maverick System Program Director; and on the Air Force's electronic warfare and reconnaissance programs from Major General Chapman; Brig. Gen. Lovic P. Hodnette, Jr., Director of Reconnaissance and Electronic Warfare, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development; and Col. James L. McKenna, EF-111 System Program Director, all of the Department of the Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow in closed session.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee, in an open markup session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H. Con. Res. 133, expressing the sense of the Congress on future plans regarding growth ranges of monetary and credit aggregates.

1976 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution which will set forth the recommended level of total budget outlays and new budget authority, and the level of Federal revenues, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and receiving testimony on older Americans aspects from Jack Ossofsky, National Council on Aging, John G. McClelland, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Cyril F. Brickfield, National Retired Teachers Association, and Nelson H. Cruikshank, National Council of Senior Citizens, all of Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Jacqueline Jackson, National Caucus for Black Aged, Durham, N.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTO ECONOMY

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on research and development in the field of fuel efficiency in automobiles (S. 307, 449, 633, 654, and 783), receiving testimony from Senator Nelson; John Barnum, Deputy Secretary, accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Transportation; Roger Strelow, Assistant Administrator for Air and Waste Management, accompanied by associates, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; Roger W. Sant, Assistant

Administrator for Conservation and Environment, Federal Energy Administration; Ralph Nader, Center for the Study of Responsive Law, accompanied by Clarence Ditlow, Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Henry L. Duncombe, accompanied by Dr. Craig Marks, both representing the General Motors Corp., Detroit; Alan G. Loofbourrow, accompanied by Vic Tomlinson, and Harold Welch, all representing Chrysler Corp., Detroit; Fred Secrest, Ford Motor Co., Detroit; and Donald F. Weeden, Weeden & Co., Inc., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REDUCTION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975, after receiving testimony from George Meany, president, AFL–CIO; Budde Krones, National Association of Realtors; Edwin B. Brooks, Jr., U.S. League of Savings Associations; William F. McKenna, National Savings & Loan League; Carl A. Coan, Jr., National Association of Home Builders; and Russell W. Laxson, National Association of Manufacturers, all of Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth Rosen, Joint Center for Urban Studies of MIT and Harvard University, Cambridge.

Committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to begin markup on this bill.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 200, to establish a nonregulatory agency in the executive branch to represent the interests of consumers in Federal agency and court proceedings.

Also, committee reconsidered its action of January 28, 1975, when it ordered favorably reported S. 172, providing an increase in amounts of reimbursable official travel expenses for Federal employees (including an increase from $25 per day to $35 per day in basic per diem), agreed to an additional amendment thereto, and again approved the bill for reporting to the Senate.

MICRONESIA WORK PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the present status of the public works program in Micronesia, after receiving testimony from the following Senators of Micronesia: Bailey Olter, of Ponape; and Pedro Tenorio, of Marianas; the following Members of Congress of Micronesia: Raymond Setik, of Truk; Oscar Rasa, of Marianas; Ataji Balos, of Marshalls; and Kaleb Udui, Legislative Council, Congress of Micronesia; William Penrose, Burke, Va.; Sangkil Lee, Hanil Development Co., Ltd., Agana, Guam; Richard Thorpe, Carlsbad, N. Mex.; and Lawrence Morderosian, Portland, Oreg.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, adopted rules governing committee procedures for the 94th Congress; and ordered favorably reported S. 331, redesignating November 11 of each year as Veterans Day and making such day a legal public holiday.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Stanley S. Brotman, to be U.S. district judge for the district of New Jersey;

J. Smith Henley, of Arkansas, to be U.S. circuit judge for the eighth circuit;

Donald W. Wyatt, to be U.S. marshal for the District of Rhode Island; and

To be U.S. attorneys as follows: John E. Clark, of Texas, for the western district; William B. Cummings, of Virginia, for the eastern district; and Ralph B. Guy, of Michigan, for the eastern district.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Walter W. Vaughan, Washington, D.C., and Patrick A. Murphy, San Francisco, both representing the American Bankers Association; Mr. Vaughan and James N. Rice, Boston, both representing the Consumer Bankers Association Task Force on Bankruptcy; and Alvin O. Wiese, Jr., Los Angeles, and Robert B. Norris, Washington, D.C., both representing the National Consumer Finance Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on the effects on competition of voluntary industrial standards and certification programs, receiving testimony from August G. Hebel, Jr., Bonal Machine Co., Detroit; Heinz K. Meier, Ganis, Inc., Troy, Mich.; and James Magyari, Process Industries, Inc., Melvindale, Mich.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in an open business meeting, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 69, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority for Federal-aid highway programs (transmitted on September 20, 1974).

APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings to examine the structure and operation of Appalachian regional development programs, receiving testimony from Mayor James Olean, and Richard Barton, city manager, both of Clarksburg, W. Va.; David McDavid, Catlettsburg, Ky., accompanied by David Salisbury, both representing the FIVCO Area Development District; Harold Breazeale, accompanied by Donald Hinson, both representing the South Carolina Appalachia Council of Governments; and Thomas Shelbourne, accompanied by Howard Grossman, both representing the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee received a report concerning contested ballots cast in the 1974 New Hampshire senatorial election contest from the panel composed of three professional committee staff members. This panel will report again to the committee at a meeting scheduled for Monday, March 17.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met, in executive session, to review agreements with the Central Intelligence Agency concerning access of the committee on information needed for the committee's investigation. Also, committee approved additional staff appointments.

Committee will meet again, in closed session, on Wednesday, March 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 167 public bills, H.R. 4656–4822; 8 private bills, H.R. 4823–4829; and 22 resolutions, H.J. Res. 307–315, H. Con. Res. 178, and H. Res. 293–304 were introduced. Pages 6370–6376

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4221, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, relative to the reallocation of work-study funds (H. Rept. 94–55); and

H. Res. 304, providing for the consideration of H.R. 25, Surface Mining Act (H. Rept. 94–56). Page 6370

Late Reports: Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight on H.R. 4221, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, relative to the reallocation of work-study funds; and the Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 6306

Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 293, electing Representative McHugh as a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 6307

Appointments: The Speaker made the following appointments:

U.S. delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Morgan (Chairman), Johnson of California, Randall, Stratton, Meeds, Solarz, Collins of Illinois, Cleveland, Horton, McEwen, Winn, and du Pont;

National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws Relating to Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance: Representatives Kastenmeier, Seiberling, Railsback, and Butler;

Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: Representatives Dingell and Conte;

Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: Representatives Fountain, Corman, and Brown of Ohio; and

United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly: Representatives Hays (Chairman), Rodino, Brooks, Phillip Burton, Annunzio, Bob Wilson, Broomfield, Latta, and Edwards of Alabama. Page 6307

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Accounts of the Committee on House Administration received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 6307

Emergency Employment Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 313 yeas to 113 nays, the House passed H.R. 4481, making emergency employment appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

By a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 315 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that deletes $2.168 billion for the Departments of Agriculture, Interior, Labor, and Treasury, and the Veterans' and Environmental Protection Agencies.

Agreed to:

An amendment that appropriates $5 million in administrative expenses for the U.S. Railway Association; and

An amendment that requires the purchase or leasing of any motor vehicles be made or assembled in the United States.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to delete $1.625 billion for temporary employment assistance; and

Seven amendments en bloc that sought to delete $443 million for the purchase of 120,000 motor vehicles and

$900 million for the Postal Service (rejected by a division vote of 21 ayes to 35 noes).

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to allocate $250 million only for emergency jobs for unemployed workers to perform needed railroad maintenance. Pages 6307–6345

Disapproving Deferrals: House agreed to the following resolutions, all disapproving deferrals of budget authority:

H. Res. 241, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority (D75–81) relating to the Department of Defense—Civil, Department of the Army—Corps of Engineers—Civil, which is proposed by the President in his message of October 31, 1974;

H. Res. 242, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority (D75–82) relating to the Department of Defense—Civil, Department of the Army—Corps of Engineers—Civil, which is proposed by the President in his message of October 31, 1974;

H. Res. 243, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority (D75–83) relating to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, which is proposed by the President in his message of October 31, 1974;

H. Res. 244, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority (D75–84) relating to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, which is proposed by the President in his message of October 31, 1974;

H. Res. 245, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority (D75–85) relating to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, which is proposed by the President in his message of October 31, 1974; and

H. Res. 246, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority (D75–86) relating to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, which is proposed by the President in his message of October 31, 1974. Pages 6344–6346

Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the U.S. delegation of the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group on the part of the House: Representatives Nix (Chairman), Wright, Gonzalez, Udall, Badillo, Ryan, Charles Wilson of Texas, Rousselot, Talcott, Conlan, Guyer, and Lagomarsino. Page 6346

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on Office of Technology Assessment.

VETERANS' APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on the Veterans' Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—AWACS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held an executive hearing on the airborne warning and control system of H.R. 3689. DOD appropriation authorization. Testimony was heard from Malcolm R. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering; Dr. Harold P. Smith, Jr., Chairman, Ad Hoc Panel on the Vulnerability of AWACS; Air Force and GAO witnesses.

ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment, and Monetary Affairs met for briefing by Federal Energy Administration on the international aspects of energy policy.

BUDGET PROCESS

Committee on the Budget: Met for discussion of the budget process.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 3922 amended, Older Americans Act Extension.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Post Secondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3471 and related bills, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 8, Black Lung Benefits Act of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on Comprehensive School Health Education Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Clark and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARAB PRESSURE ON U.S. BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on discriminatory Arab pressure on U.S. business. Testimony was heard from Representative Solarz; and John Bunning, chairman of the board, First Pennsylvania Bank.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations concluded hearings on proposed amendments to the Foreign Service Building Act of 1926. Testimony was heard from Orlan C. Ralston, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Buildings Operations and other representatives of the Department of State. The subcommittee will markup the bill next week.

CAMBODIA ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Special Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session and by a vote of 4 to 3, agreed to recommend to the full committee to continue aid to Cambodia in three monthly supplements until the end of the fiscal year with funds already authorized, and with a report requirement that would enable Congress by concurrent resolution to defeat any monthly supplement.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION NOMINEES

Committee on House Administration: Continued hearings on confirmation of nominees to the Federal Elections Commission and received testimony from Members of Congress as to the fitness of the nominees.

Hearings continue Monday, March 17.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Computers met on committee business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on committee business.

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 4003 and related bills, health insurance for the unemployed, with testimony from public witnesses.

ENERGY SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on proposals related to near- and mid-term energy supply and conservation needs. Testimony was heard from FEA and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ILLEGAL ALIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship. and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 982, relating to illegal aliens. Testimony was heard from Representative Danielson; David Carliner, American Civil Liberties Union; and Dr. John H. Tanton, Chairman, Immigration Study Committee, Zero Population Growth.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met to discuss oversight of the criminal division of the Department of Justice.

FISHERIES ZONE EXTENSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on legislation to extend the exclusive fisheries zone off our U.S. coast. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RETIREMENT CREDIT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 2745, to encourage earlier retirement by permitting Federal employees to purchase into the civil service retirement system benefits unduplicated in any other retirement system based on employment in Federal programs operated by State and local governments under Federal funding and supervision. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, USCSC.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 19.

EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION STARTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing on H.R. 3067 and identical bills, to expedite construction starts on approved public works projects, and to eliminate certain procedural requirements in order to reduce delays and accelerate certain public works programs and projects. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wright and

Ottinger; Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development; State officials from Georgia, Kansas, and the New England Water Pollution Control Commission; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 25, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Haley and Representatives Udall, Skubitz, Mink, Steiger of Arizona, Ruppe, Ketchum, and Hechler of West Virginia.

COMMITTEE NAME CHANGE

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 163 amended, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to change the name of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to the Committee on International Relations. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representative Fraser.

HOUSE RULES OFFICIAL CONDUCT AMENDMENT

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House by unanimous voice vote H. Res. 46 (technical amendment), to amend the Code of Official Conduct of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's energy conservation proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED—MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued markup on emergency health insurance for unemployed workers; and medical malpractice insurance, and will resume on Monday, March 17.

Joint Committee Meetings

CHILD CARE LEGISLATION

Joint hearing: Senate Labor Subcommittee on Children and Youth and Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor resumed joint hearings with Select Committee on Education of the House Committee on Education and Labor on bills designed to provide financial assistance to the States and local governments to improve and expand services for children and families (S. 626 and H.R. 2966), receiving testimony from Audrey Colom, National Women's Political Caucus, Mary Grace Plaskett, National Organization for Women, Carol Burris, Women's Lobby, Inc., Arvonne Fraser, Women's Equity Action League, and Sandy Hill, Federally Employed Women, all of Washington, D.C.; Edwina Hertzberg, Greater Minneapolis Day Care Association; Ann Ellwood, Minnesota Early Learning Design; Tutti Sherlock, Olmstead County Council for Coordinated Child Care, Rochester; Dr. Susan Gray, Peabody College, Nashville; Dr. James Gallagher, Porter Graham Child Development Center, University of North Carolina, Raleigh; and Erline Kendall, Nashville.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued closed hearings on S. 598 and H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator; Maj. Gen. Ernest Graves, Director, Division of Military Application; Maj. Gen. Edward B. Giller, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for National Security; Dr. Harold Agnew, Director, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico; Dr. Roger Batzel, Director, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, California; and Dr. Morgan Sparks, President, Sandia Laboratory, New Mexico, all of ERDA; and Donald R. Cotter, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Prof. Walter Heller, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and Prof. Glenn Burress, Odessa, University of Texas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Thursday, March 13, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6429–6519

Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 9 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1173–1189; S.J. Res. 56–59; S. Con. Res. 25; and S. Res. 111–114. **Pages 6445–6447, 6472–6476**

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. Res. 111, to continue through May 31, 1975, authority for funding and staffing of Senate committees and subcommittees at the current rate (without written report). Page 6445

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 6443

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 6477

Bill Referred: H.R. 4481, emergency employment appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 6446

Measures Passed:

Budget authority deferral: Senate agreed to S. Res. 23, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority (transmitted November 26, 1974) to carry out the comprehensive planning grants program under section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954. Pages 6430–6433

Budget authority deferral: Senate agreed to S. Res. 61, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority to carry out the homeownership assistance program under section 235 of the National Housing Act. Pages 6432–6436

Veterans Day: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 331, redesignating November 11 of each year as Veterans Day and making such day a legal public holiday. Pages 6541–6543

Energy Authority: Senate continued consideration of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) McIntyre amendment to insure that actions taken by the President are consistent with the goals previously set for him under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act and FEA Act; Page 6524

(2) McIntyre amendment to provide that the antitrust exemptions set out in the bill shall operate prospectively and not retroactively; Page 6524

(3) Glenn amendment to strike section 107(c), dealing with the application of price controls to oil owned by State governments and their subdivisions (motion to table rejected by 33 yeas to 63 nays); Page 6525

(4) Johnston amendment, as modified by Eagleton perfecting amendment, to exempt from regulation refineries with a daily production capacity of 50,000 barrels of oil or less; and Pages 6529–6530

(5) Mathias amendment providing substitute language for section 112(b), dealing with provisions for judicial review. Page 6530

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that this bill will be laid aside until the Senate convenes following the forthcoming Easter recess period, and that during its further consideration debate thereon will be limited to 8 hours, with 1 hour on amendments in the first degree, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 6540
Pages 6519, 6521–6541

Senate Committee Funding: S. Res. 111, to continue through May 31, 1975, authority for funding and staffing Senate committees and subcommittees at the current rate, was considered briefly, and placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate is expected to resume consideration of this resolution on Monday, March 17. Pages 6519–6521

Change of Reference: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of S. 1127, equal employment opportunities, and the bill was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 6443

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Scott of Pennsylvania to the Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling. Page 6443

Tax Reduction Act: Senate reached unanimous-consent agreement concerning consideration next week of H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975. Page 6443

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of J. Smith Henley, of Arkansas, to be U.S. circuit judge for the eighth circuit;

Stanley S. Brotman, to be U.S. district judge for the district of New Jersey;

To be U.S. attorneys as follows: Ralph B. Guy, Jr., for the eastern district of Michigan; John E. Clark, for the western district of Texas; and William B. Cummings, for the eastern district of Virginia; and

One judicial to be U.S. marshal. Page 6543

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. (Total—63.) Pages 6528–6529

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 5:51 p.m. Pages 6521, 6541, 6543

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed hearings on S. 573, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space

Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Charles H. Conrad, Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission; James H. Billington, Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution; Burton W. Silcock, Federal Co-Chairman, Joint Federal-State and Land-Use Planning Commission for Alaska; and Jubal Hale, Executive Secretary, Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Board of Review.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Interior, Rogers C. B. Morton; and Warren D. Fairchild, Director, Water Resources Council.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on a proposed Presidential deferral of highway funds, receiving testimony from Norbert T. Tiemann, Federal Highway Administrator, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Transportation; and Gov. Philip W. Noel, of Rhode Island.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 18, to hold hearings on the proposed second supplemental appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1975.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony on certain procurement items from Vice Adm. W. D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air Warfare; Rear Adm. W. F. Clifford, Jr., Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare; Maj. Gen. F. W. Vaught, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, Department of the Marine Corps; Harold L. Brownman, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Logistics; Brig. Gen. R. D. Wing, Deputy Director of Weapons Systems, Office of Chief of Research, Development, and Acquisition, Department of the Army; and Lt. Gen. W. J. Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Department of the Air Force.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in closed session.

ARMY WEAPONS PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power continued closed hearings on Army programs, receiving testimony on Army attack helicopter programs from Norman R. Augustine, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Development; Lt. Gen. Howard H. Cooksey, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development and Acquisition; and Maj. Gen. William J. Maddox, Jr., Commanding General of the U.S.A. Aviation Center; and on Army air defense programs from Maj. Gen. C. J. LeVan, Commanding General of the Army Air Defense Center; Mr. Augustine; Lieutenant General Cooksey; and Major General Maddox.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow in closed session.

1976 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution which will set forth the recommended level of total budget outlays and new budget authority, and the level of Federal revenues, receiving testimony on credit and monetary policy from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and on defense aspects from Dr. Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Dr. Sidney Drell, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Stanford, Calif.; Dr. Richard Garwin, IBM, Yorktown Heights, N.Y.; and Adm. Gene LaRocque (retired) Center for Defense Information, Dr. Barry Blechman, Brookings Institution, and Dr. James Dornan, Jr., Catholic University, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTO ECONOMY

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings concerning research and development in the field of fuel efficiency in automobiles (S. 307, 449, 633, 654, and 783), after receiving testimony from Senator Domenici; Representative Evans; Dr. James S. Kane, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Conservation, accompanied by Dr. John J. Brogan, Acting Director of Advanced Automotive Propulsion Systems, both of the Energy Research and Development Administration; Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Leonard Woodcock, accompanied by Howard Young, both representing the United Auto Workers, Detroit; Dr. George D. Hatsopolous, Thermo Electron Corp., Waltham, Mass.; Dr. R. J. Meijer, Philips Research Laboratories, Eindhoven, Netherlands; Howard Chapman, Chapman Engines International, Reseda, Calif.; and Edward P. LaForce, Richmond, Vt., accompanied by Sherwood Webster, Washington, D.C., both representing the Venture-E, Inc.

NATURAL GAS REGULATION

Committee on Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Oil and Gas Production and Distribution resumed consideration of an amended version of S. 692, the proposed Natural Gas Production and Conservation Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

TAX REDUCTION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in an open markup session, began consideration of H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings on health programs funded by the Federal Government receiving testimony today on the medicaid program from David Vienna, and Jonathan Cottin, Subcommittee Staff Investigators; Dr. Lester Breslow, Dean, UCLA School of Public Health, Larry J. Pikes, South Los Angeles Community Health Project, and Dr. Bruce Frome, all of Los Angeles; Dr. Bernard A. Aran, Venice, Calif.; and Steven Passen, Special Deputy Director of Health for the State of California, Gerald Rohlfes, Investigative Unit California Health Department, and James D. Latham, California Health Department, all of Sacramento.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on the effects on competition of voluntary industrial standards and certification programs, receiving testimony from Robert J. Tesar, Watts Regulator Co., Lawrence, Mass.; Gustave J. Angele, Sr., Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and Robert L. Wubbena, Health Services Division, State of Washington.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 18.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Benjamin L. Zelenko, Washington, D.C.; and Sheldon Steinbach, American Council on Education, Washington, D.C.; and Lynn K. Twinen, Beneficial Finance System, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development held oversight hearings on the administration of the Public Works and Economic Development Act, with emphasis on programs designed to create Federal jobs and programs to help individuals and communities regarding unemployment. Testimony was received from Wilmer Mizell, Sr., Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development; Mayor Nicholas Panuzio, of Bridgeport; Joseph Furber, Commissioner of Economic Development, Cleveland; John M. Ladd, Mohawk Valley Economic Development District, Inc., Mohawk, N.Y.; and William Nugent, representing Governor Milliken of Michigan, accompanied by Ron Wilkinson, representing Governor Edwards of Louisiana, Keith Kelley, representing Governor Blanton of Tennessee, and Mike Costello, representing Governor Apodaca of New Mexico, all representing the Governor's Task Force on National Regional Development Policy.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

VFW RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings to receive legislative recommendations for 1975 from Donald H. Broderick, president, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Inc.; Timothy L. Craig, president, National Association of Concerned Veterans; and Essley B. Burdine, national commander of the Amvets.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 104 public bills, H.R. 4830–4933; 9 private bills, H.R. 4934–4942; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 316–322, H. Con. Res. 179–180, and H. Res. 305–310 were introduced. Pages 6614–6618

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 163, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to change the name of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to the Committee on International Relations, amended (H. Rept. 94–57);

H.R. 4005, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act to revise and extend the programs authorized by that act (H. Rept. 94–58); and

H. Res. 310, providing for the consideration of H.R.

4296, to adjust target prices, loan and purchase levels on the 1975 crops of upland cotton, corn, wheat and soybeans, and to provide price support for milk at 85 percent of parity with quarterly adjustments for the period ending March 31, 1976 (H. Rept. 94-59). Page 6614

Committee To Sit: Committee on Armed Services and Subcommittees Nos. 1, 2, and 3 received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 6543

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and the Committee on Government Operations received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, March 14. Page 6543

National Commission on Individual Rights: The Speaker appointed the following members to the National Commission on Individual Rights: Representatives Kastenmeier, Pattison of New York, Hyde, and Kindness. Page 6544

Printing Resolution: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 146, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the booklet entitled "The History and Operation of the House Majority Whip Organization (94th Congress)." Page 6546

Foreign Aid Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 201 nays, the House passed H.R. 4592, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for fiscal year 1975.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to add $141 million for Food and nutrition, Development Assistance (rejected by a division vote of 30 ayes to 41 noes);

An amendment that sought to add $50 million for population planning and health, development assistance;

An amendment that sought to add $5 million for emergency assistance for Cyprus;

An amendment that sought to prohibit any funds appropriated in this act for nations in default of any loans or credits received from the United States for 90 or more days (rejected by a division vote of 20 ayes to 54 noes). A point of order was overruled against the amendment; and

An amendment that sought to reduce the amount appropriated by 10 percent (rejected by a division vote of 25 ayes to 71 noes).

Points of order were sustained against:

A section prohibiting the use of any funds to acquire credits of a foreign country from non-U.S. Treasury sources when there is on deposit in the U.S. Treasury excess currencies of that country having been acquired without payment of dollars; and

A section requesting the President to enter into negotiations with each member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to accelerate the repayment of loans received from the United States.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 6546–6574

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK CREDIT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittees on Conservation and Credit and Livestock and Grains held a joint hearing on the emergency livestock credit program. Testimony was heard from U.S. Department of Agriculture witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies continued hearings with testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing and received testimony from Secretary of the Army Callaway and Chief of Staff, General Weyand.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bureau of Indian Affairs.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on fiscal 1976 education budget request.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch heard testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on Department of the Interior; Water Resources Council; Missouri River Division; and remaining items.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; and Immigration and Naturalization Service.

VETERANS' APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on the Veterans' Administration.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on the Treasury Department.

AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD CHILE

Committee on Armed Services: Considered and voted to table H. Res. 205, directing the Secretary of Defense to provide information, and answer certain questions, relating to American policy toward Chile between 1964 and 1973.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on title I of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Department of the Army witnesses.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Department of the Navy and Marine Corps witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on title I of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Adm. James L. Holloway, III, Chief of Naval Operations, and other Navy witnesses.

CONSUMER INFORMATION

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs held a hearing on consumer information. Testimony was heard from Virginia Knauer, Presidential Assistant on Consumer Affairs; Federal Reserve Board Governor Bucher; and Sheldon Feldon, Federal Trade Commission.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic and Monetary Policy held an organizational meeting. Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization also met for committee organization.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3471 and related bills, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, May 17.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards concluded hearings on H.R. 8, Black Lung Benefits Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from HEW Assistant Secretary Stephen Kurzman; and James B. Cardwell, Commissioner, Social Security Administration.

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education concluded hearings on Comprehensive School Health Education Act with testimony from public witnesses.

ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met and voted down all amendments to H.R. 2704, to provide additional military assistance authorizations for Cambodia for the fiscal year 1975, and adjourned with no further meeting scheduled.

ARAB PRESSURE ON U.S. BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce continued hearings on Arab pressure on U.S. business. Testimony was heard from representatives from Departments of State, Treasury, Commerce, and Justice.

TRAVEL EXPENSE AMENDMENT ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security met and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 3575, Travel Expense Amendment Act of 1975.

EXEMPTIONS IN PRIVACY ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued hearings on Secret Service and CIA exemptions in the Privacy Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury David R. Macdonald; and IRS Commissioner Donald Alexander.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs met for briefing on the Federal Trade Commission by FTC Chairman Lewis A. Engman.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Computers met on committee business.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 49 amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the United States, national petroleum reserves, the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation;

H.R. 543 amended, to expand coverage of the Rehabilitation and Betterment Act; and

H.R. 3109 amended, to authorize appropriations for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1976.

ALASKA PIPELINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued oversight hearings on the Alaska pipeline, with testimony from public witnesses.

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce concluded hearings on H.R. 3282, to authorize additional appropriations for Amtrak. Testimony was heard from ICC Commissioner MacFarland.

ENERGY SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on proposals related to near- and mid-term energy supply and conservation needs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held an oversight hearing on the Office of Telecommunications Policy with testimony from the acting director.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment began hearings on amendments to the Clean Air Act. Testimony was heard from EPA Administrator Russell Train; and FEA Administrator Frank Zarb.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on the Voting Rights Act with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PAROLES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice met for markup of parole legislation.

ILLEGAL ALIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 982, illegal alien legislation. Testimony was heard from Monsignor George G. Higgins, U.S. Catholic Conference; and Manuel Fierro, National Congress of Hispanic-American Citizens.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on gun control legislation. Testimony was heard from Dr. Stefan A. Pasternack, Georgetown University School of Medicine.

NATIONAL EMERGENCIES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 3884, National Emergencies Act. Testimony was heard from Elting Arnold, Stan Summerfield, and Dennis O'Connell, Department of the Treasury.

FISHERIES ZONE EXTENSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on legislation to extend the exclusive fisheries zone off our U.S. coast. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ottinger and Downing; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service concluded hearings on H.R. 2445, Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative duPont; and Louis Cox, General Counsel, U.S. Postal Service.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' RIGHTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail and Labor Management held hearings on H.R. 55, right to strike for postal employees; H.R. 56, union shop for postal employees; H.R. 57, arbitration for postal supervisors; and H.R. 2559, Postal Employees Safety Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 18.

EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION STARTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on H.R. 3067 and identical bills, to expedite construction starts on approved public works projects, and to eliminate certain procedural requirements in order to reduce delays and accelerate certain public works programs and projects. Testimony was heard from Representative O'Hara; Rhode Island Governor Noel; David Bardin, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review met for staff briefing and discussion of future subcommittee activities.

EMERGENCY PRICE SUPPORT FOR 1975 CROPS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and two hours of debate on H.R. 4296, to adjust target prices, loan, and purchase levels on the 1975 crops of upland cotton, corn, wheat, and soybeans, to provide price support for milk at 85 per centum of parity with quarterly adjustments for the period ending March 31, 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foley and Representatives Richmond, Bowen, and Peyser.

EPA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and Atmosphere began but did not complete action on H.R. 2932, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration.

VETERANS RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Held a hearing on the legislative recommendations of Amvets; Paralyzed Veterans of America; and National Association of Concerned Veterans.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's energy conservation proposals with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance met for consideration of report to Budget Committee.

Joint Committee Meetings

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 598 and H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony on laser and electron beam systems (laser pellet fusion) from Maj. Gen. Ernest Graves, Director, Division of Military Application, who was accompanied by several representatives of ERDA laboratories and private scientific laboratories.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Representative Dellums; Dr. Wilbur Cohen, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Nelson H. Cruikshank, National Council of Senior Citizens, Edward Derrones, National Council of La Raza, and Olaf J. Kaasa, American Association of Retired Persons, all of Washington, D.C.; and James R. Peterson, The Pillsbury Co., Minneapolis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHILD CARE LEGISLATION

Joint Hearings: Senate Labor Subcommittees on Children and Youth and Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor continued joint hearings with Select Committee on Education of the House Committee on Education and Labor on bills designed to provide financial assistance to the States and local governments to improve and expand services for children and families (S. 626 and H.R. 2966), receiving testimony from Representative Coughlin; Rev. Msgr. Tom Reese, Wilmington, Del., representing the National Conference of Catholic Charities; Dr. John W. Baker, Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, Washington, D.C.; Ruth Gilbert, Womens' Division of the Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church, New York City; William C. Tremitiere, Tressler-Lutheran Service, York, Pa.; Dana Friedman, Day Care and Child Development Council of America, Inc.; Marilyn Marcosson, American Parents Committee, and Mary Allen Jolley, American Home Economics Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Lillie E. Herndon, National Parent Teachers Association, Chicago; and Dr. Janet Heddesheimer, American Personnel and Guidance Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, March 14, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 17.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Harold L. Browman, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Logistics; and Maj. Gen. Peter G. Olenchuk, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army for Research, Development, and Acquisition.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture concluded hearings on those areas falling within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of H.R. 4481, authorizing funds to accelerate Federal programs and projects to immediately increase employment, after receiving testimony from Frank B. Elliot, Administrator, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of H.R. 4481, authorizing funds to accelerate Federal programs and projects to immediately increase employment.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony on Air Force and Navy strategic systems procurement items and Air Force airlift procurement items from Lt. Gen. W. J. Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Department of the Air Force; and Vice Adm. R. L. L. Long, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Submarine Warfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIR FORCE WEAPONS PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power continued closed hearings on Air Force programs, receiving testimony on F-16 Fighter, Air Force-Navy Sparrow and Sidewinder air-to-air missiles from Maj. Gen. Kenneth R. Chapman, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, and Col. William P. Thurman, F-16 System Program Director, both of the Department of the Air Force; and Rear Adm. Robert P. McKenzie, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 17.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 authorizations for active duty, reserve, and civilian manpower and military training programs receiving testimony from I. M. Greenberg, Director of Manpower Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. George W. Putnam, Jr., Director of Military Personnel Management, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army; Rear Adm. C. N. Mitchell, Deputy Director, Naval Training and Education; Brig. Gen. Kenneth McLennan, Director, Manpower Plans and Policy Division, Headquarters, Department of the Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Oliver W. Lewis, Director of Personnel Programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Air Force; William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Albert C. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence; and Lt. Gen. John H. Elder, Jr., Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ELECTRONIC BANKING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions began hearings on S. 245, to provide a temporary legislative moratorium on use of electronic fund transfer systems by financial institutions, receiving testimony from George W. Mitchell, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Thomas R. Bomar, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; James E. Smith, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Donald I. Baker, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Peter H. Schuck, Consumers Union, Jonathan Brown, Public Interest Research Group, Norman Strunk, U.S. League of Savings Associations, Rex Duwe, American Bankers Association, Charles Yesson, National Savings and Loan League, and Fred T. Brooks, Independent Bankers Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Leo A. Cooney, Chargecard Association, Detroit; Dr. Anthony G. Oettinger, Harvard University, and Edwin B. Cox, Arthur D. Little, Inc., both of Cambridge; and James Stokes Hatch, Lenox National Bank, Lenox, Mass.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs resumed hearings on financial conditions of housing authorities in cities and towns, receiving testimony from James L. Mitchell, Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and Rose Wylie, and Tony Henry, both representing the National Tenants Organization, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

1976 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution which will set forth recommended level of total budget outlays and new budget authority, and the level of Federal revenues, receiving testimony on defense aspects from Paul Warnke, Paul Nitze, and Dr. Jeremy Stone, all of Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again on Monday, March 17.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Commerce: Committee and National Ocean Policy Study Group began joint hearings with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on legislation to change the present system of managing resources of the Outer Continental Shelf (S. 81, 130, 426, 470, 521, 586, 825, 826, and 827), receiving testimony from Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior; Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Robert M. White, Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; and Gov. Thomas P. Salmon, of Vermont, representing the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Management, National Governors' Conference.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 17.

MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act, receiving testimony from Dr. James Gregory, Administrator, accompanied by Noel Bufe, Deputy Administrator; Fred Vetter, Associate Administrator, Traffic Safety Program; Robert Carter, Associate Administrator, motor vehicle program; all of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and James Schultz, Chief Counsel, all of the Department of Transportation; and Ben Kelly, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 20.

NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Committee on Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Oil and Gas Production and Distribution approved for full committee consideration an original bill relating to the production and conservation of natural gas.

The full committee announced that it will hold hearings on this measure on March 17 and 18.

RAILROAD OPERATING AUTHORITY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 917, the proposed Railroad Temporary Operating Authority Act.

TAX REDUCTION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 2166, the proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975. As approved by the committee, the bill would result in an estimated revenue loss of $29.2 billion for calendar year 1975. Some of the major provisions of the bill would provide:

(a) A $200 optional tax credit in place of $750 personal exemption;

(b) A reduction in each of the first four individual income tax brackets of 1 percentage point;

(c) An earned income credit of 10 percent to workers with families, with a maximum credit of $400;

(d) A 5-percent credit for purchase of home, with a maximum credit of $2,000;

(e) A 3-year capital loss carryback for individuals;

(f) An increase in the investment tax credit;

(g) An increase in corporate surtax exemption and change in basic corporate tax rate and surtax rate;

(h) An increase in earnings permitted to be accumulated by corporations;

(i) 8-year corporate net operating loss carrybacks and carryovers.

(j) Repeal of the 10 percent excise tax on new trucks, truck-trailers, buses, and truck parts and accessories; and

(k) Tax credit for employing Federal welfare recipients.

FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on health programs funded by the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Dr. Bert Halter and Dr. Robert Shlens, both representing the California Medical Association, Los Angeles; and Dr. Joseph H. Mells, Refugio M. Garcia, and Irvin Whitaker, all with the California Health Department, Sacramento.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on the National Science Foundation began hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 for the National Science Foundation, receiving testimony from Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, and Dr. Norman Hackerman, Chairman of the Board, both of the National Science Foundation; and

William Carey, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 19.

1976 BUDGET

Committee on Public Works: Committee approved a report embodying recommendations to be made to the Committee on the Budget concerning those items in the fiscal year 1976 budget which fall within its jurisdiction.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas E. Harris, of Arkansas, Robert O. Tiernan, of Rhode Island, Vernon W. Thompson, of Wisconsin, Joan D. Aikens, of Pennsylvania, Thomas B. Curtis, of Missouri, and Neil Staebler, of Michigan, each to be a member of the Federal Election Commission, where Senator Mansfield introduced Mr. Harris; Senator Schweiker introduced Mrs. Aiken; and Senator Hart of Michigan introduced Mr. Staebler. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 49 public bills, H.R. 4943–4991; 4 private bills, H.R. 4992–4995; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 323–327, and H. Res. 311–313, were introduced. Pages 6738–6740

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2783, to continue the national insurance development program by extending the present termination date of the program to April 30, 1980, and by extending the present date by which a plan for the liquidation and termination of the reinsurance and direct insurance programs is to be submitted to the Congress to April 30, 1983, amended (H. Rept. 94–60);

Report entitled "Oversight Plans of the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives" (H. Rept. 94–61);

H.R. 37, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Standard Reference Data Act (H. Rept. 94–62);

H.R. 4700, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management (H. Rept. 94–63);

H.R. 4485, to provide for greater homeownership opportunities for middle-income families and to encourage more efficient use of land and energy resources, amended (H. Rept. 94–64);

H.R. 4035, to provide for more effective congressional review of administrative actions which exempt petroleum products from the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, amended (H. Rept. 94–65);

H.R. 4723, authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–66); and

H.R. 3922, to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in the Older Americans Act of 1965, amended (H. Rept. 94–67). Page 6738

Late Reports: Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 3922, to extend the authorizations of appropriations contained in the Older Americans Act of 1965; and the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H.R. 2783, National Insurance Development Act of 1975; and H.R. 4485, Emergency Middle-Income Housing Act of 1975. Page 6675

Joint Committee Elections: Agreed to H. Res. 311, providing for the election of Members to the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on the Library. Page 6675

Presidential Message—HUD: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 1973 annual report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–81). Page 6676

Suface Mining: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 25, to provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and States with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Monday, March 17.

Took the following action on the committee amendment in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed To:

An amendment that adds language to the sections on congressional findings which states that a substantial number of acres of land in the United States are disturbed by surface mining and the impacts from these unreclaimed lands impose social and economic costs on nearby residents; and

An amendment that requires the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement to report directly to the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources and reduces the salary of the Director from Level V of the Executive Schedule to level IV (agreed to by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 100 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to underline Federal responsibility for the regulation of coal surface mining and prevent the adverse social, economic, and environmental effects of such mining operations;

An amendment that sought to transfer the regulatory authority jurisdiction from the Department of the Interior to the Environmental Protection Agency (rejected by a division vote of 20 ayes to 36 noes); and

An amendment that sought to transfer the responsibility of administering the bill from the Department of the Interior to the Environmental Protection Agency in consultation with the Department of the Interior (rejected by a recorded vote of 67 ayes to 174 noes).

H. Res. 304, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 274 ayes to 36 noes with 1 voting "present."

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Late Reports: Committee on Science and Technology received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: H.R. 4723, authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976; and H.R. 37, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Standard Reference Data Act. Page 6710

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 19. Page 6710

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 6737

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK CREDIT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittees on Conservation and Credit and Livestock and Grains met in joint session and approved language to be incorporated in a bill to be introduced on changes in the emergency livestock credit program.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Approriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on National Agricultural Library; and Farmer Cooperative Service.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session and heard testimony from Secretary of the Army Callaway and Chief of Staff, General Weyand.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on fiscal 1976 education budget request.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Coast Guard.

TREASURY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Bureau of the Mint; and Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II, research, of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Department of the Navy witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, March 17.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on Active and Reserve Forces of DOD appropriation authorization. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Will Hill Tankersley.

Hearings continue Monday, March 17.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation held an organizational meeting.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD PORTUGAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on U.S. policy toward Portugal and implications of recent developments for NATO. Testimony was heard from Bruce Laingen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

NATIONAL OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation continued oversight hearings on national outdoor recreation programs and policies with testimony from public witnesses.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held an orientation meeting with Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Stamm.

FEDERAL COAL LEASING AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 3265, Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Jack Horton, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, Department of Interior; and public witnesses.

ENERGY SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearing on proposals related to near and mid-term energy supply and conservation needs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, March 17.

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3282, to authorize additional appropriations for Amtrak.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on amendments to the Clean Air Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, March 17.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on the Voting Rights Act extension. Testimony was heard from South Carolina Attorney Gen. Daniel R. McLeon and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, March 17.

FISHERIES ZONE EXTENSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on legislation to extend the exclusive fisheries zone off our United States coast. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's energy conservation proposals with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, March 17.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate Members of the committee concluded joint hearings with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on the nominations of Robert W. Fri, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of Energy Research and Development; and James L. Liverman, of Maryland, and John M. Teem, of Connecticut, each to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

CHILD CARE LEGISLATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Labor Subcommittees on Children and Youth and Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor resumed joint hearings with Select Committee on Education of the House Committee on Education and Labor on bills designed to provide financial assistance to the States and local governments to improve and expand services for children and families (S. 626 and H.R. 2966), receiving testimony from Representative Schroeder; Dr. Maria Piers, Loyola University, Chicago; Wayne J. Smith, National Association for Child Development and Education, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by associates; June Solnit Sale, Day Care Consultation and Media Project of Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena; Patricia Maltz, Minneapolis Licensed Family Child Care Association; Jean Emerson, New York State Day Care Advisory Committee; Pat Cox, Licenses Family Day Care Association, New York State; and June Rogers, Ithaca, Family Day Care Association of New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Monday, March 17, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6862–6972

Bills Introduced: 25 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1190–1214. Pages 6863–6864

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–36);

Special report entitled "Legislative History of the Committee on Foreign Relations, 93d Congress, January 3, 1973–December 10, 1974" (S. Rept. 94–37);

H. Con. Res. 133, setting guidelines for the conduct of a monetary policy with a view to reducing interest rates (S. Rept. 94-38); and

H.R. 4592, making appropriations for foreign aid for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-39). Page 6863

Message From the House: During the weekend recess, Senate received one message from the House. Page 6863

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 6987-6905

Measures Passed:

Budget authority rescissions: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 4075, dealing with Presidential rescissions of budget authority as recommended in his message embodied in House Documents 94-39, 94-46, and 94-50. Pages 6984-6985

Budget authority rescissions: By 76 yeas to 8 nays, Senate passed H.R. 3260, dealing with Presidential rescissions of budget authority as recommended in his messages embodied in House Documents 93-398, 94-39, and 93-391, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to three additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) By 50 yeas to 36 nays, Proxmire amendment to rescind previously appropriated $122.9 million for the F-111F fighter/bomber aircraft; Page 6986

(2) Hathaway amendment of a technical nature; and Page 6990

(3) McGee amendment which would have the effect of rescinding $7.85 million for the water bank program, leaving approximately $13.4 million for such program. Page 6992

Senate insisted on its amendments to the bill and H.R. 4075, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Magnuson, Pastore, McGee, Proxmire, Montoya, Inouye, Chiles, Young, Hruska, Fong, Mathias, and Bellmon. Page 7005

Pages 6985-6993, 7005

Senate committee funding: Senate agreed to S. Res. 111, to continue through May 31, 1975, authority for funding and staffing of Senate committees and subcommittees at the current rate. Pages 6862, 6972-6973

FBI director: By unanimous vote of 85 yeas, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 1172, to provide for a 10-year term for the appointment of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Pages 7002-7003

Interest rates: By unanimous vote of 86 yeas, Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 133, setting guidelines for the conduct of a monetary policy with a view to reducing interest rates, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Proxmire, Sparkman, Williams, Tower, and Helms. Pages 6973-6976, 7004

Trust territory: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 326, authorizing approximately $67 million for fiscal year 1975 for continuing the civil government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, after agreeing (by 47 yeas to 39 nays) to committee amendment authorizing $1.5 million to aid the transition of the Mariana Islands to a Commonwealth status.

Pages 6976-6984, 6993-7002, 7004-7005

Presidential Messages: Senate received a message from the President transmitting legislation to restructure existing Federal airport and airway development programs—referred jointly to Committees on Commerce and Finance.

On Friday, March 14, during its recess, Senate received a message from the President transmitting annual report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Pages 6862, 6976-6977

Nominations Received on Friday, March 14, During Recess of the Senate: Albert B. Fletcher, Jr., of Kansas, to be judge of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals;

Edward E. Booher, of New Jersey, to be a member of the National Council on Educational Research; and

Numerous Navy nominations. Pages 7008-7013

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—68.) Pages 7003, 7004, 7005

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 5:10 p.m. Pages 7006-7008

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 4592, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related programs for fiscal year 1975.

Prior to this action, subcommittee, in executive session, approved this measure for full committee consideration.

APPROPRIATIONS—EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Committee received a briefing on H.R. 4481, making available funds to accelerate Federal programs and projects to immediately increase employment, from James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

APPROPRIATIONS—EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of H.R. 4481, making available funds to accelerate Federal programs and projects to immediately increase employment (amended).

Prior to this action, subcommittee concluded hearings on this matter, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. Emery A. Johnson, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Rexford A. Resler, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Michael W. Straight, Deputy Chairman, the National Endowment for the Arts; Edward Hastey, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management; Merwin A. Marston, Associate Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; J. Leonard Norwood, Associate Director for Administration, National Park Service; John P. Sykes, Assistant Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Dale Bajema, Acting Assistant Director, Geological Survey; Thomas A. Henrie, Deputy Director, Mineral Resources and Environmental Development, Bureau of Mines; and Gilbert O. Lockwood, Acting Assistant Administrator, Mining Enforcement Safety Administration, all of whom were accompanied by associates of the Department of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS—EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of H.R. 4481, making available funds to accelerate Federal programs and projects to immediately increase employment (amended).

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD and Related Agencies resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for the Veterans' Administration, receiving testimony from its Administrator, Richard L. Roudebush, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Veterans' Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NAVAL WEAPONS PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power continued closed hearings on naval weapons programs, receiving testimony on naval aviation force structure review, F–14/Phoenix program, Topgun program, and Navy air combat fighter from Vice Adm. William D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air: Vice Adm. Kent L. Lee, Commander of Naval Air Systems Command; and Rear Adm. John H. Alvis, Navy F–14 program manager; and on Marine air programs and force structure, A–4M, AH–IJ, OV–10D, and Navy/STOL program from Maj. Gen. V. A. Armstrong, Deputy Chief of Staff for Aviation, Marine Corps, all of the Department of the Navy.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony on heavy lift helicopter and Shorad missile program from Brig. Gen. Donald R. Keith, Director of Development, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Col. Richard D. Kenyon, project manager for heavy lift helicopter, and Col. Henry F. Magill, project manager for Shorad missile, all of the Department of the Army; and receiving testimony on tank systems from Norman R. Augustine, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Development, Lt. Gen. Howard H. Cooksey, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Maj. Gen. Chester M. McKeen, Jr., project manager for tank production acceleration program, Army Materiel Command, Maj. Gen. Robert J. Baer, project manager for XM–1 tank system, U.S. Army Tank and Automotive Command, and Col. Dan H. Williamson, project manager for M60 tank system, all of the Department of the Army.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 19.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs began hearings on emergency housing and housing/energy legislation (S. 577, 587, 591, 655, 660, 748, 751, 849, 1108, and titles X and XI to S. 594), receiving testimony from James L. Mitchell, Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on the Budget: Committee, in an open business meeting, considered S. Res. 69, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority for Federal-aid highway programs, and agreed on its recommendations to be made thereon.

1976 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution to set forth recommended level of total budget outlays and new budget authority, and the level of Federal revenues, after receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury; Michael H. Moskow, Assistant Secretary for Policy and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Carl Coan, National Association of Home Builders, Cushing Dolbeare, Rural Housing Coalition, and Bob Maffin, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, all of Washington, D.C.

NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on proposed legislation to reform and simplify procedures which regulate natural gas supplies, receiving testimony from Senator Tower; G. H. Lawrence, American Gas Association, Lee C. White, Consumer Federation of America, J. P. Hammond, the Gas Supply Committee, Robert R. Nathan, and James Cubie, all of Washington, D.C.; and William B. Hyland, Attorney General, State of New Jersey, Trenton.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Commerce: Committee and National Ocean Policy Study Group continued joint hearings with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on legislation to change the present system of managing resources of the Outer Continental Shelf (S. 81, 130, 426, 470, 521, 586, 825, 826, and 827), receiving testimony from Representative Murphy; David Bardin, Commissioner of Environmental Protection, State of New Jersey, Trenton; Guy Martin, Commissioner of Natural Resources, State of Alaska, Juneau; and Eric Jankel, Policy Assistant to the Governor, State of Rhode Island, Providence.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL DEPLETION ALLOWANCE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy held hearings on legislation dealing with repeal of the oil depletion allowance and energy-related amendments to H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975 (which was reported to the Senate today without provisions for repeal of the depletion allowance), receiving testimony from Senator Bentsen; John S. Chalsty, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, New York City; C. John Miller, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Detroit; Prof. Paul A. MacAvoy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Gerard M. Brannon, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of John F. Lehman, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and

S. 663, authorizing an additional $190.5 million for assistance to Cambodia for fiscal year 1975. As approved by the committee the bill provides (a) $82.5 million for military assistance, (b) $58 million for food aid, and (c) $50 million for economic assistance.

Also committee voted to defer action on S. 846, suspending further military assistance to Turkey, until there is additional consultation with the Executive branch officials.

Prior to these actions, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Lehman, after receiving testimony from Wes Michaelson, Legislative Assistant to Senator Hatfield.

UNEMPLOYED—HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported amended S. 625, providing that the Federal Government pay premiums to continue the health insurance of any unemployed worker now receiving benefits who is not covered by another health plan (with the understanding that it can be reconsidered if any such request is made by noon on Tuesday, March 18). As approved by the committee, this bill would continue such payments for those unemployed until June 1976.

HEART AND LUNG TRAINING RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on S. 988, extending for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 programs for research, development, training, and public education in the field of heart, lung, and blood diseases, and programs for biomedical and behavioral research, after receiving testimony from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. Ronald Lamont-Havers, Acting Director, National Institutes of Health, and Dr. Robert Ringler, Acting Director, National Heart and Lung Institute, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Gareth M. Green, Vermont, representing the American Lung Institute; Elliott Rapaport, California, representing the American Heart Association; Dr. James C. Hunt, Minnesota, representing the National Kidney Foundation; Dr. John F. Sherman, and Dr. Thomas E. Morgan, both of Washington, D.C., representing the Association of American Medical Colleges; Dr. Charles Fisch, Indiana, representing the American College of Cardiology; and Dr. Arthur C. Beall, Jr., and Dr. Joseph C. Ross, both of Texas, representing the American College of Chest Physicians.

BUILDING PROSPECTUS—SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds resumed hearings on the prospectus for the Social Security Administration National Headquarters Building in the Baltimore area, receiving testimony from Walter A. Meisen, Acting Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, accompanied by Roger Hale, Project Manager, Public Buildings Service, both of the General Services Administration; Francis D. DeGeorge, Assistant Commissioner for Administration, Social Security Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Gershon Meckler, Building Research Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 55 public bills, H.R. 4996–5050; 3 private bills, H.R. 5051–5053; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 328 and 329, H. Con. Res. 181–184, and H. Res. 314 and 315 were introduced. **Pages 6859–6861**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4222, to amend the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts in order to extend and revise the special food service program for children and the school breakfast program, and for other purposes related to strengthening the school lunch and child nutrition programs, amended (H. Rept. 94–68);

H. Res. 314, providing for the confirmation of the nominations for the appointment of the six members of the Federal Election Commission (H. Rept. 94–69);

H. Res. 162, providing funds for the expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (H. Rept. 94–70);

H. Res. 267, to provide funds for the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 94–71);

H. Res. 282, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (H. Rept. 94–72);

H. Res. 283, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations, studies, oversight, and functions of the Committee on the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 94–73);

H. Res. 285, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 94–74); and

H. Res. 292, to provide funds for the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Science and Technology (H. Rept. 94–75). **Page 6859**

Committee To Sit: Committee on Armed Services and its subcommittees received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. **Page 6784**

Late Reports: Committee on House Administration received permission to file sundry privileged reports by midnight tonight. **Page 6784**

Bill Recommitted: H.R. 4723, authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976 was recommitted to the Committee on Science and Technology. **Page 6785**

Resolutions Tabled: House laid the following resolutions on the table:

(1) S. Con. Res. 13 and H. Con. Res. 115, expressing the approval of the Congress of the distribution of amounts of special material to the International Atomic Energy Agency, proposed by the Atomic Energy Commission on January 8, 1975; and

(2) S. Con. Res. 14 and H. Con. Res. 116, expressing the approval of the Congress of the distribution of amounts of special material to the European Atomic Energy Community, proposed by the Atomic Energy Commission on January 8, 1975. **Page 6785**

Presidential Message—Airport and Airway Development: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits proposed legislation to restructure existing Federal airport and airway development programs—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–81). **Page 6785**

Surface Mining: House continued consideration of H.R. 25, to provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and States with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Tuesday, March 18.

Took the following action on the committee amendment in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed To:

An amendment that prohibits the Director from using persons charged with inspecting coal mines under the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, unless such persons are not needed for inspections under that act;

An amendment that makes the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement an independent Federal regulatory agency subject to conflict of interest laws and prohibiting its employees or any other Federal employee performing any function or duty under this act from having a direct or indirect financial interest in underground or surface coal mining operations;

Three amendments en bloc that insure that the protection of agricultural productivity is considered with environmental protection.

An amendment that changes from five to four the number of fulltime permanent faculty members required for a college or university to have an eligible school of mines so that it may qualify for State allotments;

An amendment that authorizes the Secretary to make expenditures in any area experiencing a rapid development of its "energy" resources which he has determined do not have adequate housing, in lieu of "coal" resources;

An amendment that changes the reclamation fee on lignite coal from 10 to 5 percent of the value of the coal or 35 cents a ton, whichever is less;

An amendment that allows any reclamation fees paid to the States be deducted from any fees owed to the Federal Government;

An amendment that requires the Secretary to consider the recommendations of the Governor of a State before expending funds from the Abandoned Coal Mine Reclamation Fund to that State;

An amendment that adds coal gasification companies to the requirement that operations begin within 3 years after receiving a permit;

Two technical amendments;

An amendment that requires a detailed description of a proposed revegetation plan and insures the plan will be completed in the proposed timetable for reclamation (agreed to by a division vote of 38 ayes to 14 noes);

An amendment that requires the restoring recharge capacity of the mined area to premining condition and replacing water supply if it is contaminated by surface mining; and

An amendment that bans all surface mining in alluvial valley floors in the Western States (agreed to by a division vote of 26 ayes to 16 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to delete title III (State mining and mineral resources and research institute) (rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 52 noes);

An amendment that sought to change the reclamation fee from 35 to 50 cents per ton produced by surface coal mining (rejected by a division vote of 19 ayes to 44 noes);

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to change the reclamation fee from 50 to 10 cents per ton produced by surface coal mining;

An amendment that sought to abolish the proposed reclamation fee and to finance the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund with $200 million per year from Outer Continental Shelf leasing revenues (rejected by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 250 noes);

A preferential motion that the committee rise and report the bill to the House with the enacting clause stricken;

An amendment that prohibits the issuance of any permits for surface coal mining on slopes of 20 degrees or more (rejected by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 262 noes); and

An amendment that sought to exempt member States of the Interstate Mining Compact from the provisions of the bill. Pages 6785–6833

Lowering Interest Rates: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 133, to lower interest rates; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, Patman, Minish, Ford of Tennessee, Hannaford, Neal, Blanchard, Barrett, Johnson of Pennsylvania, Conlan, Hansen, and Gradison. Page 6833

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 6858

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY REQUIREMENTS FOR FOOD AND FIBRE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigations, and Oversight began hearings on the availability and requirements of energy for food and fibre. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Agricultural Research Service.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bureau of Indian Affairs.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on Bureau of Reclamation.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Bureau of Prisons.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Coast Guard; and highway rescissions and deferrals.

TREASURY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on Office of the Secretary; and revenue sharing.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on fiscal 1976 budget request—special institutions; Federal Mediation and Conciliation

Service—1975 supplemental; and departmental management—Department of Labor—1975 supplemental.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II, research, of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Navy H. Tyler Marcy; Vice Adm. William J. Moran, Office of Chief of Naval Operations; and Brig. Gen. Herbert L. Wilkerson, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials concluded hearings in executive session on title I, procurement of naval vessels, of H.R. 3689, DOD appropriation authorization. Testimony was heard from Adm. H. G. Rickover, Director, naval nuclear propulsion program.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—ACTIVE AND RESERVE FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on titles III through VI of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Joseph T. McCullen, Jr., and Navy and Marine Corps Reserve witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 19.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met on pending real estate projects and took the following action:

Army—Approved three acquisitions; deferred one. Approved one disposal; deferred two.

Navy—Approved one acquisition; deferred one. Approved five disposals.

Air Force—Deferred three disposals.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3471 and related bills, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Institute of Education.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 19.

CETA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety concluded hearings on authorization of appropriations for carrying out title VI of Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SEX DISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on sex discrimination and sex stereotyping in vocational education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, March 24.

CONFIRMATION OF NOMINEES TO FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION—COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on House Administration: Concluded hearings and recommended confirmation of the six nominees for appointment to the Federal Elections Commission;

The Committee also adopted committee rules for the 94th Congress; and ordered reported favorably to the House resolutions providing for the expenses and investigations of the following committees:

H. Res. 162, Committee on Standards of Official Conduct;

H. Res. 267, Committee on the Judiciary;

H. Res. 283, Committee on the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 282, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

H. Res. 285, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and

H. Res. 292, Committee on Science and Technology.

LAND USE PLANNING AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3510, Land Use Planning and Resource Conservation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Interior Rogers C. B. Morton.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on titles V and VI of H.R. 2633 and other amendments to the Clean Air Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continue hearings on energy supply and conservation proposals with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PAROLES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued markup of parole legislation, and will resume on Thursday, March 20.

VOTING RIGHTS EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on Voting Rights Act extension. Testimony was heard from Charles Morgan, Jr., American Civil Liberties Union; and Armand Derfner, Esq. on behalf of Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 19.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine began but did not complete markup of H.R. 3902, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT ABUSES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued hearings on violations and abuses of merit principles in Federal employment. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Hampton, Chairman, U.S. Civil Service Commission, and staff.

PREFERENTIAL RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 4026, to include inspectors of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, the U.S. Customs Service, and the Canal Zone Customs Service within the provisions of section 8336(c) of title 5, United States Code, relating to the retirement of certain employees engaged in hazardous occupations. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, USCSC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAYS DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation began hearings on the Airport and Airways Development Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from Representatives Milford and Don H. Clausen.

PROTECTION OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS—FEDERAL BUILDING NAME

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on H.R. 12, to provide for the protection of foreign Diplomatic Missions, to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service; and H.R. 4241 and related bills, to name a Federal building in honor of John C. Kluczynski. Testimony was heard from Treasury Department witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 12 (title above); and

H.R. 4241 (title above).

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on the President's energy conservation proposals with testimony from Comptroller General Staats; and Secretary of the Treasury Simon.

EMERGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED—MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued markup of emergency health insurance for unemployed workers; and medical malpractice insurance, and will resume on Wednesday, March 19.

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Tuesday, March 18, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 23 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1215–1237; S.J. Res. 60 and 61; and S. Res. 115. **Pages 7115–7116, 7142**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 91, requesting an additional $5,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations to assist Members of the Senate in connection with interparliamentary activities and receptions for foreign officials and intergovernmental activities (S. Rept. 94–40).

S. Res. 86, requesting not to exceed $35,000 for each Senate delegation responding to official invitations from foreign governments, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–41).

S. 172, providing an increase in amounts of reimbursable official travel expenses in Federal employees (including an increase from $25 per day to $35 per day in basic per diem), with amendments (S. Rept. 94–42).

S. 1236, expanding and extending until December 31, 1976, the Emergency Livestock Credit Act (S. Rept. 94–43).

S. Res. 115, authorizing payment of a gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee (without written report). Page 7115

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 7114

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 7142–7153

Measures Passed:

Earth Day: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 258, designating March 21, 1975, "Earth Day." Pages 7306–7307

Senate delegation expenses: Senate agreed to S. Res. 86, authorizing not to exceed $35,000 for each Senate delegation responding to official invitations from foreign governments. Page 7308

Interparliamentary activities: Senate agreed to S. Res. 91, requesting an additional $5,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations to assist Members of the Senate in connection with interparliamentary activities and receptions for foreign officials and intergovernmental activities. Page 7308

Tax Reduction: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975, taking actions in connection therewith, as follows:

(1) By 38 yeas to 58 nays, rejected McGovern motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report back within 2 days a substitute amendment which would result in a revenue loss of no more than $19.9 billion in calendar year 1975; Page 7248

(2) By 35 yeas to 60 nays and one voting present, rejected motion to table modified Cranston amendment No. 168 dealing with taxation of foreign operations of U.S. oil companies, and inserting a new title to terminate oil depletion allowances for major oil companies, and to preserve such allowances for independent producers with average daily production of up to 3,000 barrels; Page 7276

(3) By 41 yeas to 49 nays and one voting present, rejected Hollings amendment (to Bentsen amendment) to reduce from 3,000 to 1,000 barrels of oil and from 18 million to 6 million cubic feet of natural gas the average daily production of which percentage depletion allowances would be preserved for an independent producer; and Page 7284

(4) By 47 yeas to 41 nays and one voting present, agreed to modified Bentsen amendment to add a new section to terminate oil depletion allowances for major oil companies, and to preserve such allowances for independent producers with an average daily production of up to 3,000 barrels of oil or 18 million cubic feet of natural gas. Page 7277

Pending at adjournment was Hartke amendment No. 162, to repeal the foreign tax credit for taxes paid in connection with foreign oil-related income. Page 7306

A motion to close further debate on this bill was entered and, in accordance with Senate rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Thursday, March 20. Page 7284

Pages 7218–7306, 7308

Foreign Aid Appropriations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Wednesday, March 19, when Senate considers H.R. 4592, fiscal year 1975 appropriations for foreign aid, debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 20 minutes on any amendments. Page 7232

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting reports of the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation on awards made during fiscal year 1974 to members of the Armed Forces for suggestions and scientific achievements—referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 7113

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—72.) Pages 7263, 7276–7277, 7285, 7304–7305

Recess: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and recessed at 8:28 p.m. Pages 7307–7308

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1236) expanding and extending until December 31, 1976, the Emergency Livestock Credit Act.

Committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider other committee business.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony on aircraft and missiles procurement from Maj. Gen. Kenneth R. Chapman, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, and on other procurement items from Maj. Gen. George Rhodes, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Systems and Logistics, both of the Department of the Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for education activities from Dr. Robert Wheeler, Deputy Commissioner for School Systems; Dr. Edward Martin, Acting Deputy Commissioner for the Handicapped; and Dr. William Pearce, Deputy Commissioner for Occupational, Vocational, and Adult Education, all of the Department of HEW.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for HUD and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Maj. Gen. A. J. Adams, the American Battle Monuments Commission, and Col. Alexander E. Halls, Director, U.S. Army Memorial Affairs Directorate.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Donald Paul Hodel, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, and James V. House, Administrator, Alaska Power Administration, both of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Edward G. Jordan, U.S. Railway Association; Rear Adm. Owen W. Siler, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Jackson Graham, general manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; and George M. Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, each of whom was accompanied by associates.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 7.

NAVAL WEAPONS PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power continued closed hearings on naval weapons programs, receiving testimony on naval combat aircraft programs, including A-6E, A-7E/TA-7, EA-6B, E-2C, and Navy/Marine reconnaissance program from Vice Adm. William D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air; and on naval air-to-ground missiles, including Harpoon, Candor, HARM, Walleye II, Laser Bomb Kits from Rear Adm. Robert P. McKenzie, Director, Aviation Plans and Requirements, Office of Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs continued hearings on emergency housing and housing/energy legislation (S. 577, 587, 591, 655, 660, 748, 751, 849, 1108, and titles X and XI to S. 594), receiving testimony from Thomas R. Bomar, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Dr. Kenneth Rosen, Joint Center for Urban Studies, MIT-Harvard University, Cambridge; Max H. Karl, Mortgage Insurance Companies of America, Milwaukee; Henry Schechter, Department of Urban Affairs, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; and Myron P. Erkeletian, representing the Metropolitan Apartment and Office Building Association, and Home Builders Association of the State of Virginia, Arlington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Commerce: Committee and National Ocean Policy Study Group continued joint hearings with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on legislation to change the present system of managing resources of the Outer Continental Shelf (S. 81, 130, 426, 470, 521, 586, 825, 826, and 827), receiving testimony from Senator Gravel; Dr. Merrill Haas, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and Carl H. Savit, International Association of Geophysical Contractors, both of Houston; Dudley Couvillion, in behalf of Western Oil & Gas Association, and Alden J. LaBorde, in behalf of the International Association of Drilling Contractors, both of Washington, D.C.; Arthor O. Spaulding, American Institute of Professional Geologists, Golden, Colo.; and William T. Griswold, Capital Research Corp., Los Angeles.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 8.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Frederick B. Dent, of South Carolina, to be Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, with the rank of Ambassador, prior to which action, in open hearings the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Thurmond, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John E. Reinhardt, of

Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Arthur Z. Gardiner, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development; Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Austria; and Donald B. Easum, of Virginia, to be an Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—SAUDI ARABIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held hearings to discuss activities of the United States/Saudi Arabia Joint Commission, receiving testimony from Gerald L. Parksy, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Trade, Energy, and Financial Resources Policy Coordination.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 20.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Anthony M. Kennedy, of California, to be U.S. circuit judge for the ninth circuit.

Prior to this action, subcommittee approved this nomination for full committee consideration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Tunney, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on the effects on competition of voluntary industrial standards and certification programs, receiving testimony from Ernest J. Havlina, Department of Water and Power, Los Angeles; and E. Kent Springer, Los Angeles, representing the Foundation for Cross-Connection Control.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery began hearings on S. 729, to create additional judgeships in the fifth and ninth Judicial Circuits, receiving testimony from Senator Hruska, representing the Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System; Judge Walter Pettus Gewin, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Judge Griffin B. Bell, Atlanta, Ga., Judge James P. Coleman, Ackerman, Miss., Chief Judge John R. Brown, Houston, Tex., Judge John Minor Wisdom, New Orleans, La., and Judge Thomas G. Gee, Austin, Tex., all of the Fifth Circuit Court of Apppeals.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped held hearings on S. 462 and 1194, to revise and extend programs serving persons with developmental disabilities, receiving testimony from Stephen Kurzman, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, accompanied by Peter Franklin, Special Assistant to the Secretary, and Francis Lynch, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Rehabilitation Service Administration, Office of Human Development, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PUBLIC BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds held hearings on the following public building prospectuses:

Federal Executive Institute and Managerial Training Center, Charlottesville, Va., receiving testimony from Loy M. Shipp, Jr., Assistant Commissioner for Space Management, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; L. J. Andolsek, Commissioner, accompanied by Dr. Chester Newland, Director, Federal Executive Institute, Donald Biglin, Director, Management Services, and Donald Williams, Bureau of Training, all of the Civil Service Commission; and Ray Hunt and Warren K. Sensback, both of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville; and

Courthouse and Federal Office Building and Parking Facility, East St. Louis, Ill., and Federal Bureau of Investigation Federal Parking Facility, West Los Angeles, Calif., receiving testimony from Mr. Shipp.

Hearing were adjourned subject to call.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings on "Future Directions in Social Security," receiving testimony from J. W. Van Gorkom, J. Henry Smith, and Rudolph T. Danstedt, all representing the Advisory Council on Social Security.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 100 public bills, H.R. 5054–5153; 3 private bills, H.R. 5154–5156; and 26 resolutions, H.J. Res. 330–332, H. Con. Res. 185, and H. Res. 316–337 were introduced. **Pages 7034, 7106–7110**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 46, to amend the Code of Official Conduct of the Rules of the House of Representatives, amended (H. Rept. 94-76);

H.R. 2562, 3382, and 4056 amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 94-77 to 94-79 respectively); and

H. Res. 337, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4485, to provide for greater homeownership opportunities for middle-income families and to encourage more efficient use of land and energy resources (H. Rept. 94-80); and Page 7106

H.R. 49, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves, the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, amended (H. Rept. 94-81).

Committee Elections: Agreed to H. Res. 316, electing Representative Evans of Indiana as a member of the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing and Representative Maguire as a member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 7035

Committee Funds: Agreed to H. Res. 275, providing funds for the expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means. Pages 7035–7036

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Research and Development of the Committee on Armed Services received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 7036

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

National Insurance Development Act: H.R. 2783, to continue the national insurance development program by extending the present termination date of the program to April 30, 1980, and by extending the present date by which a plan for the liquidation and termination of the reinsurance and direct insurance programs is to be submitted to the Congress to April 30, 1983, amended. Pages 7037–7039

Higher Education Act: H.R. 4221, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, relative to the reallocation of work-study funds. Pages 7039–7040

Earth Day: H.J. Res. 258, to designate March 21, 1975, as "Earth Day" (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 30 nays with 1 voting "present"). Pages 7040–7044

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 7039

Surface Mining: By a yea-and-nay vote of 333 yeas to 86 nays, the House passed H.R. 25, to provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and States with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Agreed to:

Two amendments en bloc that prohibit the use of coal mine wastes such as coal fines and slimes as constituent materials in the construction of any coal mine waste dam or impoundment.

An amendment that requires the segregation, burial, and compacting of toxic materials (agreed to by a division vote of 21 ayes to 16 noes);

An amendment that prohibits any employee of the regulatory authority from having a financial interest in underground or surface coal mine operations;

An amendment that prohibits blasting and excavation for surface coal where such methods would prevent the recovery of deep-mined coal in the same field (agreed to by a division vote of 16 ayes to 15 noes).

An amendment that inserts a new title VI outlining a program for controlling surface coal mining on Indian lands;

An amendment that inserts a definition of "Indian lands programs";

An amendment that strengthens the provisions providing for the protection of water rights of individuals affected by surface coal mining; and

An amendment that requires the Secretary of Interior to determine that research and demonstration projects funded under the bill are not duplicated by any other Federal agency.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike a provision that allows the temporary dumping of spoil downslope from the initial cut (rejected by a division vote of 8 ayes to 31 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit surface coal mining operations in national grasslands (rejected by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 248 noes);

A substitute to the previous amendment that sought to prohibit surface coal mining in national grasslands and national forests unless the deeds conveying those lands to the Federal Government specifically provided for future surface mining (rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 35 noes);

An amendment to the substitute amendment that sought to apply the surface coal mining prohibition only to Federal lands east of the 100th meridian or to those lands used primarily for recreation or timber production (rejected by a division vote of 22 ayes to 32 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit surface coal mining on lands adjacent to national forests where there would be an adverse environmental impact from such operations (rejected by a division vote of 24 ayes to 25 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike the section on anthracite coal mines (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 248 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike the section providing for an Alaskan surface mine study; and

An amendment was offered but withdrawn that sought to exempt coal or lignite deposits within the boundaries of Camp Swift National Guard Facility from the provisions of section 3(b) of the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands.

The Clerk was authorized to correct punctuation, section numbers, and cross references in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 7044–7070

Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 35 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 310, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4296, to adjust target prices, loan and purchase levels on the 1975 crops of upland cotton, corn, wheat, and soybeans, and to provide price support for milk at 85 per centum of parity with quarterly adjustments for the period ending March 31, 1976. Pages 7070–7074

Bill Referred: The following bill was referred to the Committee on Armed Services for a period ending not later than April 19, 1975: H.R. 49, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves, the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation. Pages 7074, 7106

Resignations: Read and accepted letters of resignation from Representative Evans of Indiana wherein he resigns from the Committee on Small Business; and Representative Maguire wherein he resigns from the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing. Page 7074

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 7105

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY REQUIREMENTS FOR FOOD AND FIBRE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigations, and Oversight continued hearings on the availability and requirements of energy for food and fibre. Testimony was heard from Representative Fithian; Federal Power Commission and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies continued hearings on Bureau of Indian Affairs.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on Bonneville Power Administration; and Alaska Power Administration.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State-Justice-Commerce-Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Justice.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Civil Aeronautics Board.

TREASURY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on the Internal Revenue Service.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on fiscal 1976 budget request—special institutions.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings and received testimony from Secretary of the Navy Middendorf; Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Holloway; and Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Cushman.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Council on Environmental Quality; and National Commission on Water Quality.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II, Research, of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and Lt. Gen. William J. Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALLEGED ACTIVITIES OF REED IRVINE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Jack Anderson story in the March 11 Washington Post concerning the alleged activities of Reed Irvine. Testimony was heard from columnists Jack Anderson and

Leslie Whitten; and Reed Irvine, economist, Federal Reserve System.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Began markup of a resolution that sets forth broad, congressional budget targets for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND FULL EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 50, Equal Opportunity and Full Employment Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations began markup of H.R. 4510, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act of 1926, to authorize additional appropriations, but did not complete action.

RHODESIAN CHROME

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 1287 amended, to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to halt the importation of Rhodesian chrome.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources held an organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on committee business.

LAND USE PLANNING AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 3510, Land Use Planning and Resource Conservation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Vermont Governor Salmon; and Robert W. Long, Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research and Education, Department of Agriculture.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on titles V and VI of H.R. 2633 and other amendments to the Clean Air Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOURIST TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on H.R. 4449, to authorize appropriations to Secretary of Commerce for the promotion of tourist travel. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL SECURITIES MARKET SYSTEM BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance began hearings on H.R. 4457, National Securities Market System Board. Testimony was heard from SEC Chairman Garrett and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on energy supply and conservation proposals with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on electronic surveillance. Testimony was heard from William J. Cotter, U.S. Postal Service.

Hearings continue Friday, March 21.

FISHERIES ZONE EXTENSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on legislation to extend the exclusive fisheries zone off our U.S. coast. Testimony was heard from Donald McKernan, former special assistant to the Secretary of State for Fish and Wildlife.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PREFERENTIAL RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded

hearings on H.R. 4026, preferential retirement for Customs and Immigration inspectors. Testimony was heard from Clyde M. Webber, American Federation of Government Employees; John J. Murphy, National Customs Service Association; and Vincent Connery, National Treasury Employees Union.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' RIGHTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management concluded hearings on H.R. 55, right to strike for postal employees; H.R. 56, union shop for postal employees; H.R. 57, arbitration for postal supervisors; and H.R. 2559, Postal Employee Safety Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from James C. Gildea, Assistant Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAYS DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on the Airport and Airways Development Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Coleman.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing on H.R. 4073, to amend and extend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Donald W. Whitehead, Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 20.

FEDERAL SHARE OF PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bill:

H.R. 3786, amended, to authorize the increase of the Federal share of certain projects under title 23, United States Code.

EMERGENCY MIDDLE-INCOME HOUSING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate, waiving points of order against the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI and section 401 of Public Law 93–344, on H.R. 4485, Emergency Middle-Income Housing Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Reuss and Representatives Barrett, Ashley, and Brown of Michigan.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of energy conservation legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1238–1250; and S. Res. 116. **Pages 7515, 7524–7526**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 23, to restore posthumously full rights of citizenship to Gen. Robert E. Lee (S. Rept. 94–44).

S.J. Res. 36, declaring Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn an honorary citizen of the United States of America (S. Rept. 94–45).

S.J. Res. 56, proclaiming April 6, 1975, as a day to observe the 30th anniversary of the liberation of the survivors of the Buchenwald holocaust (S. Rept. 94–46).

S.J. Res. 15, designating May 13 of each year as "American Business Day," with amendments (S. Rept. 94–47).

S.J. Res. 57, proclaiming May 1975 as "National Car Care Month" (S. Rept. 94–48).

Report of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences embodying committee activities during the 93d Congress (S. Rept. 94–49). **Pages 7513–7514**

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. **Page 7513**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 7526–7536**

Bill Referred: H.R. 4221, Higher Education Act amendments, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. **Page 7513**

Lister Hill Scholarships: S. 1191, to provide additional medical scholarships to be known as Lister Hill Scholarships, was taken from the calendar and referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare with the understanding that it be returned to the calendar within 2 weeks. **Page 7445**

Measures Passed:

Gratuity: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 115, authorizing payment of a gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee. **Page 7434**

Foreign aid appropriations: By 57 yeas to 40 nays, Senate passed H.R. 4592, making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975, after agreeing to all committee amendments by individual voice votes, except those committee amendments, and other amendments, as hereinafter dealt with:

Adopted:

(1) By 53 yeas to 41 nays, Humphrey amendment (to committee amendment) increasing from $350 to $450 million funds for economic assistance for food and nutrition programs; Page 7440

(2) By 61 yeas to 31 nays, committee amendment, as amended by above described Humphrey amendment; Page 7439

(3) Muskie amendment (to committee amendment) increasing from $500,000 to $750,000 funds for the National Association of the Partners of the Alliance, Inc.; Page 7448

(4) Inouye amendment of a technical nature to section dealing with U.S. contributions to Asian Development Bank; Page 7463

(5) Modified Javits amendment requiring 15 days prior notice to Senate and House Committees on Appropriations, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and House Committee on Foreign Affairs prior to obligating funds for any reprograming or initiating new programs; Page 7467

(6) Inouye amendments of a technical nature; Page 7463

(7) Brooke amendment of a technical nature; and Page 7468

(8) Percy amendment increasing funds to be earmarked for population planning and health. Page 7472

Rejected:

(1) Committee amendment dealing with notification of congressional committees prior to obligating funds for any reprograming or initiating new programs (ruled out of order by the Chair on the grounds that committee language was legislation in an appropriation bill); Page 7465

(2) By 30 yeas to 65 nays, committee amendment increasing from $440 to $499 million funds for Indochina postwar reconstruction assistance; Page 7462

(3) By 28 yeas to 65 nays, McGee amendment (to committee amendment) increasing from $140 to $153.9 million funds for United Nations development program; and Page 7469

(4) Committee amendment which deleted House provision for $40 million for administrative expenses of AID. Page 7471

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Inouye, Proxmire, McGee, Chiles, Johnston, McClellan, Brooke, Hatfield, Mathias, and Young. Page 7480

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Tax Reduction: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Hartke amendment No. 162, to eliminate the foreign tax credit for taxes paid in connection with foreign oil-related income; and Page 7483

(2) By 73 yeas to 24 nays, Hartke amendment No. 161, to require that earnings and profits of controlled foreign corporations be included currently in the income of U.S. shareholders (motion to table rejected by 44 yeas to 52 nays). Page 7491

Rejected: Modified Hollings amendment No. 72, as a substitute for modified Cranston amendment No. 168, dealing with termination of oil depletion allowances (tabled by 51 yeas to 46 nays). Page 7500

Pending at adjournment was Pastore amendment No. 177, to provide an 8.7-percent increase in social security benefits. Page 7501

A second motion to close further debate on this bill was filed and, in accordance with Senate rule XXII, vote on such motion, if necessary, will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Friday, March 21. Page 7507

Pages 7480–7512

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting proposed Financial Institutions Act of 1975—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Pages 7512–7513

Change of Conferee—Interest Rates: Senator McIntyre was appointed to replace Senator Sparkman as a conferee on H. Con. Res. 133, setting guidelines for the conduct of a monetary policy with a view to reducing interest rates. Page 7434

Emergency Livestock Credit: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate considers S. 1236, expanding and extending until December 31, 1976, the Emergency Livestock Credit Act, debate thereon be limited to 30 minutes. Page 7444

Committee Authority To Report: Special Committee on Aging was authorized to extend from March 28 to April 30, 1975, the date by which it may file its report entitled "Development in Aging: 1974, and January–March 1975." Page 7515

Committee Authority To Meet: All Senate committees, except Committee on Commerce, were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 20. Page 7444

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of Frederick B. Dent, of South Carolina, to be Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, with the rank of Ambassador; and

Robert W. Fri, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of Energy Research and Development; and James L. Liverman, of Maryland, and John M. Teem, of Connecticut, each to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development. Page 7595

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission: William T. Bagley, of California, to be Chairman, and John Vernon Rainbolt II, of Oklahoma; Read Patten Dunn, Jr., of Maryland; and Gary Leonard Seevers, of Virginia, each to be Commissioner. Page 7595

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—80.) Pages 7443, 7445, 7467, 7471, 7480, 7499–7501

Recess: Senate met at 9:15 a.m. and recessed at 8:54 p.m. Page 7595

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Walter B. LaBerge, Assistant Secretary for Research and Development, Maj. Gen. Kenneth R. Chapman, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Maj. Gen. Oliver W. Lewis, Director of Personnel Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel, and Brig. Gen. Jack I. Posner, Director of Manpower and Organization, Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs and Resources, all of the Department of the Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from S. W. Herrell, Deputy Commissioner for Post Secondary Education, Office of Education, Department of HEW.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow on funds for the Departments of Health, Education, and Welfare and Labor.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Edward E. Johnston, High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Representative Raymond Setik, Chairman, and Senator Bailey Olter, Co-Chairman, both of the Joint Committee on Program and Budget Planning, Congress of Micronesia, and Emmett M. Rice, Acting Director of Territorial Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Harry F. Wright, Chief, Division of Fiscal Operations, Southeastern Power Administration; and Peter C. King, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration, both of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony on ballistic missile defense from Maj. Gen. Robert C. Marshall, ballistic missile defense program manager, and Julian Davidson, ballistic missile defense deputy program manager, both of the Department of the Army.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 21.

NAVAL WEAPONS PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power continued closed hearings on naval weapons programs, receiving testimony on naval shipboard missiles, including standard missiles, Aegis, point defense programs, CIWS, ASMD test range from Rear Adm. E. W. Carter III, Director, surface weapons systems division, and Rear Adm. Wayne E. Meyer, Director, surface warfare systems group, Naval Sea Systems Command, both of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs continued hearings on emergency housing and housing/energy legislation (S. 577, 587, 591, 655, 660, 748, 751, 849, 1108, and titles X and XI to S. 594), receiving testimony from Senator Mondale; Alan Oakley Hunter, Federal National Mortgage Association, J. S. Norman, National Association of Home Builders, Tom Scott, Jr., U.S. League of Savings Associations, Rex Morthland, American Bankers Association, Claude E. Pope, Mortgage Bankers Association of America, and Robert F. Cromwell, National Savings and Loan League, all of Washington, D.C.; and Saul Klaman, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably the following measures:

S. 893, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976–80 for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (as approved by the committee, the bill provides $88 million for fiscal year 1976; $22 million for period July–September 1976; $103 million for fiscal year 1977; $121 million for fiscal year 1978; $140 million for fiscal year 1979; and $160 million for fiscal year 1980); and

S. 917, authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant temporary operating authority to the Rock Island Lines for a period of 180 days (amended).

Also, committee began consideration of proposed legislation to reform procedures for the regulation of natural gas, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FAIR MARKETING OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 323, to provide procedures to regulate commerce and to protect franchise dealers of petroleum products, after receiving testimony from Charles Binsted, accompanied by Charles Matties, West Hartford, and William Brooks, Washington, D.C., all representing the National Congress of Petroleum Retailers; Tom Love, accompanied by Gregg Potvin, both representing the National Oil Jobbers Council; DuVall Dickey, Exxon Co., U.S.A., Houston; Lou Taigen, Standard Oil of California, San Francisco; Charles Walsh, Jr., accompanied by James D. Kowall, and George Babikian, all representing the Atlantic Richfield Co., Washington, D.C.; James Kinnear, World Wide Sales, Texaco, Inc., New York City; and D. R. Martin, Shell Oil Co., Houston.

NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Commerce: On Tuesday, March 18, committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to reform and simplify procedures which regulate natural gas supplies, after receiving testimony from Senator Bartlett; Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior, and Chairman, Energy Resources Council; Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; Gov. David Boren, of Oklahoma; Ray Sutton, Commissioner of Conservation, State of Louisiana, Baton Rouge: Jim C. Langdon, Texas Railroad Commission, Austin; Tom DeVine, on behalf of the Petrochemical Energy Group; and Leon Keyserling, Washington, D.C.

NONPROLIFERATION ISSUES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control held hearings to consider issues relative to nuclear nonproliferation, receiving testimony from Dean Adrian Fisher, Georgetown Law School, and Dr. Theodore B. Taylor, International Research and Technology Corp., both of Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Mason Willrich, University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MINERAL OCEAN MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels held hearings on ocean mining of minerals, receiving testimony from Jack W. Carlson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Energy and Minerals.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following joint resolutions:
ican Business Day";

S.J. Res. 23, to restore posthumously full rights of
S.J. Res. 15, designating May 13 of each year as "Amer-
citizenship to Gen. Robert E. Lee;

S.J. Res. 36, declaring Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn an honorary citizen of the United States of America;

S.J. Res. 56, proclaiming April 6, 1975, as a day to observe the 30th anniversary of the liberation of the survivors of the Buchenwald holocaust; and

S.J. Res. 57, proclaiming the month of May 1975, as "National Car Care Month."

INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on the effects on competition of voluntary industrial standards and certification programs, receiving testimony from Russell S. Rymer, Hydrolevel Corp., Farmingdale, N.Y.; Gene Mitchell, ITT—Fluid Handling Division, Skokie, Ill.; and John W. James, McDonnell & Miller, Inc. (ITT), Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearings on S. 729, to create additional judgeships in the fifth and ninth Judicial Circuits, receiving testimony from Thomas G. Nelson, president of the Idaho State Bar, Twin Falls; and Judge Shirley M. Hufstedler, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OLDER AMERICANS' EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Aging began hearings on S. 962, to establish a community service employment program for older Americans, receiving testimony from William R. Hutton, representing the National Council of Senior Citizens, John Martin, and Glenn Northrup, both representing the American Association of Retired Persons/National Retired Teachers Association, Jack Ossofsky, representing the National Council on Aging, and Ruth Kobell, representing the National Farmers Union, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution began hearings to review the implementation of the Clean Air Act, receiving testimony from Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee considered further procedures relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest and will meet tomorrow to begin counting contested ballots cast during such election.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee held an executive meeting where it considered organizational and procedural matters, and approved additional staff appointments.

Committee is scheduled to meet again on Wednesday, March 26.

FEDERAL PHARMACEUTICALS EXPENDITURES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly began hearings on Federal expenditures on pharmaceuticals, receiving testimony from Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary, and Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Dr. Robert W. Berliner, New Haven, representing the Yale University School of Medicine, and Drug Bioequivalence Study panel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee continued hearings on "Future Directions in Social Security," receiving testimony from Dr. James M. Schulz, Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare, Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass.; Harriet Miller, Peter Hughes, James Hacking, and Tom Borziller, all representing the National Retired Teachers Association-American Association of Retired Persons; and Dr. Jacquelyne J. Jackson, associate professor of medical sociology, Duke University, and the National Caucus on Black Aged, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 69 public bills, H.R. 5157–5225; 3 private bills, H.R. 5226–5228; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 333–338, H. Con. Res. 186, and H. Res. 338–343, were introduced. Pages 7341, 7416–7419

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1401, 1421, 1649 amended, 2109 amended, 2946, and 3526 amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 94–82 to 94–87, respectively);

H. Res. 150, providing funds for the Committee on Rules, amended (H. Rept. 94–88);

H. Res. 287, to provide for the expenses of the investigations and studies of the Permanent Select Committee on Aging, amended (H. Rept. 94–89);

H. Res. 295, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations, studies, oversight, and functions of the Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 94–90);

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 133, to lower interest rates (H. Rept. 94–91);

H. Res. 315, to provide funds for the investigations and studies of the Committee on International Relations (H. Rept. 94–92);

H. Res. 340, providing for the consideration of H.R. 37, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Standard Reference Data Act (H. Rept. 94–93);

H. Res. 341, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3922, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations of appropriations contained in such act (H. Rept. 94–94);

H. Res. 342, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4005, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act to revise and extend the programs authorized by that act (H. Rept. 94–95); and

H. Res. 343, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4700, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management (H. Rept. 94–96). Page 2025

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Armstrong wherein he resigns from the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Goldwater to fill the existing vacancy. Page 7341

Committee Funds: Agreed to H. Res. 338, authorizing funds for the standing and select committees of the House of Representatives. Page 7341

Late Reports: Committee on House Administration received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 7341

Budget Rescissions: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the House disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to a conference asked by the Senate on H.R. 3260, to rescind certain budget authority recommended by the President and transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Page 7342

Committee To Sit: Committee on Armed Services and its subcommittees received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 7342

International Relations Committee: House agreed to H. Res. 163, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to change the name of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to the Committee on International Relations.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Agreed to a unanimous-consent request to amend clause 4 of rule XXI to conform with the name change made by the resolution. Pages 7343–7344, 7354

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 7344

Federal Elections Commission: House agreed to H. Res. 314, providing for the confirmation of the nominations for the appointment of the six members of the Federal Elections Commission.

On a demand for a division of the question, the House confirmed for appointment the following individuals: Joan D. Aikens; Robert O. Tiernan; Neil O. Staebler (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 366 yeas to 43 nays with 3 voting "present"); Thomas E. Harris; Vernon W. Thomson; and Thomas B. Curtis. Pages 7344–7354

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Financial Institutions: Message transmitting the President's legislative proposal for improving our financial institutions—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–47); and

Armed Forces Awards: Message transmitting reports of the Secretaries of Defense and Transportation on awards made during fiscal year 1974 to members of the Armed Forces for suggestions, inventions, and scientific achievements—referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Pages 7354–7355

Agriculture-Consumer Protection Act Amendments: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 4296, to adjust target prices, loan and purchase levels on the 1975 crops of upland cotton, corn, wheat, and soybeans, and to provide price support for milk at 85 percent of parity with quarterly adjustments for the period ending March 31, 1976—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Agreed to an amendment that lowers the target price for cotton from 48 to 45 cents a pound and the loan rate from 40 to 38 cents per pound (agreed to by a recorded vote of 321 ayes to 97 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment to the agreed-to amendment that sought to lower the cotton target price from 45 to 38 cents and the loan rate from 38 to 34 cents per pound (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 260 noes);

An amendment that sought to set the loan rate for wheat at $2.42 per bushel for all American producers (rejected by a division vote of 52 ayes to 56 noes); and

An amendment that sought to retain the target prices for the 1975 crops of cotton, corn, and wheat at 1974 levels with adjustments to reflect increased production costs and to set loan rates for 1975 corn and wheat at $1.34 and $1.67 per bushel, respectively (rejected by a recorded vote of 105 ayes to 306 noes). Pages 7355–7401

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FOOD RELIEF PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains met and approved for full committee action H.R. 48 amended, to provide for the purchase of animals and animal food products for use in foreign and domestic food relief programs.

EMERGENCY LOANS FOR FARMERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met and approved or full committee action H.R. 2127 amended, to amend subtitle C of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide for emergency loans for farmers suffering natural disasters.

EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK CREDIT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit and Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains met in joint session and approved committee print of a bill to be introduced on the emergency livestock credit program.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Guam, Virgin Islands, and Samoa territories.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on Southeastern Power Administration; Southwestern Power Administration; and Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State-Justice-Commerce-Judiciary held a hearing on general legal activities.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on Bureau of Government financial operations and Eisenhower College; and Bureau of the Public Debt and Savings Bonds.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing with testimony from Secretary of the Navy Middendorf; Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Holloway; and Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Cushman.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on American Battle Monument Commission; and cemeterial expenses, Army.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on education items with testimony from public witnesses.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on title I of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization request for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. William D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Air Warfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II of H.R. 3689, DOD appropriation authorization, with Department of the Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on titles III through VI of H.R. 3689, DOD appropriation authorization. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Julian E. Johansen, Chief, Office of Reserve, U.S. Coast Guard; and Maj. Gen. Homer I. Lewis, Chief, Air Force Reserve.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EAST-WEST TRADE

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment, and Monetary Policy met for briefing by Arthur Downey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for East-West Trade.

BUDGET TARGETS

Committee on the Budget: Continued markup of committee resolution on budget targets for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Post Secondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3471 and related bills, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House resolutions providing for the expenses and investigations of the following committees:

H. Res. 150, Committee on Rules;

H. Res. 287 amended, Permanent Select Committee on Aging;

H. Res. 295, Committee on Government Operations; and

H. Res. 315, Committee on Foreign Affairs.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections, met for discussion of contested election cases and other pending business, and will resume on Tuesday, March 25.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on committee business.

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK ENLARGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 4109, to amend the Grand Canyon National Park Enlargement Act.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 1863 and related bills, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roncalio, Jones of Oklahoma, and Schulze.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on amendments to the Clean Air Act with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOURIST TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce concluded hearings on H.R. 4449, to authorize appropriations to Secretary of Commerce for the promotion of tourist travel. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITIES MARKET SYSTEM BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 4457, National Securities Market System Board, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on energy supply and conservation proposals with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held an overview hearing on the subject of public broadcasting. Testimony was heard from officials of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and public radio stations.

ILLEGAL ALIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 982, relating to illegal aliens; and H.R. 1276, Immigration and Nationality Authorization Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from INS Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman, Jr.; and Clyde Webber, president, American Federation of Government Employees.

NATIONAL EMERGENCIES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 3884, National Emergencies Act. Testimony was heard from Leonard Niederlehner, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense; and Phil Reed, Office of Federal Management Policy, GSA.

COAST GUARD PROGRAMS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation continued oversight hearings on Coast Guard programs. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

FISHERIES ZONE EXTENSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on legislation to extend the fisheries jurisdiction of the United States. Testimony was heard from Capt. John Burich, San Diego, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR STATE SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 2745, retirement credit for State-instrumentality service, with testimony from public witnesses.

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT AID

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on the airport development aid program. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Coleman; FAA Administrator Dow; and State and local public officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STANDARD REFERENCE DATA ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 37, authorizing appropriations for the Standard Reference Data Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague and Representatives Symington and Mosher.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4700, authorizing appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague and Representatives Fuqua and Mosher.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4005, Developmental Disabilities Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers and Carter.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate: making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections; waiving points of order against the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI and section 401 of Public Law 93-344; and waiving points of order against titles II and III of the substitute for failure to comply with provisions of clause 7, rule XVI and against section 110 of the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI, on H.R. 3922, Older Americans Act of 1965 extension.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: A point of order was raised against the consideration of H.R. 4222 pursuant to rule 1(b) of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee on Rules. Consideration of the bill was rescheduled for Thursday, March 20, at 10:30 a.m.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Reconsidered and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 4723, authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and Atmosphere continued but did not complete markup of H.R. 2932, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of energy conservation proposals, and will resume tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health approved for full committee action H.R. 5000 amended, Emergency Health-Insurance Extension Act of 1975.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate members of the committee and Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs approved the nominations of Robert W. Fri, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of Energy Research and Development; and James L. Liverman, of Maryland, and John M. Teem, of Connecticut, each to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development.

NRC AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on S. 675 and H.R. 4274, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, receiving testimony from William A. Anders, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to discuss the unemployment situation with the following labor union officials: Glenn Watts, Communications Workers of America; George Hardy, Service Employees International Union; and Robert Georgine, Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INTEREST RATES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 133, setting guidelines for the conduct of a monetary policy with a view to reducing interest rates.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 28 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1251–1278; and S.J. Res. 62 and 63. **Pages 7826–7827**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 994, authorizing $50.2 million in supplemental funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (S. Rept. 94–50); and

S. Res. 101, expressing the sense of the Senate relative to the distribution of excess peanut stocks for use by the needy (S. Rept. 94–51). **Page 7825**

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. **Page 7824**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 7876–7883**

Measures Passed:

Government travel expenses: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 172, providing an increase in amounts of reimbursable official travel expenses of Federal employees (including an increase from $25 to $35 per day in basic per diem). **Pages 7746–7747**

Emergency livestock credit: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 1236, expanding and extending until December 31, 1976, the Emergency Livestock Credit Act. **Pages 7747–7748**

Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 36, declaring Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn an honorary citizen of the United States of America. **Page 7749**

Buchenwald holocaust: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 56, proclaiming April 6, 1975, as a day to observe the 30th anniversary of the liberation of the survivors of the Buchenwald holocaust. **Page 7745**

"National Car Care Month": Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 57, proclaiming May 1975 as "National Car Care Month." **Page 7745**

"American Business Day": Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 15, designating May 13 of each year as "American Business Day." **Page 7749**

Surface mining: Senate took from desk and passed H.R. 25, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, provisions of Senate companion measure S. 7, as passed by the Senate on March 12. **Page 7803**

Tax Reduction: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975, taking actions in connection therewith, as follows:

(1) By 59 yeas to 38 nays, sixty Senators not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to motion to close further debate on this bill; **Page 7755**

(2) By 85 yeas to 11 nays, agreed to Mansfield motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Finance with instructions to report back forthwith an amendment proposed by Senator Mansfield as a substitute for the committee amendment. This amendment was then agreed to, and the bill, as thus amended, was considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. **Pages 7756, 7762**

Amendments Agreed To:

(1) By 75 yeas to 20 nays and one voting present, that part of Hollings amendment which would eliminate the foreign tax credit for taxes paid in connection with foreign oil-related income (same as Hartke amendment No. 162); **Page 7770**

(2) By 47 yeas to 46 nays and one voting present, Bartlett amendment (to Hollings amendment) to retain percentage depletion allowances for producers with average daily production of up to 2,000 barrels of oil or 12 million cubic feet of natural gas; **Page 7807**

(3) By 82 yeas to 12 nays and one voting present, Hollings amendment, as amended by items 1 and 2, adding a new title to the bill dealing with oil depletion allowances, foreign tax credit, and taxation of controlled foreign corporations (earlier motion to table rejected by 29 yeas to 67 nays); and Page 7802

(4) Humphrey amendment No. 159, to extend the tax deferment period for proceeds from the sale or exchange of property from 12 to 18 months. Page 7822

Amendments Rejected:

(1) By 44 yeas to 51 nays and one voting present, Bentsen amendment (to Hollings amendment) to retain percentage depletion allowances for producers with average daily production of up to 3,000 barrels of oil and 18 million cubic feet of natural gas; Page 7795

(2) By 44 yeas to 50 nays and one voting present, Cranston amendment (to Hollings amendment) to retain percentage depletion allowances for producers with average daily production of up to 3,000 barrels of oil per day or 18 million cubic feet of natural gas; Page 7774

(3) Bartlett amendment (to Hollings amendment) designed to give credit on the so-called plowback to independent operators who would be using used equipment (tabled by 55 yeas to 40 nays); Page 7805

(4) Stevens amendment (to Hollings amendment) to liberalize provisions for oil depletion allowances to producers in Alaska; and Page 7808

(5) Buckley amendment No. 127, to provide cost-of-living adjustments in tax rates effective January 1, 1976 (tabled by 63 yeas to 27 nays); Page 7815

By 12 yeas to 78 nays, Senate rejected Long motion to strike from the committee substitute section (203), relating to credit for certain earned income. Page 7820

Senate will vote tomorrow on second motion to close further debate on this bill. Pages 7821–7822

Pages 7749–7823

Interest Rates: Senate agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 133. setting guidelines for the conduct of a monetary policy with a view to reducing interest rates, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Page 7745–7746

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting his International Economic Report—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Pages 7823–7824

Farm Bill: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider the farm bill debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 30 minutes on amendments. Pages 7826, 7911–7912

Committee Authority To Meet: By unanimous consent, Committees on Agriculture and Forestry, Commerce, Rules and Administration, and Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures are authorized to sit during the session of the Senate on Friday, March 21. Pages 7813, 7820

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Anthony M. Kennedy, of California, to be U.S. circuit judge for the ninth circuit;

Ronald T. Knight, to be U.S. attorney for the middle district of Georgia; and

Maj. Gen. Harold R. Parfitt, U.S. Army, to be Governor of the Canal Zone. Page 7912

Nominations: Senate received one Navy nomination in the rank of admiral and one Air Force in the rank of general. Page 7912

Record Votes: 11 record votes were taken today. (Total—91.)

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Recess: Senate met at 9:40 a.m. and recessed at 8:07 p.m. Pages 7820–7822, 7912

Committee Meetings

CHILD FEEDING AND PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill extending through September 30, 1975, the summer child feeding programs; and

S. Res. 101, expressing the sense of the Senate relative to the distribution of excess peanut stocks for use by the needy.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider proposed farm legislation.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. Charles C. Blanton, Director of Budget, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of H.R. 4481, making available funds to accelerate Federal programs and projects to immediately increase employment.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW AND LABOR SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Welfare continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Richard Hayes, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Libraries; Terrell Bell, Commissioner, Office of Education; and Virginia Trotter, Assistant Secretary for Education, all of the Department of HEW.

Also, subcommittee held hearings on proposed second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from Joel Segall, Deputy Under Secretary of Labor for International Affairs.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget requests.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Lynn Greenwalt, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Gov. Earl B. Ruth of American Samoa; James A. Defenbach, Comptroller, Virgin Islands; Floyd W. Fagg, Government Comptroller, Guam; and Jose Cepeda, Acting Director, Guam Economic Development Authority; all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Gilbert G. Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

DOD/SAUDI ARABIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to receive testimony on the Department of Defense program to modernize the Saudi Arabian National Guard, receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Defense.

Committee recessed subject to call.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings on emergency housing and housing/energy legislation (S. 577, 587, 591, 655, 660, 748, 751, 849, 1108, and titles X and XI to S. 594), after receiving testimony from Representative Crim; Art S. Leitch, National Association of Realtors; Cushing Dolbeare, National Rural Housing Coalition; Joseph McGrath, National Forest Products Association; William A. Marshall, American Institute of Architects; David Soloff, Jr., Masonry Industry Committee; Thomas F. Murphy, Masons and Plasterers International Union; and Kenneth C. Henke, Jr., National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards, all of Washington, D.C.

1976 BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee began consideration of a proposed concurrent resolution to set forth levels for spending and revenues, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

SCRIMSHAW AND AMTRAK

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in an open business meeting, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 229, to allow interstate commerce in antique scrimshaw art objects (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute); and

S. 852, authorizing $63 million in supplemental funds for fiscal year 1975 for Amtrak (National Railroad Passenger Corporation).

Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation to reform procedures for regulation of natural gas, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act, receiving testimony from Albert Rees, Director, accompanied by George Eads, Assistant Director for Government Operations and Research, both of the Office on Wage and Price Stability, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

John E. Reinhardt, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Donald B. Easum, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

Eugene V. McAuliffe, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Hungary;

Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Austria;

Arthur Z. Gardiner, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development; and

John M. Shaheen, of Illinois, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Information.

PRODUCTIVITY HEARINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearings on bills proposing programs to stimulate national productivity (S. 765 and 937), receiving testimony from Frederick B. Dent, Secretary of Commerce; Abraham Weiss, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy, Evaluation, and Research; Dwight A. Ink, Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration; and Donald Ephlin, United Auto Workers of America, Detroit.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY PRODUCTION BOARD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 740, to establish a National Energy Production Board, receiving testimony from Robert R. Nathan, Robert R. Nathan Associates, Inc., and Henry M. Fowler, both of Washington, D.C.; Felix G. Rohatyn, Lazard Freres & Co., New York City; and Leonard Woodcock, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America International Union, Detroit.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Harold R. Tyler, Jr., of New York, to be Deputy Attorney General, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Javits, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on the effects on competition of voluntary industrial standards and certification programs, receiving testimony from M. R. Green, and W. B. Hovt, both representing the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, New York City; and W. T. Cavanaugh, American Society for Testing and Materials, Philadelphia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued oversight hearings to review the implementation of the Clean Air Act, receiving testimony from Russell E. Train, Director, Environmental Protection Agency; Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior; and Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued in an evening session to count those ballots cast in the New Hampshire senatorial election which are considered to be in contest.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee continued hearings on "Future Directions in Social Security," receiving testimony from Robert M. Ball, Scholar in Residence, National Academy of Sciences, and Nelson H. Cruikshank, National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL PHARMACEUTICALS EXPENDITURES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly continued hearings on Federal expenditures on pharmaceuticals, receiving testimony from Dr. William Apple, American Pharmaceutical Association, and Vernon Trygstad, National Pharmaceutical Council, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 81 public bills, H.R. 5229–5309; 2 private bills, H.R. 5310 and 5311; and 18 resolutions, H.J. Res. 339–345, H. Con. Res. 187 and 188, and H. Res. 344–352 were introduced. **Pages 7735–7738**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 46, to provide for the development and implementation of programs for youth camp safety, amended (H. Rept. 94–97);

H. Res. 309, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority (D75–94) relating to the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, proposed in the President's special message of November 26, 1974, transmitted under section 1013 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, and subsequently revised in the supplementary message of January 30, 1975, transmitted under section 1014(c) of such act (H. Rept. 94–98);

H.R. 4723, authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–99);

H.R. 4224, to authorize supplemental appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 94–100);

H.R. 1410 a private bill, amended (H. Rept. 94–101);

H.R. 543, to expand coverage of the Rehabilitation and Betterment Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–102);

H.R. 3109, to authorize appropriations for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–103);

H.R. 4834, a private bill (H. Rept. 94–104);

H.R. 1244, to establish procedures and regulations for certain protective services provided by the U.S. Secret Service, amended (H. Rept. 94–105);

H. Res. 351, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4035, to provide for congressional review of certain administrative actions under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 (H. Rept. 94–106); and

H. Res. 352, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4222, to amend the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts in order to extend and revise the special food service program for children and the school breakfast program (H. Rept. 94–107). Pages 7134–7135

Late Reports: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, March 21, on the following bills: H.R. 3786, to authorize the increase of the Federal share of certain projects under title 23, United States Code; and H.R. 3787, relating to the preparation of certain statements on highway projects in the States of New York, Vermont, and Connecticut; and

Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H. Res. 309, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority (D75–94) relating to the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, proposed in the President's special message of November 26, 1974. Page 7646

Foreign Assistance: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4592, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Passman, Long of Maryland, Roush, Obey, Bevill, Chappell, Koch, Early, Mahon, Shriver, Conte, Coughlin, and Cederberg.

Subsequently, objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that conferees have until midnight Friday, March 21, to file a conference report on the bill.

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Budget Rescissions: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3260, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of November 26, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–398), and as those rescissions are modified by the message of the President of January 30, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–39), and in the communication of the Comptroller General of November 6, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–391), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Whitten, Sikes, Evins of Tennessee, Boland, Steed, Slack, Cederberg, Edwards of Alabama, and Miller of Ohio.

Subsequently, permission was granted for conferees to file a conference report on the bill by midnight Friday, March 21. Consideration of the conference report was made in order for tomorrow or any day thereafter.

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Third Budget Rescission: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4075, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of January 30, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–39), and in the communications of the Comptroller General of February 7, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–46), and of February 14, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–50), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees Representatives Mahon, Whitten, Sikes, Evins of Tennessee, Boland, Steed, Slack, Cederberg, Edwards of Alabama, and Miller of Ohio.

Subsequently, permission was granted for conferees to file a conference report on the bill by midnight Friday, March 21. Consideration of the conference report was made in order for tomorrow or any day thereafter.

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Committee To Sit: Committee on Armed Services and its subcommittees received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 7647

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Armed Services was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 3465, to authorize the disposal by the U.S. Government of certain sperm oil from the national stockpile, and the subsequent regulated commercial disposal. The bill was then re-referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 7647

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Presidential Message—International Economic Report: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits his International Economic Report—referred to the Committee on International Relations. Pages 7647–7648

Appointments: The Speaker appointed Representatives Mezvinsky and Lagomarsino to serve on the part of the House as members of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials.

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Agriculture-Consumer Protection Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 162 nays, the House passed H.R.

4296, to adjust target prices, loan and purchase levels on the 1975 crops of upland cotton, corn, wheat, and soybeans, and to provide price support for milk at 85 percent of parity with quarterly adjustments for the period ending March 31, 1976.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 118 yeas to 298 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment striking the provisions that make available loans and purchases for the 1975 crop of soybeans.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Agreed to an amendment that lowers the milk support rate to the present level of 80 percent, but retains the provision for quarterly cost-of-living adjustments (agreed to by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 202 noes, with 1 voting "present").

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the soybean support provisions from the bill;

An amendment that sought to provide that the total amount of a commodity produced be used to calculate target-price payments rather than only the amount produced under a farmer's allotment;

An amendment that sought to establish a price-support program for fruit nuts. Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment to the amendment that lowers the milk support rate to 80 percent that sought to strike the entire section on dairy price supports; and

An amendment that sought to raise the milk support rate to not less than 82 percent beginning with the third quarter of 1975 (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 211 noes with 1 voting "present").

Points of order were sustained against:

An amendment that sought to prohibit the Secretaries of Agriculture and Commerce from providing for prior approval of or establishing other conditions for the export sales of the commodities covered by the bill;

An amendment that sought to prohibit acreage allotments, marketing quotas, or price supports for rice effective with the 1975 crop;

An amendment that sought to add a new section to prohibit any price supports for rice effective with the 1975 crop; and

An amendment that sought to impose duties for dairy products imported from the European community.

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

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Emergency Middle-Income Housing Act: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 4485, to provide for greater homeownership opportunities for middle-income families and to encourage more efficient use of land and energy resources; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 337, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Previously, by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 142 noes, ordered the previous question on the rule. Two points of order against the resolution were overruled.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 309, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority (D 75–94) relating to the Department of Commerce (NOAA).

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on the food and nutrition service supplemental.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on Appalachian Regional Commission; and Appalachian Regional Development Program.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on U.S. Customs Service.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing and received testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on education items with testimony from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Coast Guard.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on title I of H.R. 3689, DOD appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Francis W. Vaught, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II, Research, of H.R. 3689, DOD appropriation authorization. Testimony was heard from Department of the Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on titles III through VI, Active and Reserve Forces, of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from officials of Army and Air National Guard.

BUDGET TARGETS

Committee on the Budget: Continued markup of committee resolution on budget targets for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Post Secondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3471, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, March 24.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 25.

OFFSHORE LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Agricultural Labor held an oversight hearing on Labor Department certification of the use of offshore labor. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held an organizational meeting.

TRAVEL EXPENSE AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 4834, Travel Expense Amendments Act of 1975.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met on committee business.

ADDITIONAL STAFF ASSISTANCE

Committee on House Administration: Committee postponed action on H. Res. 339, to provide for additional staff assistance for the leadership, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation continued oversight hearings on the national outdoor recreation programs and policies. Testimony was heard from U.S. Forest Service and public witnesses.

U.S. TRAINING OF FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on U.S. Defense contractors' training of foreign military forces. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish, USAF, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency; and George S. Vest, Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment concluded hearings on amendments to the Clean Air Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Van Deerlin and Casey and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITIES MARKET SYSTEM BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 4457, National Securities Market System Board. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on energy supply and conservation proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOURIST TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 4449, to authorize appropriations to Secretary of Commerce for the promotion of tourist travel.

PAROLES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued markup of parole legislation, and will resume on Tuesday, March 25.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on Voting Rights Act extension. Testimony was heard from Dr. Aaron E. Henry, Mississippi State Conference of NAACP; Mississippi State Attorney General Albioun F. Summer; State Senator Martin Smith; and State Representative Stone D. Barefield.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on gun control legislation. Testimony was heard from Rex D. Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISHERIES ZONE EXTENSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on legislation to extend the exclusive fisheries zone off our U.S. coast. Testimony was heard from William Brewer, General Counsel, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 25.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met for briefing by Comptroller General of the United States, Elmer B. Staats.

ELIMINATE ANNUITY REDUCTION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 4260, to eliminate, subsequent to the death of an individual named as having an insurable interest, the annuity reduction made in order to provide a survivor annuity for such an individual. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission; Dr. Nathan T. Wolkomir, National Federation of Federal Employees; and John McClelland, National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Employee Political Rights and Intergovernmental Programs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 4415 amended, Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 3787 as amended, relating to the preparation of certain statements on highway projects in the States of New York, Vermont, and Connecticut.

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT AID

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on the airport development aid program. Testimony was heard from representatives of League of Cities Conference of Mayors; National Association of County Organizations; and League of American Airports.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on H.R. 4073 and related bills to extend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Governors of the States of Kentucky, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Tennessee; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate, waiving the provisions of section 401 of Public Law 93-344; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; and waiving points of order against sections 13 and 15 of the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5 of rule XXI, on H.R. 4222, National School Lunch Act and Child Nutrition Act of 1966 Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins and Representatives Quie and Goodling.

CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 4035, congressional review of certain administrative actions under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell and Brown of Ohio.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of energy conservation proposals, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NRC SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House, respectively, S. 994 and H.R. 4224, authorizing $50.2 million in supplemental funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4592, making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7981–7987, 8063, and 8135–8199

Bills Introduced: 29 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1279–1307; S.J. Res. 64; S. Con. Res. 26; and S. Res. 117–118. Pages 8134, 8137–8138, 8190–8196

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (S. Rept. 94–52).

H.R. 4296, to adjust target prices, loan and purchase levels on the 1975 crops of upland cotton, corn, wheat, and soybeans, and to provide price support for milk at 85 per centum of parity with quarterly adjustments for the period ending March 31, 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–53).

S. 663, authorizing an additional $190.5 million for assistance to Cambodia for fiscal year 1975, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–54).

S. 893, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976–80 for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, with amendments (referred to Committee on Appropriations) (S. Rept. 94–55).

S. 1307, making non-land grant colleges having existing forestry programs eligible for funds under the McIntyre-Stennis cooperative forestry program (S. Rept. 94–56). Page 8136

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 8196–8197

Measures Passed:

Tax reduction bill: By 60 yeas to 29 nays, Senate passed H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 50 yeas to 46 nays, modified Hart of Michigan amendment to require that a company put twenty-five percent of any refund into a supplementary unemployment benefit plan in the year such refund is received (motion to reconsider tabled by 53 yeas to 43 nays); Pages 7987–8012

(2) By 56 yeas to 39 nays and one voting present, modified Tunney amendment No. 153, making household services and child care expenses a personal deduction rather than a business deduction, and providing option of taking a tax credit of up to $600 per year for such expenses; Page 7992

(3) By 64 yeas to 32 nays, modified Domenici amendment providing tax incentive for certain residence energy-conserving improvements; Pages 7994, 8017

(4) By 59 yeas to 37 nays, Javits amendment authorizing an entitlement of additional 13 weeks of unemployment compensation benefits to employees who have exhausted entitlement to such benefit through June of 1975 (similar to S. 766); Page 8000

(5) Percy amendment No. 198, to require the dyeing of number 1 and 2 fuel oil to deter tax fraud; Page 8004

(6) Curtis amendment to provide that Keogh Plan contributions made by the date on which the tax return of a self-employed individual is due may be treated as contributed before the end of the taxable year to which such return relates; Page 8015

(7) Beall amendment to exempt from income taxation the membership contributions in reserve funds accumulated by condominium housing associations, homeowner associations, and cooperative housing corporations; Page 8013

(8) Hollings amendment making clarification to so-called plowback provisions of oil depletion allowances amendment agreed to on March 20; Page 8031

(9) Mansfield amendment of a technical nature; Page 8059

(10) Bartlett amendment designed to give credit on the so-called plowback to independent operators who would be using used equipment; Page 8096

(11) A series of Long amendments of a technical and conforming nature; Page 8116

Rejected:

(1) By 19 yeas to 77 nays, Helms amendment providing formula for reducing congressional and cabinet level salaries in the year subsequent to a budget deficit year; Page 8002

(2) By 30 yeas to 66 nays, Percy amendment No. 195, to repeal deductions for State and local gasoline taxes; Page 8003

(3) By 24 yeas to 72 nays, Hathaway amendment No. 137, to allow a taxpayer to take a credit of 26⅔ percent of the interest paid on a home mortgage in lieu of a tax deduction; Page 8008

(4) Sparkman amendment setting a $10 million tax exemption for all industrial development bonds (tabled by voice vote); Page 8012

(5) By 24 yeas to 70 nays, Dole amendment to allow election to substitute net operating loss carryback years for carryforward years during the period 1970–75; Page 8026

(6) Modified Chiles amendment, in the nature of a substitute, providing reductions in tax rebate provisions (tabled by 54 yeas to 41 nays); Page 8032

(7) Bumpers amendment No. 271, to strike from the bill provisions providing refunds on individual income taxes (tabled by 52 yeas to 40 nays); Page 8046

(8) Brooke amendment No. 259, to provide total disregard of payments for all Federal, State, and local programs financed by Federal funds (tabled by 50 yeas to 40 nays); Page 8061

(9) Brooke amendment No. 172, to allow up to $2,000 tax credit for the purchase of newly constructed principal residence (tabled by 62 yeas to 29 nays); Page 8063

(10) Gravel amendment No. 129, providing for the deregulation of natural gas (tabled by 66 yeas to 25 nays); Page 8067

(11) By 43 yeas to 47 nays, Kennedy amendment No. 205, providing substitute formula for tax rebate provisions so as to provide $50 refundable tax credit for each personal exemption; Page 8092

(12) Allen amendment No. 138, increasing from $60,000 to $200,000 estate tax exemption (tabled by 68 yeas to 21 nays); Page 8097

(13) By 36 yeas to 52 nays, Allen amendment No. 179, in the nature of a substitute, embodying provisions of the bill as passed by the House plus provisions of the Bentsen oil depletion allowance amendment; Page 8101

(14) Mathias amendment No. 155, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to revise withholding tax tables so as to reduce excess withholding (tabled by 52 yeas to 36 nays); Page 8107

(15) By 17 yeas to 73 nays, Long amendment to strike provision increasing surtax exemption for small business; Page 8115

During the course of the consideration of this bill today Senate, by 83 yeas to 13 nays, three-fifths of the Senators duly sworn having voted in the affirmative, agreed to close further debate thereon. Page 8020

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Hartke, Ribicoff, Hathaway, Haskell, Curtis, Fannin, Hansen, and Dole.

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National insurance development: Senate took from desk, passed, and returned to the House H.R. 2783, to extend the national insurance development program, after agreeing to Sparkman amendment to extend such program through April 30, 1977. Page 8046

Senate delegation to Europe: Senate agreed to S. Res. 118, authorizing appointment of a special Senate delegation to visit certain European countries to study the current status of NATO. Page 8134

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 26, authorizing the printing of a Committee Print of Committee on Foreign Relations entitled "China". Page 8134

Farm Bill: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate meets at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 26, it will resume consideration of H.R. 4296, farm bill, with debate limitation thereon of 3 hours, with 2 hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Moss, and 30 minutes on any other amendment; and that vote on question of its final passage will occur at 5 p.m. on that date. Page 8131–8132

Change of Reference: Committee on Government Operations was discharged from the further consideration of S. 1251, relating to congressional review of executive agreements, and the bill was then referred to Committee on the Judiciary with the understanding that if and when that committee reports the bill that it then be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting annual report of the National Science Board—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 8135

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a set of legislative proposals which would place a temporary 5-percent ceiling on pay increases for Federal employees and in benefit payments to individuals that are connected by law to consumer prices—referred to the following committees which have legislative jurisdiction over the respective proposals: Agriculture and Forestry, Armed Services, Finance, Foreign Relations, Labor and Public Welfare, and Post Office and Civil Service.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Harold R. Tyler, Jr., of New York, to be Deputy Attorney General;

John E. Reinhardt, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Austria;

Eugene V. McAuliffe, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Hungary;

Donald B. Easum, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

Arthur Z. Gardiner, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development; and

John M. Shaheen, of Illinois, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Information. Page 8263

Nominations: Senate received sundry nominations in the Coast Guard. Pages 8262–8263

Record Votes: 21 record votes were taken today. (Total—112.)

Pages 8016, 8017, 8018, 8019–8020, 8030–8031, 8045, 8059, 8063, 8067, 8092, 8084, 8100, 8107, 8107–8109, 8116, 8133

Recess: Senate met at 8 a.m. and recessed at 2:09 a.m. on Saturday, March 22. Page S4786

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 4296, to adjust target prices, loan and purchase levels on the 1975 crops of upland cotton, corn, wheat, and soybeans, and to provide price support for milk at 85 per centum of parity with quarterly adjustments for the period ending March 31, 1976 (amended);

S. 555, to simplify the procedures under which Farmers Home Administration loans are made to victims of natural disasters, and to provide additional assistance to such persons (amended); and

An original bill making non-land-grant-grant colleges having existing forestry programs eligible for funds under the McIntyre-Stennis cooperative forestry program.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Welfare continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Edward C. Merrill, Jr., President, Gallaudet College; James E. Cheek, President, Howard University; and Dr. Robert Frisina, National Technical Institute for the Deaf; and on behalf of funds for the American Printing House for the Blind from Charles Miller II, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Comptroller, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Appalachian Regional Commission and Appalachian Regional Development programs from Donald W. Whitehead, Federal Co-chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony on funds for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency from its Director, Dr. George Heilmeier, and on Patrol Hydrofoil Missiles and Surface Effects Ship from Rear Admiral William L. Read, Director, Ship Acquisition Division, Captain Lawrence R. Lorden, Surface Development Division, and Captain Carl J. Boyd, Surface Effects Ship Program Manager, all of the Department of the Navy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 25.

1976 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee met with Secretary of Defense, James R. Schlesinger to discuss defense aspects of the proposed 1976 budget, with a view to preparing a concurrent resolution setting forth levels for spending and revenues.

Committee intends to meet tomorrow to consider further such proposed resolution.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John E. Robson, of Illinois, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Percy and Stevenson, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

PRODUCTIVITY HEARINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on bills proposing programs to stimulate national productivity (S. 765 and 937), receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States; George Kuper, Acting Director, National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality; Charles Brown, Honeywell, Inc., Minneapolis; and Jerome Rosow, Exxon Corporation, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Thomas J. Meskill, of Connecticut, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit.

CAB PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure concluded hearings on the procedures and practices of the Bureau of Enforcement, Civil Aeronautics Board, after receiving testimony from Richard J. O'Melia, Acting Chairman; Robert D. Timm, member; and the following representatives of the Board: Stephen A. Alterman, Bernard B. Burns, Robert F. Rickie, James L. Weldon, Jr., John V. Knudson, Peter C. Edison, and Elias C. Rodriguez; and Gerald F. Hadlock, Washington, D.C.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S. 462, to revise and extend programs serving persons with developmental disabilities (amended); and

S. Con. Res. 11, expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to assuring to all citizens, including handicapped citizens, their rights to live and work in a barrier-free environment.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to count those ballots cast in the New Hampshire senatorial election which are considered to be in contest, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL PHARMACEUTICALS EXPENDITURES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly continued hearings on Federal expenditures on pharmaceuticals, receiving testimony from Carlo Michelotti, Medi-Cal Benefits Section, California Health and Welfare Agency, Sacramento; and Douglas Margreiter, on behalf of Peter Samac, Colorado Department of Social Services, Denver.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 52 public bills, H.R. 5312–5363; 2 private bills, H.R. 5364 and 5365; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 346–355, H. Con. Res. 189 and 190, and H. Res. 353–355, were introduced. **Pages 7979–7981**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4592, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related programs for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 94–108);

H.R. 3786, to authorize the increase of the Federal share of certain projects under title 23, United States Code, amended (H. Rept. 94–109); and

H. Res. 355, providing for the consideration of the conference on H.R. 4592, making appropriations for foreign assistance for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 94–110). **Page 7979**

Committee To Sit: The Subcommittee on National Parks of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. **Page 7921**

Committee Funds: House agreed to the following committee funding resolutions:

H. Res. 267, to provide funds for the Committee on the Judiciary. Previously, by a yea-and-nay vote of 169 yeas to 206 nays, the House rejected a motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on House Administration with instructions to report it back with an amendment earmarking $300,000 for activities within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Judiciary relating to its oversight function of internal security;

H. Res. 292, to provide funds for the Committee on Science and Technology;

H. Res. 150, to provide funds for the Committee on Rules. Previously, by a yea-and-nay vote of 156 yeas to 214 nays, the House rejected the committee amendment. Subsequently, agreed to the resolution by voice vote;

H. Res. 282, to provide funds for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

H. Res. 285, to provide funds for the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

H. Res. 295, to provide funds for the Committee on Government Operations;

H. Res. 287, to provide funds for the Select Committee on Aging. Agreed to the committee amendment;

H. Res. 283, to provide funds for the Committee on the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 315, to provide funds for the Committee on International Relations. Agreed to amend the title; and

H. Res. 162, to provide funds for the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Pages 7921, 7924–7934

Presidential Message—National Science Board: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the sixth annual report of the National Science Board—referred to the Committee on Science and Technology and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–84). Page 7935

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Butler wherein he resigns from the Committee on House Administration. Subsequently agreed to H. Res. 353, electing Representative Frenzel to the Committee on House Administration to fill the existing vacancy, and electing Representative Ketchum to the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 7928

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 7933

Middle Income Housing Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 106 nays with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 4485, to provide for greater homeownership opportunities for middle-income families and to encourage more efficient use of land and energy resources.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing.

Agreed to:

The first 10 committee amendments;

The next committee amendment, defining "home mortgage," as amended by the following three amendments;

> A technical amendment;
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> An amendment that attempts to encourage new home construction by applying the term "home mortgage" to newly constructed or substantially renovated single family dwellings; and
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> An amendment that further extends the term "home mortgage" to cover two-family dwellings in which the owner occupies one of the units;

A committee amendment that sets the aggregate amount of interest reduction payments at not more than $300 million per annum;

An amendment that allocates 30 rather than 25 percent of the approved mortgage funds for preexisting and new housing units; and

An amendment that requires any homeowner who sells an assisted home during the first 6 years of the temporary mortgage subsidy to repay the lesser of the total interest subsidy or the net capital gain for the sale.

Rejected:

An amendment to the committee amendment defining "home mortgage" that sought to extend its applicability to certain large urban areas (rejected by a recorded vote of 101 ayes to 274 noes);

A committee amendment that sought to limit to 20 percent the amount of approved mortgage funds that could be used to finance older, nonrenovated dwellings (rejected by a division vote of 38 noes);

The final two committee amendments;

An amendment that sought to assist older Americans in finding housing by requiring an equal division of the approved mortgage funds between new and preexisting housing (rejected by a recorded vote of 137 ayes to 229 noes);

An amendment that sought to extend the mortgage benefits to multi-family units;

An amendment that sought to require that a homeowner commit 25 percent of his income toward payment of the principal, interest, taxes, and insurance in order to qualify for a mortgage subsidy (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 218 noes); and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide additional housing assistance by expanding the 1974 Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 126 ayes to 242 noes). Pages 7935–7967

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 22. Page 7967

Referrals: Five Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 7978

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Highway Safety Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II, research, of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Army Norman R. Augustine; and Maj. Gen. Howard Cooksey, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Army.

Hearings continue Monday, March 24.

EMERGENCY HOMEOWNERS' RELIEF ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 34, Emergency Homeowners' Relief Act.

BUDGET TARGETS

Committee on the Budget: Continued markup of committee resolution on budget targets for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976, and will resume on Monday, March 24.

PUBLIC LANDS POLICY ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on Public Lands Policy Act and heard testimony from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, March 24.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held an oversight hearing on the Pennsylvania Avenue development plan. Testimony was heard from representatives of the D.C. Council; Pennsylvania Avenue Corp.; and public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action H.R. 2808, to provide for the acceptance of additional lands for the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site.

ENERGY SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on energy supply and conservation proposals with testimony from Department and public witnesses.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on the Voting Rights Act extension. Testimony was heard from Representative Satterfield; Laurence H. Levy, Richmond, Va.; Virginia Attorney General Miller; and Assistant Attorney General Pottinger, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue Monday, March 24.

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on electronic surveillance—U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Dr. Melvin Crain, professor of government, San Diego State University (former CIA employee).

STATISTICS FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING AMERICANS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on H.J. Res. 92, relating to the publication of economic and social statistics for Spanish-speaking Americans. Testimony was heard from Representative Roybal; Vincent P. Barabba, Director, Bureau of the Census; William C. Motes and James R. Wetzel, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against the 3-day rule on the conference report on H.R. 4592, Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 1975.

FIXED PRICE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation held a hearing on legislation to provide for emergency relief for small business concerns in connection with fixed price Government contracts. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of energy conservation proposals, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Saturday, March 22, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Monday, March 24, 1975.

Committee Meetings

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to count those ballots cast in the New Hampshire senatorial election which are considered to be in contest, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday.

Also, on Friday, March 21, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Thomas E. Harris, of Arkansas; Robert O. Tiernan, of Rhode Island; Vernon W. Thomson, of Wisconsin; Joan D. Aikens, of Pennsylvania; Thomas B. Curtis, of Missouri; and Neil Staebler, of Michigan, each to be a member of the Federal Election Commission.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H.R. 5366 and 5367, were introduced. Page 8308

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3787, to amend section 109 of title 23, United States Code, relating to the preparation of certain statements on highway projects in the States of New York, Vermont, and Connecticut, amended (H. Rept. 94–111). Page 8308

Tax Reduction Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 281 yeas to 18 nays, agreed to a motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2166, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for a refund of 1974 individual income taxes, to increase the low income allowance and the percentage standard deduction, to provide a credit for certain earned income, and to increase the investment credit and the surtax exemption; and agree to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ullman, Burke of Massachusetts, Rostenkowski, Landrum, Vanik, Schneebeli, and Conable. Pages 8298–8299

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 26. Page 8301

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Monday, March 24, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8356–8397

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1308–1326; S.J. Res. 65; and S. Res. 119. Page 8360

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1310, to continue through September 30, 1975, the special food service program for children (S. Rept. 94–57).

Special report summarizing legislative activities of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs for the 93d Congress (S. Rept. 94–58).

S. 555, to simplify procedures under which Farmers Home Administration loans are made to victims of natural disasters with amendments (S. Rept. 94–59). Page 8359

Message From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 8359

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 8379

Bill Referred: H.R. 4485, Emergency Middle-Income Housing Act, was referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 8360

Measures Passed: Senate took from calendar and passed the following three measures:

Nuclear Regulatory Commission: S. 994, authorizing $50.2 million in supplemental funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Peanuts: S. Res. 101, expressing the sense of the Senate in favor of distribution of Government-owned peanut stock to combat malnutrition and hunger.

Forestry research: S. 1307, making nonland-grant colleges having forestry programs eligible for funds under the McIntyre-Stennis cooperative forestry program. Page 8356

Middle East disputes: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 119, commending the Secretary of State and the President for their efforts to achieve a peaceful resolution of the Middle East disputes. Page 8358

Foreign Aid Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4592, making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 3, 6, 9, 32, and 36, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 8399–8400

Farm Programs: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4296, to establish emergency programs for wheat, corn, upland cotton, soybeans, milk, and tobacco. Pages 8397–8398

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President made the following appointments to the Senate delegation to conduct a study of the North Atlantic Alliance: Senators Humphrey, Hollings, Culver, Morgan, Leahy, Scott of Pennsylvania, Javits, Pearson, and Scott of Virginia. Page 8359

Nominations: Senate received two Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general. Page 8400

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 3:23 p.m. Page 8400

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing on the current situation in the Middle East from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

DRUG ABUSE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics began hearings on legislative proposals to reauthorize Federal programs for drug abuse prevention and treatment, receiving testimony from Jerry N. Jenson, Acting Deputy Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Dr. Henry E. Simmons, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Robert L. Dupont, Director, Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, Executive Office of the President; Dr. Thomas Bryant, Drug Abuse Council, Washington, D.C.; and Leonard Boche, representing the Alcohol and Drug Problems Association of North America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to count those ballots cast in the New Hampshire senatorial election which are considered to be in contest, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 5368–5418; 3 private bills, H.R. 5419–5421; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 356 and 357, H. Con. Res. 191–193, and H. Res. 356–358 were introduced. Pages 8455–8457

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 3260, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of November 26, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–398), and as those rescissions are modified by the message of the President of January 30, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–39), and in the communication of the Comptroller General of November 6, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–391), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 94–112);

Conference report on H.R. 4075, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of January 30, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–39), and in the communications of the Comptroller General of February 7, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–46), and of February 14, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–50), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 94–113); and

H. Res. 358, waiving points of order against the consideration of any conference report on H.R. 2166, Tax Reduction Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–114). Page 8455

Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during general debate, and the Committee on Armed Services and its Subcommittees received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 8401

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file conference reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: H.R. 3260, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of November 26, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–398), and as those rescissions are modified by the message of the President of January 30, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–39), and in the communication of the Comptroller General of November 6, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–391), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974; and H.R. 4075, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of January 30, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–39), and in the communications of the Comptroller General of February 7, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–46), and of February 14, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–50), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Page 8401

Commission on Modernization of House Gallery: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the Special Commission on Modernization of House Gallery Facilities: Representatives Waggonner (chairman), Danielson, Minish, Quillen, and Dickenson. Page 8401

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 8401

Foreign Aid Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 193 yeas to 185 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4592, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 18, 20, 35, and 38.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 6, 9, 32, and 36.

H. Res. 355, the rule waiving the 3-day layover requirement for the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 141 nays. Pages 8402–8414

House Beauty Shop: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the Select Committee on the House Beauty Shop: Representatives Burke of California (chairman), Meyner, and Smith of Nebraska. Page 8414

Lowering Interest Rates: By a yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas to 46 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 133, to lower interest rates; clearing the measure. Pages 8414–8417

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Ketchum wherein he resigns from the Committee on Science and Technology. Page 8417

National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Amendments: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 4222, to amend the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts in order to extend and revise the special food service program for children and the school breakfast program, and for other purposes related to strengthening the school lunch and child nutrition programs; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 352, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 129 nays. A point of order against the rule was overruled. Pages 8418–8438

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 8455

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on pay raise supplements.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Office of the Sales Manager; Foreign Agricultural Service; and Cooperative State Research Service.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Indian Health Service.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Highway Safety Administration.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on U.S. Secret Service; and Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II, research, of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Dr. George Heilmeier, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; Lt. Gen. Daniel O. Graham, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Richard G. Bruner, Defense Supply Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings on H.R. 49, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the United States national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation. Testimony was heard from Representative Pike; Assistant Secretary of Interior Jack W. Carlson; George L. Turcott, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management; and D. N. Maytum, Assistant Secretary for Standard Oil of California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET TARGETS

Committee on the Budget: Continued markup of resolution on budget targets for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met for discussion on amendments to the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Amendments of 1975.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Post-Secondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3471, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975, with testimony from representatives of National Association of Trade and Technical Schools; Home Study Council; Carnegie Council; and National Catholic Education Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAND USE PLANNING AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 634 and related bills, Land Use Planning and Resource Conservation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PUBLIC LANDS POLICY ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continue hearings on Public Lands Policy Act with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRUST TERRITORY OF PACIFIC ISLANDS AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held a hearing on legislation to authorize a supplemental appropriation for fiscal year 1975 and appropriations for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Interior; Office of Micronesian Status Negotiations; Congress of Micronesia; and public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 326 amended, to amend section 2 of the Act of June 30, 1954, as amended, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and

H.R. 5158 amended, to provide an authorization for an ex gratia payment to the people of Bikini Atoll, in the Marshall Islands of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 4975 amended, to authorize additional appropriations for Amtrak.

The committee began markup of H.R. 4111, Security Reform Act of 1975, and will continue tomorrow.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on legislation to continue the authorization of the Noise Abatement Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of EPA; Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HEALTH BENEFITS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment began markup of H.R. 4004, Emergency Health Benefits Protection Act of 1975, and will continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on proposed amendments to Federal rules of criminal procedure. Testimony was heard from John C. Keeney, Acting Assistant Attorney General, and other representatives of the Department of Justice; and American Bar Association.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 26.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on Voting Rights Act extension. Testimony was heard from Leonel Castillo, city comptroller, Houston, Tex.; Ruth C. Clusen, president, League of Women Voters of the United States; and Vilma S. Martinez, general counsel, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, San Francisco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELIMINATE ANNUITY REDUCTION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 4260, to eliminate, subsequent to the death of an individual named as having an insurable interest, the annuity reduction made in order to provide a survivor annuity for such an individual. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action, without amendment, H.R. 4260 (title above).

NATIONAL OBSERVANCES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population met and discussed H.R. 5125, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to make recommendations to the President with respect to national observances.

TAX REDUCTION ACT—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against clause 2 of rule XXVIII on the conference report on H.R. 2166, Tax Reduction Act of 1975.

SMALL BUSINESS LOANS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation held a hearing on H.R. 4888, to amend the Small Business Act to make loans available for small businesses suffering economic injuries as the result of the disruption of operations and services of public utilities. Testimony was heard from Representative Addabbo; SBA Administrator Kleppe; and public witnesses.

FREIGHT FORWARDING AND CUSTOMS BROKERAGE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Commodities and Services held an oversight hearing on freight forwarding and customs brokerage. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

BUDGET AUTHORITY RESCISSIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4075, dealing with Presidential rescissions of budget authority as recommended in his messages embodied in House Documents 94-39, 94-46, and 94-50.

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TAX REDUCTION

Conferees met, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Tuesday, March 25, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 26, when it will consider H.R. 4296, farm bill, with vote on question of its final passage to occur at 5 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony on funds for air antisubmarine warfare (Lamps-III) from Rear Adm. J. C. Metzel, Director, Undersea and Strategic Warfare, and Capt. John K. Thomas, Program Manager for Lamps III, both of the Department of the Navy; and on funds for the SAM-D (missile) from Brig. Gen. Donald R. Keith, Director of Development, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, and Brig. Gen. Charles F. Means, Project Manager for Sam-D, both of the Department of the Army.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 8.

DRUG ABUSE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics continued hearings on legislative proposals to reauthorize Federal programs for drug abuse prevention and treatment, receiving testimony from Rayburn Hesse, National Association of State Drug Abuse, Washington, D.C.; Richard Horman, Governor's Council for Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Harrisburg; Ron Maineri, Kansas Drug Abuse Commission, Topeka; Frank Nelson, Bureau of Drug Abuse Prevention, Tallahassee; Dr. Franklin G. Osberg, Division of Addiction Services, Indianapolis; Walter Stewart, Drug Advisory Council, Hartford; Mayor Paul T. Jordan, Jersey City, representing the National League of Cities and U.S. Conference of Mayors; Jerome Hornblass, New York City Addiction Services Agency; Dr. Herbert Kleber, Connecticut Mental Health Center, New Haven; Dr. Vernon Patch, representing the Ad Hoc Committee of Urban Problems; Ramon Adame, Chicano Alliance, El Paso; Conrad Mauge, Federation of Concerned Drug Abuse Workers, Brooklyn; Jesse Pratt, Tuum Est, Venice, California; Dr. Sidney Cohen, University of California at Los Angeles; and Dr. William Harvey, NASCO West Drug Abuse Treatment Center, St. Louis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to count those ballots cast in the New Hampshire senatorial election which are considered to be in contest, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 78 public bills, H.R. 5422-5499; 4 private bills, H.R. 5500-5503; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 358-360, H. Con. Res. 194 and 195, and H. Res. 359-368 were introduced. **Pages 8554-8557**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 366, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3786, to authorize the increase of the Federal share of certain projects under title 23, United States Code (H. Rept. 94–115);

H. Res. 367, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4224, to authorize supplemental appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (H. Rept. 94–116); and

H. Res. 368, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4723; authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–117). Page 8554

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 8482

National Insurance Development Act: House agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 2783, to continue the national insurance development program by extending the present termination date of the program to April 30, 1980, and by extending the present date by which a plan for the liquidation and termination of the reinsurance and direct insurance programs is to be submitted to the Congress to April 30, 1983; clearing the measure for the President. Page 8482

Printing Resolution: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of S. Con. Res. 23, to authorize the printing of additional copies of "The Congressional Program of Economic Recovery and Energy Sufficiency." Page 8482

U.S. Air Force Academy: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Goldwater wherein he resigns from the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Robinson to fill the existing vacancy. Page 8483

Committee To Sit: Committee on Armed Services and its subcommittees received permission to sit during the proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 8484

Budget Rescission: By a yea-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 59 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3260, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of November 26, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–398), and as those rescissions are modified by the message of the President of January 30, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–39), and in the communication of the Comptroller General of November 6, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–391), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974; clearing the measure for Senate action.

A point of order was overruled against the conference report. Pages 8484–8487

Third Budget Rescission: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4075, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of January 30, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–39), and in the communications of the Comptroller General of February 7, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–46), and of February 14, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–50), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974; clearing the measure for Senate action. Page 8487

Disapproving Budget Deferral: House agreed to H. Res. 309, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority (D75–94) relating to the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, proposed in the President's special message of November 26, 1974, transmitted under section 1013 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, and subsequently revised in the supplementary message of January 30, 1975, transmitted under section 1014(c) of such Act. Pages 8488–8489

National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Amendments: House continued consideration of H.R. 4222, to amend the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts in order to extend and revise the special food service program for children and the school breakfast program, and for other purposes related to strengthening the school lunch and child nutrition programs; but came to no resolution thereon.

By a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 179 noes with 1 voting "present," agreed to a motion that the Committee rise.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose:

The committee amendment; and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute to the committee amendment that seeks to raise the maximum cap on school lunches from 25 to 35 cents per lunch, and to delete the section which allows for spending without direct congressional approval.

Took the following action on the amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to:

An amendment that deletes the section providing for a subsidy based upon the differences between 35 cents per lunch and the actual cost of the lunch (agreed to by a recorded vote of 269 ayes to 144 noes);

An amendment that mandates all schools to offer reduced price lunches for those children eligible;

An amendment that inserts a new section on the waiver of local contribution for cost of equipment;

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to delete the subsidy based upon the difference between 35 cents per lunch and the actual cost of the lunch; and provide for a straight 10 cents per lunch subsidy. Pages 8489–8515

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 2166, Tax Reduction Act of 1975. Page 8515

James Madison Memorial Commission: The Speaker appointed the following Members on the part of the House to the James Madison Memorial Commission: Representatives Slack, Yatron, Wampler, and Robert W. Daniel, Jr. Page 8515

Meeting Hour: By unanimous-consent the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 26. Page 8515

Recesses: The Speaker was authorized to call recesses at anytime on Wednesday, March 26. Page 8515

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 8553

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY LOANS FOR FARMERS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and voted to recommit to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit H.R. 2127, to amend subtitle C of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide for emergency loans for farmers suffering natural disasters.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies continued hearings on Office of the Sales Manager; Foreign Agricultural Service; and received testimony from Secretary of Agriculture.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Indian Claims Commission; and Indian education (HEW).

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority; and Civil Aeronautics Board.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II, Research, of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Defense Mapping Agency; Defense Communications Agency; National Security Agency; and Defense Nuclear Agency witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on H.R. 49, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the United States, national petroleum reserves, the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation. Testimony was heard from Representative Bell and U.S. Navy witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BERYL ORE DISPOSAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on H.R. 400, to authorize the disposal of beryl ore from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile. Testimony was heard from representatives of General Accounting Office; General Services Administration; and Department of Defense. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Conte.

EMERGENCY HOMEOWNERS' RELIEF ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 5398 amended, Emergency Homeowners' Relief Act of 1975.

BUDGET TARGETS

Committee on the Budget: Continued markup of resolution on budget targets for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Post Secondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3471, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on FAA response to National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) safety recommendations. Testimony was heard from NTSB Chairman Reed; Representative Metcalfe; FAA Deputy Administrator Dow, and Henry Eschwege, GAO.

FEDERAL USE OF POLYGRAPHS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights approved for full committee action a report entitled "The Use of Polygraphs and Similar Devices by Federal Agencies."

The subcommittee also viewed a film entitled "The Justice Maze."

CONTESTED ELECTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on contested elections—Kyros versus Emery; and Wilson versus Hinshaw. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hinshaw and Kyros and their attorneys.

LAND USE PLANNING AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 634 and related bills, Land Use Planning and Resource Conservation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, April 14.

PUBLIC LANDS POLICY ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on Public Lands Policy Act with testimony from Department witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Met in executive session for briefing by Secretary of State Kissinger on the recent Middle East negotiations.

EXPORT CONTROLS ON PETROLEUM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on export controls on petroleum. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Montgomery, Jr., General Counsel, Federal Energy Administration.

SECURITY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 4111, Security Reform Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued but did not complete markup of H.R. 4004, Emergency Health Benefits Protection Act of 1975.

NOISE CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce concluded hearings on H.R. 5272, to amend the Noise Control Act of 1972 to authorize additional appropriations. Testimony was heard from Department of Transportation; Federal Aviation Administration; and Public witnesses.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights concluded hearings on Voting Rights Act legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Roybal; Clarence Mitchell and Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 2384, 2390, and 3411, to repeal exemptions in the antitrust laws relating to fair trade laws. Testimony was heard from FTC Chairman Lewis A. Engman; Thomas A. Rothwell, Esq., Marketing Policy Institute; and Curtis Bruner, Classic Chemicals Ltd., Arlington, Tex.

PAROLE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice approved for full committee action H.R. 2322, amended, Parole Reorganization Act of 1974.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on legislation to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Representative Pike; and Coast Guard Commandant Siler.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Employee Political Rights and Intergovernmental Programs held a hearing on H.R. 3000, Federal Employees' Political Activities Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from USCSC Chairman Robert E. Hampton.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 8.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate, providing that after passage of H.R. 4224, it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 994 and to consider said Senate bill in the House, on H.R. 4224, to authorize supplemental appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Price and Representative Anderson of Illinois.

FEDERAL SHARE OF PROJECTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 3786, to authorize the increase of the Federal share of certain projects under title 23, United States Code. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Representatives Howard, Shuster, and Adams.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4723, authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Symington, Teague, and Mosher.

FREIGHT FORWARDING AND CUSTOMS BROKERAGE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Commodities and Services continued oversight hearings on freight forwarding and customs brokerage. Testimony was heard from ICC Chairman Stafford; and Vernon Acree, Commissioner, Customs Service.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Joint Committee Meeting

TAX REDUCTION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, March 26, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8599–8859

Bills Introduced: 31 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1327–1357; S.J. Res. 66–68; S. Con. Res. 27; and S. Res. 120–123.

Pages 8603–8606, 8626, 8658, 8681–8682, 8717–8718

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report of Committee on Finance covering its activities of the 93d Congress (S. Rept. 94–60).

Report of Joint Economic Committee on the February 1975 Economic Report of the President (S. Rept. 94–61).

S. 917, authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant temporary operating authority to the Rock Island Lines for a period of 180 days, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–62). Pages 8677–8681

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today.

Pages 8674, 8860, 8881

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 8718–8720

Measures Passed:

Farm bill: By 57 yeas to 25 nays, Senate passed H.R. 4296, to establish emergency programs for wheat, corn, upland cotton, soybeans, milk, and tobacco, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Abourezk amendment providing a 90-day suspension on beef imports; and Page 8623

(2) Metcalf amendment to raise price supports for wheat to the same levels as other feed grains.

Rejected: Page 8643

(1) By 26 yeas to 55 nays, Moss amendment No. 306, to eliminate price supports for tobacco; Page 8623

(2) By 32 yeas to 51 nays, Moss amendment No. 305, to phase out price supports for tobacco, effective in 1979; and Page 8639

(3) By 35 yeas to 48 nays, Moss amendment No. 304, to eliminate the increase in price supports for tobacco from 60 percent to 70 percent of parity. Page 8639

Senate sustained a point of order (on ground of germaneness) against Abourezk amendment calling for emergency low-interest loans to farmers and ranchers engaged in livestock production. Page 8623

Pages 8608–8664, 8669–8670

Farm disaster loans: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 555, to simplify procedures under which Farmers Home Administration loans are made to victims of natural disasters. Pages 8600–8601

King Faisal: Senate agreed to S. Res. 120, expressing sorrow and regret of the Senate concerning the death of King Faisal of Saudi Arabia. Pages 8603–8606

Child feeding programs: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 1310, to continue through September 30, 1975, the special food service program for children.

Pages 8606–8608

Easter recess: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 27, providing for the adjournment of the Congress from March 26 until noon on April 7, 1975. Page 8626

Buchenwald holocaust: Senate agreed to S. Res. 123, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President proclaim April 6, 1975, as a day to observe the 30th anniversary of the liberation of the survivors of the Buchenwald holocaust. Page 8658

Conference Reports Agreed To:

Budget authority rescissions: H.R. 4075, dealing with Presidential rescissions of budget authority as recommended in his messages embodied in House Documents 94-39, 94-46 and 94-50 (cleared for the White House). Pages 8670–8671

Budget authority rescissions: H.R. 3260, dealing with Presidential rescissions of budget authority as recommended in his message embodied in House Documents 93-398, 94-39, and 93-391 (cleared for the White House). Pages 8671–8674

Tax reduction: H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975 (agreed to by 45 yeas to 16 nays) (cleared for the White House). Pages 8672, 8860–8881

For a summary of provisions of the bill as agreed upon by the conferees, see remarks of Senator Long in today's record on pages S5263–S5264.

Change of Reference: Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of S. 1277, authorizing grants for the conduct of older Americans' home repair projects, and the bill was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare with the understanding that when that committee reports the bill that it then be referred o Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 8681

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed the following Senators to attend the Canadian-United States Interparliamentary Meeting to be held in Quebec City, Canada, April 24-27, 1975: Senators McGee, Randolph, Metcalf, Haskell, Culver, Leahy, Curtis, Javits, Baker, Stevens, and Garn. Page 8860

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate until noon on April 7, the Vice President, President pro tempore, or Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and House of Representatives.

Also, on Friday, April 4 during such recess, all committees are authorized to file reports between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pages 8600, 8859–8860

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Thomas A. Clingan, Jr., of Florida, presently Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, to serve with the rank of Ambassador;

Three judicial to be U.S. marshal; and

Numerous nominations in the Air Force and Coast Guard. Pages 8886–8894

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—117.) Pages 8639, 8640, 8642, 8670, 8878–8879

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:49 p.m. Pages 8859, 8860, 8886

Committee Meetings

TURKISH AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 846, to authorize the further suspension of prohibitions against military assistance to Turkey.

OPIUM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency held hearings on the cultivation, use, abuse, and control of opium, receiving testimony from Victor L. Lowe, Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office, accompanied by associates; Dr. John Jennings, Associate Commissioner for Medical Affairs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, accompanied by associates; and Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee announced subcommittee appointments as follows:

Standing Rules of the Senate: Senators Robert C. Byrd (chairman), Cannon, and Griffin;

Privileges and Elections: Senators Pell (chairman), Robert C. Byrd, and Griffin;

Printing: Senators Cannon (chairman), Allen, and Hatfield;

Library: Senators Cannon (chairman), Pell, and Scott of Pennsylvania;

Smithsonian Institution: Senators Pell (chairman), Williams, and Scott of Pennsylvania;

Restaurant: Senators Allen (chairman), Williams, and Hatfield; and

Computer Services: Senators Cannon (chairman), Williams, and Hatfield.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to count those ballots cast in the New Hampshire senatorial election which are considered to be in contest, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, April 8.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 143 public bills, H.R. 5504–5646; 9 private bills, H.R. 5647–5655; and 28 resolutions, H.J. Res. 361–374, H. Con. Res. 196–202, and H. Res. 369–375, were introduced. **Pages 8995–9001**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 360, creating additional positions on the U.S. Capitol Police Force for duty under the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 94–118);

H.R. 4975, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to provide financial assistance to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 94–119);

Conference report on H.R. 2166, Tax Reduction Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 93–120); and

H.R. 568, a private bill (H. Rept. 94–121). **Page 8995**

Capitol Police: Agreed to H. Res. 360, creating additional positions on the U.S. Capitol Police Force for duty under the House of Representatives. **Page 8894**

Committee To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary and its Subcommittees received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. **Page 8895**

Recess: House recessed at 10:06 a.m. and reconvened at 4:45 p.m. **Page 8895**

D.C. Law Revision Commission: Minority leader appointed Hon. Henry P. Smith III and the Speaker appointed Patricia Roberts Harris of Washington, D.C., as members of the District of Columbia Law Revision Commission. **Page 8895**

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Solarz wherein he resigned as a member of the U.S. Delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Meyner to fill the existing vacancy. **Page 8895**

Tax Reduction Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 125 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2166, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for a refund of 1974 individual income taxes, to increase the low-income allowance and the percentage standard deduction, to provide a credit for certain earned income, and to increase the investment credit and the surtax exemption; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 214 nays).

Points of order were overruled against:

Section 208 (credit for purchase of new principal residence); and

Section 602 (taxation of earnings and profits of controlled foreign corporations and their shareholders).

Points of order were sustained against:

Section 702 (special payments to recipients of benefits under certain retirement and survivor benefit programs). Subsequently, rejected a motion to strike the section; and

Section 701 (certain unemployment compensation).

H. Res. 358, the rule waiving points of order against the consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 172 noes). **Pages 8895–8918, 8930–8946**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Agreed to H. Res. 369, electing Representative McFall as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

Subsequently, Representative Patman, Dean of the House, administered the oath of office to the Speaker pro tempore. **Page 8947**

Easter Recess: By a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 182 noes, House agreed to S. Con. Res. 27, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from March 26, 1975 until April 7, 1975; clearing the measure. **Pages 8947–8948**

Unanimous-Consent Requests: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from March 26 to April 7, the following unanimous-consent requests were agreed to:

Receive and sign: The Speaker or Speaker pro tempore was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions; and the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate;

Extension of remarks: Members were authorized to extend their remarks in the Congressional Record; and

Resignations: The Speaker or Speaker pro tempore was authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint boards, commissions and committees authorized by law or by the House. **Page 8948**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 9. **Page 8948**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.J. Res. 335 amended, to extend the effective date of certain provisions of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION—EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK CREDIT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.J. Res. 335 as amended (title above); and

S. 1236, amended to contain the language of H.R. 5235 as amended, to amend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on St. Lawrence Seaway.

NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings on H.R. 49, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the United States national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moss and Melcher; Keith Clearwaters, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Richard Schlecht, Standard Oil of California.

BUDGET TARGETS

Committee on the Budget: Continued markup of resolution on budget targets for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Post-Secondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3471, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 8.

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy held a joint hearing on the International Energy Agency. Testimony was heard from Melvin Conant, Federal Energy Administration; and Thomas O. Enders, Department of State.

SOUTH VIETNAM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session for briefing on the political and military situation in South Vietnam by Robert H. Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Erich F. von Marbod, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Comptroller, Department of Defense.

SECURITIES REFORM—NURSE TRAINING—NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4111 amended, Securities Reform Act of 1975;

H.R. 4114 amended, to revise and extend the National Health Service Corps program; and

H.R. 4115 amended, Nurse Training Act of 1975.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued discussion of legislation to amend the Clean Air Act; followed by a hearing with testimony from Russell Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on proposed amendments to Federal rules of criminal procedure. Testimony was heard from Herbert Semmel, Esq. and Prof. Melvin B. Lewis, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.; Judge J. Edward Lumbard, Chairman, and Judge William H. Webster, Prof. Frank J. Remington, and Prof. Wayne LaFave, Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules, Judicial Conference of the United States.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on gun control legislation with testimony from Rex D. Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, and other Treasury officials.

STATISTICS FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING AMERICANS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Tuesday, March 25, Subcommittee on Census and Statistics met and approved for full committee action, H.J. Res. 92 amended, relating to the publication of economic and social statistics for Spanish-speaking Americans.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RIGHT TO COUNSEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 1674, to guarantee Federal employees the right to counsel during interrogations. Testimony was heard from Vincent L. Connery, National Treasury Employees Union; Clyde Webber, American Federation of Government Employees; and Alan Whitney, National Association of Government Employees.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 8.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on prospectus for proposed construction of the Social Security Administration National Headquarters buildings. Testimony was heard from Senator Mathias; Representatives Mitchell of Maryland, Sarbanes, Byron, Long of Maryland (statement presented by administrative assistant); Baltimore Mayor Schaefer; delegation from Maryland State Legislature; and representatives of Social Security Administration and General Services Administration.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight met for briefing by IRS Commissioner Alexander.

Joint Committee Meeting

TAX REDUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2166, proposed Tax Reduction Act of 1975.

For a summary of provisions of the bill as agreed upon by the conferees, see remarks of Senator Long in today's Congressional Record on pages S5263–S5264.

Monday, April 7, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9070–9154

Bills Introduced: Fourteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1358–1371. Page 9079

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 229, to allow interstate commerce in antique scrimshaw art objects, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–63). Reported on Friday, April 4, during the adjournment of the Senate. Page 9079

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House. Page 9079

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 9099, 9124

Energy Authority: Senate resumed consideration of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, agreeing to amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Bumpers amendment No. 101, a series of technical and corrective changes; Page 9158

(2) Fannin amendment to further the application of solar energy to the Nation's overall energy problems; Page 9159

(3) Proxmire amendment designed to prevent duplication and overlapping priority allocation systems for energy and national defense; Page 9162

(4) Proxmire amendment to clarify the applicability of the Defense Production Act of 1950 to voluntary agreements and antitrust exemptions therefor; and Page 9163

(5) Glenn amendment to add a new section entitled "Limitations on Federal Initiatives and Guidelines." Page 9166

Senate also considered, but laid aside until tomorrow, Bartlett amendments Nos. 319 and 323, dealing with maximum efficient rate of production (MER), on which amendments yea and nay votes will occur tomorrow. Pages 9154–9171, 9174

Additional Senatorial Assistants: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that S. Res. 110, authorizing each member of the Senate to employ additional assistants to work on matters pertaining to their committee assignments, remain in its present status on the calendar until April 22. Page 9078

Presidential Message: On Monday, March 31, during its adjournment, Senate received a message from the

President transmitting third annual report on the status of advisory committees—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 9078

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President requesting transfer authority for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $850,000 for the Department of Transportation—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 30. Page 9079

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Rogers C. B. Morton, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Commerce;

Stanley K. Hathaway, of Wyoming, to be Secretary of the Interior;

Charles A. Mann, of North Carolina, and Curtis Farrar, of Maryland, each to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development;

John A. Hill, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Administrator, and Gorman C. Smith, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator, both of the Federal Energy Administration;

John Dellenback, of Oregon, and Ronald E. Gerevas, of Virginia, each to be an Associate Director, and Willard H. Meinecke, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Director, all of the ACTION Agency;

Charles S. Whitehouse, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Thailand;

Jervis S. Finney, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Maryland;

Clarence A. Brimmer, Jr., to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Wyoming;

Frederic G. Donner, of New York, and George Meany, of Maryland, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation;

Joseph F. Hinchey, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Credit Union Board;

Harold L. Hodgkinson, of California, to be Director of the National Institute of Education;

Numerous nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;

Four Army and one Air Force, all in the rank of General;

Two Navy in the rank of Admiral; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 9175–9183

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:25 p.m. Pages 9174–9175

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for HUD and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds from Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on proposed second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Asaph H. Hall, Acting Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, and Frank C. Herringer, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, both of whom were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Transportation; and Paul Reistraup, National Railroad Passenger Corporation; and after receiving testimony on Urban Mass Transportation Administration programs from Lowell Bridwell and Norman Klein, both under contract to the Office of Technology Assessment.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 authorizations for active duty, reserve, and civilian manpower and military training programs, receiving testimony on the land, air, and naval force structure plans from Leonard Sullivan, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Program Analysis and Evaluation; Maj. Gen. M. F. Casey, Deputy Director of J-4, Office of Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Maj. Gen. Abbott C. Greenleaf, Director of Programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs and Resources, both of the Department of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. Donald H. Cowles, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Department of the Army; and Rear Adm. Staser Holcomb, Director of Systems and Analysis Division Staff, Office of Chief of Naval Operations; and receiving testimony on reserve personnel programs from Maj. Gen. Francis S. Greenlief (USNG ret.), representing the National Guard Association; Col. John T. Carlton (USAF ret.) representing the Reserve Officers Association; and Capt. Morton Leavitt (USNR ret.), representing the Naval Reserve Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STRATEGIC ENERGY RESERVES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on pending legislation pertaining to strategic energy reserves (S. 618, 677, 1113, and titles I and II of S. 594), receiving testimony from Senator Gravel; Dr. James S. Cross, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.; and John G. Buckley, representing the Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5656–5665; 4 private bills, H.R. 5666–5669; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 375, were introduced. Page 9194

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 335, to extend the effective date of certain provisions of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974, amended (H. Rept. 94–122);

H.R. 4111, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to remove barriers to competition to foster the development of a national securities market system and a national clearance and settlement system and to make uniform the Securities and Exchange Commission's authority over securities industry regulatory organizations, amended (H. Rept. 94–123);

H.R. 5398, to authorize temporary assistance to help defray mortgage payments on homes owned by persons who are temporarily unemployed or underemployed as the result of adverse economic conditions, amended (H. Rept. 94–124); and

S. 1236, to amend and extend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974, amended (H. Rept. 94–125). Page 9194

Presidential Message—Federal Advisory Committees: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the third annual report on Federal Advisory Committees for the calendar year 1974—referred to the Committee on Government Operations. Page 9183

Late Reports: Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 5398, Emergency Housing Relief Act of 1975;

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4111, Securities Reform Act of 1975; and

Committee on Agriculture received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 335, to extend the effective date of certain provisions of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974; and S. 1236, to amend and extend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974. Pages 9183, 9184

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House Committee. Page 9191

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on reprograming on permanent change of station travel and increased CHAMPUS cost.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Smithsonian Institution.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on HEW budget.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on titles III through VI, Active and Reserve Forces, of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Martin Binkin, Dr. Barry Blechman, and Jeffrey Record, Brookings Institution.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOME HEATING EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing held a hearing on H.R. 3573, Home Heating Efficiency Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

PUBLIC LANDS POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on the Public Lands Policy and Management Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, April 11.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3787 and related bills, relating to the preparation of certain statements on highway projects in the States of New York, Vermont, and Connecticut. Testimony was heard from Representatives LaFalce, Kemp, New York Department of Transportation, other State officials and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 14 through March 31, 1975

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	43	44	..
Time in session	225 hrs., 28′	127 hrs., 48′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,270	2,456	..
Extension of Remarks	..	..	1,534
Public bills enacted into law	4	8	12
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	6	6
Measures passed, total	89	107	196
Senate bills	14	3	..
House bills	10	13	..
Senate joint resolutions	9	1	..
House joint resolutions	4	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	7	..
Simple resolutions	41	77	..
Measures reported, total	*78	*113	191
Senate bills	20	..	..
House bills	7	44	..
Senate joint resolutions	7	..	..
House joint resolutions	2	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	9	..
Simple resolutions	37	58	..
Special reports	10	2	..
Conference reports	..	6	..
Measures pending on calendar	9	36	..
Measures introduced, total	1,575	6,606	8,181
Bills	1,357	5,655	..
Joint resolutions	68	374	..
Concurrent resolutions	27	202	..
Simple resolutions	123	375	..
Quorum calls	23	32	..
Yea-and-nay votes	117	34	..
Recorded votes	..	34	..
Bills vetoed	..	1	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 62 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 121 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 14 through March 31, 1975

Army nominations, totaling 2,124, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,885
Unconfirmed	239

Navy nominations, totaling 4,134, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,095
Unconfirmed	2,039

Air Force nominations, totaling 3,367, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,262
Unconfirmed	2,105

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,942, disposed as follows:

Confirmed	1,929
Unconfirmed	13

Civilian nominations, totaling 1,581, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,201
Unconfirmed	380

Summary

Total nominations received	13,148
Total confirmed	8,372
Total unconfirmed	4,776

Tuesday, April 8, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9281–9340

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1372–1381; S. Con. Res. 28; and S. Res. 124. Pages 9292, 9295–9296

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 9283

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 9296–9298

Energy Authority: Senate continued consideration of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, rejecting amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) By 29 yeas to 54 nays, Bartlett amendment No. 319, requiring the President to obtain approval of appropriate State regulatory authority before ordering increased production from oil or gas fields; Page 9340

(2) By 24 yeas to 61 nays, Bartlett amendment No. 323, to provide compensation for a producer or royalty owner whose field is damaged by overproduction as a result of government order; and Page 9341

(3) By 21 yeas to 67 nays, modified Bartlett amendment No. 321, to prohibit President from ordering production at rate above maximum efficient rate of production in oil and gas fields until all naval reserves are producing at a rate in excess of MER without risk to ultimate recovery. Page 9353

Pending at adjournment was Gravel amendment No. 314, to terminate the mandatory allocation program on August 31, 1975, and to impose a tax on excessive fuel profits on which amendment yea and nay vote will be taken tomorrow. Page 9360

Senate also debated Gravel amendment No. 315, similar to amendment No. 314. Page 9367

Pages 9340–9377

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Mark W. Buyck, Jr., to be U.S. Attorney for the district of South Carolina. Page 9377

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—120.) Pages 9340–9341, 9359

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:24 p.m. Pages 9360, 9377

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Secretary of Agriculture, Earl L. Butz.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony on foreign military arms sales from Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency; and George S. Vest, Director of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and independent agencies, receiving testimony from Thomas R. Bomar, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Also, subcommittee received testimony on supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the National Commission on Water Quality from its Executive Director, Frederick J. Clarke.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Edward L. Hastey, Assistant Director for Administration, Bureau of Land Management, Emmett Rice, Acting Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, and Morris Thompson, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior; R. A. Resler, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; and J. Carter Brown, Director, National Gallery of Art.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

NOMINATIONS AND VIETNAM BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 4,496 routine nominations in Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee received a report on his recent trip to Vietnam from Gen. Frederick C. Weyand, Army Chief of Staff.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction Authorization began hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Perry J. Fliakas, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations and Housing, and Evan R. Harrington, Director, Facilities Programing for Installations and Housing, both of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Installations and Logistics, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

1976 BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed consideration of a proposed concurrent resolution to set forth levels for spending and revenues, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Commerce: Committee and National Ocean Policy Study Group resumed joint hearings with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on legislation to change the present system of managing resources of the Outer Continental Shelf (S. 81, 130, 426, 470, 521, 586, 825, 826, and 827), receiving testimony from Seymour Orlofsky, Columbia Gas Development Association; Walter Rogers, Interstate Natural Gas Association; Charles Neumeyer, Associated Gas Distributors; Charles Marciante, New Jersey Chapter, AFL–CIO; Daniel Skelton, Society of Exploration Geophysicists; Charles H. Murphy, representing the American Petroleum Institute; Richard Palmer, Texaco Oil Corp.; J. O. Carter, Gulf Oil Corp.; and William Sessions, representing the National Association of Manufacturers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing on the situation in Vietnam and Cambodia from Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Maj. Gen. John R. D. Cleland, Jr., Vice Director for Operations, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

VOTING RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights began hearings on bills to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (S. 407, 903, and 1279), receiving testimony from Senators Hart of Michigan, Scott of Pennsylvania, and Allen; Clarence Mitchell, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Washington, D.C.; and Joseph Rauh, representing Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and Americans for Democratic Action.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOUTH VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees held hearings on refugee and humanitarian problems in South Vietnam and Cambodia, receiving testimony from Robert H. Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Ambassador Frank L. Kellog, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Refugee and Migration Affairs; and Daniel Parker, Administrator, Agency for International Development and the President's Special Coordinator for International Assistance, all of the Department of State; Howard Burbank, Seventh-Day Adventist, Leon Marion, American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, John Schauer, Church World Service, and Father Robert Chrlevois, Catholic Relief Services, all of New York City; Thomas Neal, Vietnam Christian Service, Saigon; Martin Teitel, American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia; and Charles McCormack, Save-the-Children Fund, Connecticut.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped began hearings on bills relating to the education of the handicapped (S. 6, 1256, and 1264), receiving testimony from Lt. Gov. Thomas J. O'Neill III, of Massachusetts; Dr. Enid Wolfe, Special Education Federal Programs, and Dr. Richard Galloway, representing the National Association of State Directors of Special Education, both of Washington, D.C.; Dr. Jack Brady, Council on Education of the Deaf, Romney, W. Va.; Dudley Koontz, United Cerebral Palsey Association, Inc., accompanied by Beverly Rowan, Kennedy Foundation; Janet Rhoads, American Occupational Therapy Association; Dr. Eva Johnson, National Association for Retarded Citizens, and Irvin Schloss, American Foundation of the Blind, Washington representative, all representing the Consortium Concerned With Developmental Disabilities; and Samuel B. Husk, Washington, D.C., Dr. William Lucas, Los Angeles City School District, and Larry Harris, Minneapolis Public Schools, all representing the Council of Great City Schools.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to count those ballots cast in the New Hampshire senatorial election which are considered to be in contest, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 80 public bills, H.R. 5670–5749; 6 private bills, H.R. 5750–5755; and 20 resolutions, H.J. Res. 376–381, H. Con. Res. 203–209, and H. Res. 376–382 were introduced. **Pages 9203, 9277–9280**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows

H.R. 1387, 1388, 1393, amended, 1408, 1510, 1553, 1556, 1757, amended, and 2119, amended, all private bills (H. Rept. 94–126 to H. Rept. 94–134 respectively). **Page 9277**

Strip Mining: House disagreed to amendment of the Senate to H.R. 25, to provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Udall, Mink, Vigorito, Melcher, Roncalio, Seiberling, Carr, Skubitz, Steiger of Arizona, and Ruppe. **Page 9201**

Joint Session: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 203, providing for a joint session of the two Houses of Congress on Thursday, April 10, 1975. **Page 9203**

Recesses: By unanimous consent, the Speaker was authorized to call recesses at any time on Thursday, April 10. **Page 9203**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Older Americans: H.R. 3922, amended, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations contained in such Act (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 19 nays). **Pages 9203–9238, 9250–9252**

Rehabilitation and Betterment Act: H.R. 543, amended, to expand coverage of the Rehabilitation and Betterment Act. **Pages 9238–9239**

Saline water conversion: H.R. 3109, to authorize appropriations for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1976. **Pages 9239–9242**

Commodity futures: H.J. Res. 335, amended, to extend the effective date of certain provisions of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974. **Pages 9242–9244**

Man's inhumanity to man: H.J. Res. 148, amended, to designate April 24, 1975, as "National Day of Remembrance of Man's Inhumanity to Man" (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 332 yeas to 55 nays, with 1 voting "present"). **Pages 9244–9252**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY PRICE SUPPORT FOR 1975 CROPS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and by a vote of 28 to 1 instructed Chairman Foley to go to conference with the Senate on H.R. 4296, to adjust target prices, loan and purchase levels on the 1975 crops of upland cotton, corn, wheat, and soybeans, to provide price support for milk at 85 percent of parity with quarterly adjustments for the period ending March 31, 1976.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Smithsonian Institution.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on Health Services Administration; and Center for Disease Control.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Agriculture Department administration.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing with testimony from ERDA Administrator Seamans.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held hearings on Department of Commerce; Economic Development Administration, and Regional Action Planning Commissions.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Highway Administration.

POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on U.S. Postal Service.

VIETNAM

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session for briefing on Vietnam by Army Chief of Staff Gen. Frederick Weyand; and Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Phillip Habib.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on titles III through VI of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Departments of the Army and Defense witnesses.

VARIABLE RATE MORTGAGE PROPOSAL

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance held a hearing on variable rate mortgage proposal and regulation Q. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House a concurrent resolution setting forth, on an aggregate basis only, the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal year 1976.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 10.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3471, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS TO MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights began hearings on alleged discrimination by Federal agencies and contractors in assigning personnel to Middle East countries. Testimony was heard from Representative Kasten and department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on H.R. 1686 and H.R. 3212, Voter Registration Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a supplemental hearing on H.R. 49, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to establish on certain public lands of the United States national petroleum reserves. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Attorney General Keith Clearwaters, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Committee on International Relations: Met for briefing by officials of General Accounting Office.

ACDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 4265, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, as amended, in order to extend the authorization for appropriations; and H.R. 1550, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act of 1961. Testimony was heard from ACDA Director Fred Ikle.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations met and approved for full committee action an amendment, to be introduced, amending the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations.

UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on United Nations peacekeeping legislation. Testimony was heard from William B. Buffum, Assistant Secretary for International Organizations Affairs, Department of State.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Oversight held an organizational meeting.

WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce began hearings on H.R. 5487 and related bills, amendments to Solid Waste Disposal Act; and H.R. 406 and related bills, to ban no-deposit, no-return containers. Testimony was heard from Representative Rogers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING FINANCING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held a hearing on H.R. 4563 and related bills, Public Broadcasting Financing Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from CPB President Loomis, PBS President Gunn, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment met for markup of legislation to amend the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

VIETNAMESE ORPHANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law held a hearing on Vietnamese refugee orphans. Testimony was heard from Daniel Parker, Administrator, AID; Leonard Walentynowitz, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State; and Leonard F. Chapman, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 3787 and related bills, relating to the preparation of certain statements on highway projects in the States of New York, Vermont, and Connecticut. Testimony was heard from Representative Gilman, CEQ Chairman Russell Peterson; Highway Action Coalition; and a panel representing Federal Highway Administration, Council on Environmental Quality, and Conservation Society.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RIGHT TO COUNSEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 1674, to guarantee Federal employees the right to counsel during interrogations. Testimony was heard from Representative Daniels of New Jersey; and John W. White, National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Employee Political Rights and Intergovernmental Programs continued hearings on H.R. 3000, Federal Employees' Political Activities Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Koch; and representatives of American Postal Workers Union; National Association of Letter Carriers; National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees; and National Association of Postal Supervisors.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Airport and Airway Development Act. Testimony was heard from Airport Operators Council International; American Association of Airport Executives; and Airline Pilots Association witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on existing unemployment compensation benefits program. Testimony was heard from Wm. H. Kolberg and Lawrence Weatherford, Department of Labor.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 10.

EMERGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for markup of H.R. 5000, Emergency Health Insurance Extension Act, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

ATOMIC ENERGY/FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing on foreign intelligence activities related to atomic energy from the Director of Central Intelligence, William E. Colby.

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Wednesday, April 9, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9552–9654

Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1382–1398; S.J. Res. 69; and S. Res. 125 and 126. **Pages 9562, 9587–9589**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report of oversight activities of Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (S. Rept. 94–64).

S. 852, authorizing $63 million in supplemental funds for fiscal year 1975 for Amtrak (National Railroad Passenger Corporation), with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–65).

S. 200, to establish a nonregulatory agency in the executive branch to represent the interests of consumers in Federal agency and court proceedings, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–66). Page 9561

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Page 9561

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 9589

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 9561

Bill Passed:

Joint session: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 203, to provide for a joint session of the Congress in the Hall of the House at 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, to receive an address from President Ford. Page 9669

Energy Authority: Senate continued consideration of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Hansen amendment No. 111, extending from June 30, 1977, until November 18, 1978, authority to prescribe any rules under title I of the bill; Page 9660

(2) By 68 yeas to 21 nays, Haskell amendment No. 332, to require an energy saving measure by a saving of 4 percent of projected consumption of refined products; Page 9661

(3) Bumpers amendment No. 331, extending from 4 months to 6 months time within which a State may submit its proposed energy conservation program; Page 9660

(4) Moss amendment extending to title II, Energy Conservation Policy, standards provided in section (108) dealing with prohibitions on unreasonable actions; Page 9668

(5) Randolph amendment providing 6-month extension (until December 31, 1975) of time for FEA Administrator to issue coal conversion orders; Page 9671

(6) Modified Fannin amendment No. 108, extending from August 31, 1975, until March 1, 1976, the mandatory allocation program; Page 9674

(7) Johnston amendment (as amended by Jackson amendment) to allow the pricing of up to $7.50 per barrel of that oil which is produced by secondary and tertiary recovery methods (by 45 yeas to 41 nays, agreed to motion to reconsider vote of 42 yeas to 47 nays by which this amendment was at first rejected; motion to table motion to reconsider rejected by 42 yeas to 45 nays); Page 9675

(8) By 46 yeas to 38 nays, Jackson amendment (to Johnston amendment) changing from the uncontrolled price to a price not to exceed $7.50 the amount which may be charged per barrel of oil produced by secondary and tertiary recovery methods; and Page 9683

(9) Glenn amendment (for Jackson). Page 9685

Rejected:

(1) By 21 yeas to 69 nays, Gravel amendment No. 315, to terminate the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act on August 31, 1975, with the exception of authority to regulate petroleum prices which will terminate on date of enactment of this bill, and to impose a tax on excessive fuel profits; Page 9655

(2) By 23 yeas to 68 nays, Gravel amendment No. 314, to terminate the mandatory allocation program on August 31, 1975, and to impose a tax on excessive fuel profits; and Page 9654

(3) By 28 yeas to 61 nays, Bellmon amendment adding a new section to provide for the phasing out of petroleum price controls. Page 9670

Pending at adjournment was Fannin amendment No. 104, to delete from the bill title II, Energy Conservation Policy. Page 9684

Pages 9654–9692

Surface Mining: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 25, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Metcalf, Johnston, Haskell, Fannin, and Hansen. Page 9655

Farm Bill: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 4296, to establish emergency programs for wheat, corn, upland cotton, soybeans, milk, and tobacco, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, Eastland, McGovern, Allen, Humphrey, Dole, Young, and Bellmon. Page 9671

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the second quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 9560

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President, as follows:

Informing the Senate that he has issued an Executive order designating certain countries as beneficiary developing countries for purposes of implementing the generalized system of tariff preferences—referred to the Committee on Finance (received on Tuesday, April 8); Page 9283

Requesting fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations in the amount of $21,260,000 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–31; and Page 9561

Requesting fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations in the amount of $7,970,000 for payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–32. Page 9561

Time Limitation Agreements: By unanimous consent, Senate agreed that on Thursday, April 10, when it considers the following items of business, time for debate thereon be limited, as indicated:

S. 66, extending and revising nurses training assistance programs—1 hour on the bill; 2 hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Bartlett; and 30 minutes on any other amendment;

S. 229, to preserve the art of scrimshaw—the carving of figures out of whale bone and teeth—1 hour on the bill and 30 minutes on any amendment; and

The nomination of Neil Staebler, of Michigan, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission—1 hour on question of his confirmation. Page 9669

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Laurence W. Lane, Jr., of California, for the rank of Ambassador during the tenure of his service as Commissioner General of the U.S. Exhibition at the International Ocean Exposition to be held in Okinawa, Japan, in 1975;

Alfred D. Starbird, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development;

James G. Watt, of Wyoming, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission;

Numerous Foreign Service nominations;

Two Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral; and

Routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. Pages 9693–9695

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—128.)

Pages 9655, 9657, 9670, 9671, 9680, 9682–9683, 9684

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:15 a.m. and adjourned at 6:39 p.m. Pages 9669, 9682, 9692–9693

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service from Richard L. Feltner, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Consumer Services, and F. J. Mulhern, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for education programs, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Indian Affairs from Morris Thompson, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow on funds for Indian education and the Indian Health Service.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction Authorizations continued hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. K. B. Cooper, Assistant Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army; and Rear Adm. A. R. Marschall, CEC, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Department of the Navy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, April 11.

HOUSING LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee, in open session, began to mark up emergency housing and housing/energy legislation (S. 577, 587, 591, 655, 660, 748, 751, 849, 1108, and titles X and XI of S. 594, 947, 948, 1122, and 1198), but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

1976 BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued consideration of a proposed concurrent resolution to set forth levels for spending and revenues, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Commerce: Committee and National Ocean Policy Study Group concluded joint hearings with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on legislation to change the present system of managing resources of the Outer Continental Shelf (S. 81, 130, 426, 470, 521, 586, 825, 826, and 827), after receiving testimony from Senators Cranston and Helms; Representative Rees; Gov. Meldrim Thomson, Jr., of New Hampshire; Philip S. Hughes, Assistant Comptroller General, Special Programs, and Monte Canfield, Jr., both of the General Accounting Office; Gov. Michael Kukakis, of Massachusetts; Richard Maullin, California Energy Commission, Sacramento; Dr. William Hargis, National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere; Barbara Heller, Environmental Policy Center, Chicago; William Futrell, Sierra Club, Alabama; Bob Armstrong, State Lands Commissioner, Houston; Dudley Dudley, New Hampshire House; Alan Kaufman, Conservation Law Foundation, Boston; Charles Matthews, National Ocean Industry Association, Washington, D.C.; E. H. Clark, Jr., Los Angeles, representing the Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association; and Theodore Ryan, AFL-CIO, Wilmington, Del.

GREAT DECISIONS PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met with officials of the Foreign Policy Association, New York City, to discuss the great decisions program.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 408, to repeal exemptions in the antitrust laws relating to fair trade laws, receiving testimony from Kenneth Ingram, Magnavox Consumer Electronics Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.; Geoffrey Nunes, Lenox, Inc., Trenton, N.J.; and Bernard Mitchell, Pioneer Electronics Corp., Moonachie, N.J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOTING RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued hearings on bills to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (S. 407, 903, and 1279), receiving testimony from Senator Mathias; Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; John Lewis, Alabama, representing the Voter Education Project, Inc.; and Judge James W. Kane, Montgomery, Ala.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

PAROLE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on National Penitentiaries concluded hearings on S. 1109, changing the organization and administration of the parole system for offenders convicted of Federal crimes, and establishing a U.S. Parole Commission, after receiving testimony from Maurice H. Sigler, Chairman, Board of Parole, who was accompanied by Hugh Durham, Chief of the Legislative and Legal Section, both of the Department of Justice.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on bills relating to malpractice insurance for physicians, other health professionals, and institutional health care providers (S. 188, 215, and 482), receiving testimony from Representative Hastings; Dr. Malcolm Todd, representing the American Medical Association; and Ward Wagner, Jr., Richard Markus, and Joseph G. O'Neill, all representing the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped continued hearings on bills relating to education of the handicapped (S. 6, 1256, and 1264), receiving testimony from Senator Mathias; Lt. Gov. Blair Lee III, of Maryland; Dr. Terrell H. Bell, Commissioner of Education, U.S. Office of Education, accompanied by Dr. Edwin W. Martin, Jr., Acting Deputy Commissioner for the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, and Charles M. Cooke, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Kate Long, Bluestone, W. Va.; August W. Steinhilber, National School Boards Association; and Dr. Francis X. McIntyre, assistant State superintendent, accompanied by Richard Schifter, vice president of Maryland State Board of Education, both of the Maryland Department of Education.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 15.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to count those ballots cast in the New Hampshire senatorial election which are considered to be in contest, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee, in executive session, approved additional professional staff and consultant appointments, and discussed other committee business.

Committee is scheduled to meet again on Wednesday, April 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 73 public bills, H.R. 5756-5828; 4 private bills, H.R. 5829-5832; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 382-385, H. Con. Res. 210, and H. Res. 383-386 were introduced. **Pages 9549-9552**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 385, providing for the consideration of H.R. 46, to provide for the development and implementation of programs for youth camp safety (H. Rept. 94–135); and

H. Res. 386, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5398, to authorize temporary assistance to help defray mortgage payments on homes owned by persons who are temporarily unemployed or underemployed as the result of adverse economic conditions (H. Rept. 94–136).

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Committee To Sit: Committee on Armed Services and its subcommittees received permission to sit during general debate and the 5-minute rule of the House today.

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Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Presidential Message—Wage and Price Stability: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the second quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing.

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Agriculture-Consumer Protection Act: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4296, to adjust target prices, loan and purchase levels on the 1975 crops of upland cotton, corn, wheat, and soybeans, and to provide price support for milk at 80 per centum of parity with quarterly adjustments for the period ending March 31, 1976; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Foley, Poage, Jones of Tennessee, Bowen, Bergland, Wampler, and Sebelius.

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NASA Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 318 yeas to 72 nays, the House passed H.R. 4700, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program managment.

Agreed to an amendment that strikes section 8.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 343, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 9459–9486

NSF Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 22 nays, the House passed H.R. 4723, authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976.

Agreed to:

A technical amendment;

An amendment that requires all instructional material used in connection with any NSF-funded program to be available within the school district for inspection by parents of children engaged in such program; and

An amendment that requires the Director of NSF to transmit to Congress every 30 days a list of all proposed grants and allows either House 30 days to disapprove any of the proposed grants (agreed to by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 199 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to require congressional approval of the promotion and marketing of curriculum programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 215 noes); and

An amendment that sought to allow school districts to make an informed choice when deciding whether or not to introduce curriculum into their public schools (rejected by a recorded vote of 68 ayes to 341 noes).

H. Res. 368, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Child Feeding Programs: By a yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 2 nays, the House passed S. 1310 amended, to continue the special food service program for children through September 30, 1975; and returned the measure to the Senate.

Pages 9518–9521

Standard Reference Data Act Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 2 nays, the House passed H.R. 37, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Standard Reference Data Act.

H. Res. 340, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing and received testimony from Dr. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on National Gallery of Art; Fine Arts Commission; and Woodrow Wilson Center.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on National Institute of Health; National Cancer Institute; and National Heart and Lung Institute.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on nuclear energy—reactor development—and space nuclear systems with testimony from AEC Assistant Administrator Robert Thorne.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held a hearing on Social and Economic Statistics Administration; and Domestic and International Business Administration.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on the Federal Highway Administration.

POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government continued hearings on U.S. Postal Service.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in open and executive sessions for continuation of the hearings and markup of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 49, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to establish on certain public lands of the United States national petroleum reserves; and titles I and II of H.R. 2633, Energy Independence Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from FEA Administrator Zarb and Department witnesses.

VARIABLE RATE MORTGAGE PROPOSAL

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on variable rate mortgage proposal and Regulation Q. Testimony was heard from Federal Home Loan Bank Board President Bomar and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Auto Industry Task Force held a hearing on current status of the automobile industry and its effect on the economic status of the Nation. Testimony was heard from UAW President Leonard Woodcock.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMPACT AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 5181, to amend the Education Amendments of 1974 to delay the effective date of certain amendments to the act of September 30, 1950. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3471 and related bills, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ACTION AGENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held an oversight hearing on ACTION agency. Testimony was heard from Mayor Cooper of Pritchard, Ala., and a panel representing Older American Volunteers, Volunteer Program Sponsors, VISTA Volunteers, and SCORE.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on proposals to extend and amend the Education of the Handicapped Act Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS TO MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued hearings on alleged discrimination by Federal agencies and contractors in assigning personnel to Middle East countries. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Justice; Civil Service Commission; Department of Defense; and Army Corps of Engineers.

VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections continued hearings on H.R. 1686 and H.R.

3212, Voter Registration Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met in executive session on internal subcommittee procedures.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4269 amended, to amend the Organic Act of Guam and the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands;

H.R. 2808, to provide for the acceptance of additional lands for the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site;

H.R. 5158 amended, to provide an authorization for an ex gratia payment to the people of Bikini Atoll, in the Marshall Islands of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and

S. 326 amended, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

SOUTH VIETNAM REFUGEES

Committee on International Relations: Met for briefing on the refugee situation in South Vietnam by Daniel Parker, AID; Leonard F. Walentynowicz, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs; and Frank L. Kellogg, Special Assistant to Secretary of State for Refugee and Migration Affairs.

SOUTH VIETNAM

Committee on International Relations: Met in executive session for a briefing on the military and political situation in South Vietnam by Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Gen. Frederick C. Weyand, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army.

ENERGY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began markup of comprehensive energy legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on H.R. 5487 and related bills, amendments to Solid Waste Disposal Act; and H.R. 406 and related bills, to ban no-deposit, no-return containers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Duncan, Weaver, and Geffords, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment discussed legislation to amend the Clean Air Act.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 4973, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful. Testimony was heard from Representative Collins of Texas and Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEA ENFORCEMENT POLICIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Federal Energy Administration enforcement policies. Testimony was heard from FEA and public witnesses.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING FINANCING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on H.R. 4563, Public Broadcasting Financing Act of 1975, and related bills, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held an oversight hearing on the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962. Testimony was heard from John Thomas, Director, Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, Geneva, Switzerland.

NATIONAL EMERGENCIES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 3884, National Emergencies Act. Testimony was heard from Mark B. Feldman, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; and Assistant Attorney General Antonin Scalia, Department of Justice.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on gun control. Testimony was heard from Rex D. Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, and other Treasury officials.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met for markup of amendments to Federal rules of criminal procedure, but took no final action.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Employee Political Rights and Intergovernmental Programs continued hearings on H.R. 3000, Federal Employees' Political Activities Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Delegate Fauntroy; and representatives of the American Federation of Government Employees, National Association of Government Employees, National Federation of Federal Employees, and the Public Employee Department, AFL-CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR STATE SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 2745, retirement credit for State-instrumentality service. Testimony was heard from Richard Schroeder, National Association of Federal-State Employees; and John A. McCart, Public Employee Department, AFL-CIO.

CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits met and approved for full committee action H.R. 4986 amended, with respect to the retirement of customs and immigration inspectors.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on Airport and Airway Development Act. Testimony was heard from Paul Ignatius, Air Transport Association, and Thomas S. Miles, president, National Air Transportation Associations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HOMEOWNERS' RELIEF ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5398, Emergency Homeowners' Relief Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Reuss and Representatives Barrett and Ashley.

YOUTH CAMP SAFETY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, on H.R. 46, Youth Camp Safety Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Daniels of New Jersey and Sarasin.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5000, Emergency Health Insurance Extension Act, and will resume on Monday, April 14.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1399–1416; S.J. Res. 70, 71; S. Con. Res. 29–31; and S. Res. 127–129. **Pages 9882, 9910–9912**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 16, to print additional copies of the Joint Economic Committee print entitled "Income Security for Americans: Recommendations of the Public Welfare Study" (S. Rept. 94–67).

S. Con. Res. 17, to print additional copies of the Joint Economic Committee print entitled "Federal Subsidy Program" (S. Rept. 94–68).

S. Con. Res. 31, to print as a Senate document prayers of the Senate Chaplain during the 93d Congress (S. Rept. 94–69).

H. Con. Res. 27, to print additional copies of House Committee on Banking and Currency print entitled "Compilation of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974" (S. Rept. 94–70).

H. Con. Res. 145, to print additional copies of a joint committee print of House Committee on Education and Labor and Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare entitled "A Compilation of Federal Education Laws" (S. Rept. 94–71).

S. Res. 88, requesting an additional $75,000 for routine expenses of the Committee on Armed Services (S. Rept. 94–72).

H.J. Res. 335, to defer the effective dates of certain provisions of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–73).

S. 846, to authorize the further suspension of prohibitions against military assistance to Turkey (S. Rept. 94-74).

S. Res. 128 and 129, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees (without written report). Page 9881

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 9880

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 9912

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate Committees. Page 9882

Bills Passed:

Nurses training: By 77 yeas to 14 nays, Senate passed S. 66, extending and revising nurses training assistance programs, health revenue sharing, and health service programs for fiscal years 1975-77, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Kennedy amendment to continue and extend the National Health Service Corps; Page 9799

(2) Schweiker amendment designed to improve the State planning process by providing protection for mental health care employees; Page 9800

(3) Kennedy amendment to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in nursing schools; Page 9801

(4) Moss amendment No. 335, authorizing the Secretary to provide special attention to geriatrics and the particular needs of nursing home patients; Page 9824

(5) Moss amendment No. 334, to authorize grants to meet the costs of developing short-term in-service training programs for nurses aides and orderlies for nursing homes; Page 9824

(6) Beall amendment to extend the Physicians Shortage Scholarship Program through June 30, 1975; and Page 9825

(7) By unanimous vote of 90 yeas, modified Bellmon amendment No. 333, to provide for the preservation of freedom of choice regarding abortion or sterilization practices. Page 9826

Rejected:

(1) Bartlett amendment No. 336, barring any use of funds under the Social Security Act to pay for or encourage the performance of abortions, except in cases necessary to save the life of the mother (tabled by 54 yeas to 36 nays). Page 9802

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Energy authority: By 60 yeas to 25 nays, Senate passed S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on additional proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Johnston amendment, of a corrective and clarifying nature to his amendment agreed to on Wednesday, April 9, to allow the pricing of up to $7.50 per barrel of that oil which is produced by secondary and tertiary recovery methods; Page 9850

(2) Jackson amendment No. 102, to provide for congressional review prior to effectuation of FEA regulations establishing energy conservation plans or programs (motion to table rejected by 26 yeas to 59 nays); and Page 9858

(3) By 54 yeas to 31 nays, Glenn amendment No. 337, to require the President to set a ceiling price for new domestic oil at a level no greater than the price generally prevailing for such oil as of January 31, 1975. Page 9859

Rejected:

(1) By 25 yeas to 60 nays, Fannin amendment No 104, to delete from the bill title II, Energy Conservation Policy; Page 9851

(2) By 23 yeas to 62 nays, Bellmon amendment to provide for the phasing out of petroleum price controls over a 2-year period; and Page 9857

(3) Helms amendment to prohibit States and local governments from purchasing fuel to transport schoolchildren in implementing any Federally ordered or required plan or program (tabled by 52 yeas to 33 nays). Page 9859

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General Robert E. Lee: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 23, to restore posthumously full rights of citizenship to Gen. Robert E. Lee. Page 9877-9879

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the 19th annual report on health research facilities construction program—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 9880

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President, as follows:

Transmitting proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations in the amount of $1,766,621,000 for the Department of the Treasury—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-33; and

Transmitting proposed legislation to extend for an additional 4 years the period within which the President may transmit reorganization plans to the Congress—referred to Committee on Government operations. Page 9880

Appointments: President pro tempore appointed Joan D. Aikens, of Pennsylvania, and Thomas E. Harris, of Virginia, to the Federal Election Commission, both Houses of Congress having confirmed such appointments. Page 9854

Joint Session: Senate met in joint session with House of Representatives in the Hall of the House to receive an address from President Ford (For text of address, see pages H2682–H2687. Page 9961

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Bernard A. Meany, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks;

The following to be members of the Federal Election Commission: Thomas E. Harris, of Arkansas; Joan D. Aikens, of Pennsylvania; Robert O. Tiernan, of Rhode Island; Vernon W. Thomson, of Wisconsin; Neil Staebler, of Michigan; and Thomas B. Curtis, of Missouri. Prior to the confirmation of Mr. Staebler, Senate, by 24 yeas to 58 nays, rejected motion to recommit his nomination to Committee on Rules and Administration;

The following nominations to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission: William T. Bagley, of California, to be Chairman, and John Vernon Rainbolt II, of Oklahoma; Read Patten Dunn, Jr., of Maryland; and Gary Leonard Seevers, of Virginia, each to be Commissioner;

One Army, one Air Force, and thirteen Marine Corps nominations, all in the rank of general;

Thirteen Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Page 9961–9962

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Philip C. White, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development;

D. C. Burnham, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service; and

One judicial to be U.S. marshal. Page 9961

Record Votes: Ten record votes were taken today. (Total—138.)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:15 a.m. and adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FUTURES TRADING AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported H.J. Res. 335, to defer the effective dates of certain provisions of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974 (amended); and the nominations of William T. Bagley, of California, to be Chairman, and John Vernon Rainbolt II, of Oklahoma, Read Patten Dunn, Jr., of Maryland; and Gary Leonard Seevers, of Virginia, each to be a Commissioner, all of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Prior to these actions, committee held hearings on the above nominations, where statements were made by Senators Clarke and Cranston.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Agricultural Marketing Service from Richard L. Feltner, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Consumer Services; and in behalf of funds for the Foreign Agricultural Service from Clayton K. Yeutter, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, both of whom were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Indian Health Service from Dr. Emery A. Johnson, Director, Indian Health Service; in behalf of funds for Indian education from William G. Demmert, Jr., Deputy Commissioner for Indian Education; and on both activities from John D. Young, Assistant Secretary, Comptroller, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION AND MILITARY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Albert B. Fletcher, Jr., of Kansas, to be judge of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, after receiving testimony from Judge Homer Ferguson, U.S. Court of Military Appeals, State of Michigan, and the nominee.

Also, committee heard Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, on proposed defense research and development programs for fiscal year 1976.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony on funds for air launched cruise missile, strategic cruise missile, and advanced strategic air launched missile from Malcolm H. Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Capt. William M. Locke, Navy Cruise Missile Project Manager; and Col. O. H. Tallman, Air Launched Cruise Missile Project Office, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported two original bills, as follows:

(a) To stimulate the housing market through limiting interest rates and points, proposing a home purchase incentive payment to middle income families, and promoting energy conservation; and

(b) To provide emergency relief to homeowners who are unemployed.

1976 BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued consideration of a proposed concurrent resolution to set forth levels for spending and revenues, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session on subcommittee business but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

PETROLEUM OVERPRICING

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held closed hearings on enforcement procedures, and the extent, nature, and frequency of violations of petroleum overpricing, receiving testimony from Irwin Goldbloom, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, and John L. Murphy, Chief, Government Regulations Section, Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice; Gorman Smith, Acting Assistant Administrator for Operations, Regulations, and Compliance; Robert E. Montgomery, Jr., General Counsel; and Douglas G. Robinson, and David Wilson, both Deputy General Counsels, all of the Federal Energy Administration; and Vernon D. Acree, Commissioner, and George C. Corcoran, Assistant Commissioner for Investigations, both of the U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INDEPENDENT REFINERIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on proposed legislation to provide financial assistance for construction of certain new refineries, receiving testimony from F. B. Ingram, Ecol, Ltd., New Orleans; Mark J. Millard, APCO Oil Corp., New York City; Charles Wallace, Wallace & Wallace Chemical & Oil Corp., St. Albans, N.Y.; Edwin Jason Dryer, Independent Refiners Association of America, Washington, D.C.; and Eugene Meyer, representing the Pacific Resources, Inc., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly concluded hearings on S. 408, to repeal exemptions in the antitrust laws relating to fair trade laws, after receiving testimony from Representative McClory; Thomas A. Rothwell, Marketing Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Jay Townley, Schwinn Bicycle Co., Chicago.

VOTING RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued hearings on bills to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (S. 407, 903, and 1279), receiving testimony from Nicholas deB. Katzenbach and Frank Parker, both representing the Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, D.C.; Attorney General A. F. Summer, of Mississippi; and Howard Glickstein, Notre Dame University, Indiana.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 22.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on bills relating to malpractice insurance for physicians, other health professionals, and institutional health care providers (S. 188, 215, and 482), receiving testimony from Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; John Alexander McMahon, American Hospital Association, Dr. Gerard Converse, American Society of Anesthesiologists, Dr. William F. Donaldson, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Inc., Dr. William Hunt, American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Dr. Ervin Nichols, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Robert Pool, American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, and Sam Fields, Americans for Democratic Action, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 15.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved the following measures:

S. Con. Res. 16, to print additional copies of the Joint Economic Committee print entitled "Income Security for Americans: Recommendations of the Public Welfare Study";

S. Con. Res. 17, to print additional copies of the Joint

Economic Committee print entitled "Federal Subsidy Programs";

H. Con. Res. 27, to print additional copies of Committee on Banking and Currency print entitled "Compilation of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974";

H. Con. Res. 145, to print additional copies of a joint committee print of House Committee on Education and Labor and Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare entitled "A Compilation of Federal Education Laws";

S. Res. 88, requesting an additional $75,000 for routine expenses of the Committee on Armed Services;

An original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 31) to print as a Senate document prayers of the Senate Chaplain during the 93d Congress; and

Two original resolutions (S. Res. 128 and 129) authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees.

Also, committee continued to count those ballots cast in the New Hampshire senatorial election which are considered to be in contest, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 72 public bills, H.R. 5833–5904; 5 private bills, H.R. 5905–5909; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 386–389, H. Con. Res. 211–217, and H. Res. 387–392 were introduced. Pages 10009–10013

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4114, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the National Health Service Corps program, amended (H. Rept. 94–137);

H.J. Res. 375, making an additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, for the Veterans' Administration (H. Rept. 94–138);

H.R. 4510, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations (H. Rept. 94–139);

H.R. 5810, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations (H. Rept. 94–140);

H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 (H. Rept. 94–141);

H.R. 5901, making appropriations for the Educational Division and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and for the period ending September 30, 1976 (H. Rept. 94–142); and

H.R. 4115, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance under that title for nurse training, amended (H. Rept. 94–143). Page 10009

Late Reports: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, April 11, on the following bills: H.R. 3787, to amend section 109, title 23, United States Code relating to the preparation of certain statements on highway projects in the States of New York, Vermont, and Connecticut; and H.R. 3130, to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in order to clarify the procedures therein with respect to the preparation of environmental impact statements; and

Committee on Appropriations received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: H.R. 5901, making appropriations for the Education Division and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976; H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975; and H.J. Res. 375, making an additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 for the Veterans' Administration. Page 9963

Subcommittees To Sit: The Subcommittees on Manpower and Civil Service and on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 9963

Presidential Message—Health Research Facilities: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 19th annual report on the health research facilities construction program—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–100). Page 9964

Federal Share of Highway Projects: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 3786, to authorize the increase of the Federal share of certain projects under title 23, United States Code.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Rejected an amendment that sought to allow States to have access to Interstate Highway funds for building and maintaining primary and secondary roads and to reduce the payback percentage from 50 to 20 percent annually.

H. Res. 366, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Developmental Disabilities: By a yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 5 nays with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 4005, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act to revise and extend the programs authorized by that Act.

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to reduce the funds authorized by $31 million.

H. Res. 342, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4115, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance under that title for nurse training. Page 9982

Nuclear Regulatory Commission: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 4224, to authorize supplemental appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1975. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 994, an identical Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu—clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 367, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 16. Page 9983

Recess: House recessed at 3:19 p.m. and reconvened at 8:42 p.m. Page 10004

President's Foreign Policy Message: Before a joint session of Congress, President Ford delivered his message on U.S. foreign policy. He was escorted to and from the Chamber by Senators Eastland, Mansfield, Robert C. Byrd, Moss, Hart, Hugh Scott, Griffin, Tower, and Stafford and by Representatives O'Neill, McFall, Phillip Burton, Rhodes, and Michel.

The message was referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 94–101).

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

VETERANS—SUPPLEMENTAL—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.J. Res. 375, making an additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, for the Veterans' Administration;

H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975; and

H.R. 5901, making appropriations for Education Division and related agencies for fiscal year ending June 30, 1976.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing with testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense McClary on the fiscal aspects of the fiscal year 1976 budget.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the National Capital Planning Commission; and Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on animal and plant health inspection service.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on biomedical and environmental research—including waste management, with testimony from AEC Assistant Administrator James Liverman.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on Maritime Administration.

POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government continued hearings on the U.S. Postal Service.

SELECTIVE SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Selective Service.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session for markup of title II of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976.

NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on H.R. 49, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to establish on certain public lands of the United States national petroleum reserves; and titles I and II of H.R. 2633, Energy Independence Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Department of the Navy witnesses.

VARIABLE RATE MORTGAGE PROPOSAL

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on variable rate mortgage proposals and Regulation Q. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Auto industry task force continued hearings on current status of the automobile industry and its effect on the economic status of the Nation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, April 14.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3471, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ACTION AGENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities continued oversight hearings on ACTION agency. Testimony was heard from Michael Balzano, Director, ACTION; Joseph Bass, President, ACTION Employees' Union; Mayor Cooper, Pritchard, Ala., and other public witnesses.

EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued hearings on proposals to extend and amend the Education of the Handicapped Act. Testimony was heard from George Smith, San Diego School Board, Calif.; Francis X. McIntyre, assistant superintendent for special education, Maryland; and a panel representing National Association of Retarded Citizens, United Cerebral Palsy, Joseph Kennedy Foundation, and American Occupational Therapy Association.

PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.R. 1244, Presidential Protection Assistance Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Robert Keller, Deputy Comptroller General, GAO; Francis Long, Assistant Director for Administration, U.S. Secret Service; and Robert Andrews, special assistant to the General Counsel, Office of Secretary of Defense.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action H.R. 1244 amended (title above).

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources held an overview briefing by Comptroller General of the United States Elmer B. Staats.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on contested election Young against Mikva.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met on committee business.

HELLS CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 30 and H.R. 1630, to establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Oregon, Idaho, and Washington. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ullman, Symms, Weaver, and Hansen; and Department and public witnesses. A statement for the record was submitted by Senator Hatfield.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 3979, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from representatives of Indian Claims Commission; Court of Claims; D.C. Bar Association; and National Congress of American Indians.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action H.R. 3979 amended (title above).

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5692, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act of 1926, to authorize additional appropriations; and

H.R. 4510, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act of 1926, to authorize supplemental appropriations to complete the property exchange agreement of 1975 between the United States and the United Arab Republic of Egypt.

GREAT DECISIONS IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Met for briefing on great decisions in U.S. foreign policy by representatives from the Foreign Policy Association.

ACDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 4265, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency authorization; and H.R. 1550, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act of 1961. Testimony was heard from Senator Humphrey; Representative Harrington; and public witnesses.

ENERGY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of energy legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING FINANCING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on H.R. 4563 and related bills, Public Broadcasting Financing Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from FCC Chairman Hooks; John Eger, Office of Telecommunications Policy; Representative Clay; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, April 14.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on H.R. 5487 and related bills, amendments to Solid Waste Disposal Act; and H.R. 406, to ban no-deposit, no-return containers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 4978, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REPEAL OF FAIR TRADE LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued hearings on H.R. 2384, 2390, and 3411, to repeal exemptions in the antitrust laws relating to fair trade laws. Testimony was heard from Senator Brooke; Keith Clearwaters, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Robert Beasley, Cooperative League of the U.S.A.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 3130 amended, to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in order to clarify the procedures therein with respect to the preparation of environmental impact statements; and

The committee ordered unfavorably reported to the House H.R. 3787, relating to the preparation of certain statements on highway projects in the States of New York, Vermont, and Connecticut.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Employee Political Rights and Intergovernmental Programs continued hearings on H.R. 3000, Federal Employees' Political Activities Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of NAACP and Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT ABUSES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued hearings on violations and abuses of merit principles in Federal employment. Testimony was heard from USCSC Chairman Hampton and staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 505 and H.R. 4573, to establish time limitations in applying for Civil Service retirement benefits. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' RIGHTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 55 amended, to eliminate certain restrictions on the rights of officers and employees of the U.S. Postal Service; and

H.R. 2559, to apply to the U.S. Postal Service certain provisions of law providing for Federal agency safety programs and responsibilities.

The committee considered but took no action on H.R. 5665, to establish an arbitration board to settle disputes between supervisory organizations and the U.S. Postal Service.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on Airport and Airway Development Act. Testimony was heard from Ed Stimpson, General Aviation Manufacturers Association; David D. Thomas, former Deputy and Acting Administrator, FAA; and David Scott, Experimental Aircraft Association.

Hearings continue Monday, April 14.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on existing unemployment compensation benefits program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, April 14.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

ARMS CONTROL ACTIVITIES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing on U.S. arms control activities from Fred C. Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Department of State.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1417–1431; and S.J. Res. 72. Page 10104

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 249, to improve the efficiency of the securities market mechanisms and to increase the protections provided to securities investors, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-75). Page 10103

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 10102

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 10127–10130

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 10103

Measures Passed:

Scrimshaw products: Senate took from calendar and passed S. 229, to preserve the art of scrimshaw—the carving of figures out of whale bone and teeth, after agreeing to committee amendment and to Moss amendment to conform the bill with the criteria for the exemption for wholesale movement or sale of finished scrimshaw products. Pages 10151–10155

Commodity futures: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House, H.J. Res. 335, to defer the effective dates of certain provisions of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974. Page 10157

Calendar Call: On the call of the calendar Senate agreed to the following resolutions without amendment:

Printing: S. Con. Res. 16, to print additional copies of the Joint Economic Committee print entitled "Income Security for Americans: Recommendations of the Public Welfare Study";

Printing: S. Con. Res. 17, to print additional copies of the Joint Economic Committee print entitled "Federal Subsidy Program";

Printing: S. Con. Res. 31, to print as a Senate document prayers of the Senate Chaplain during the 93d Congress;

Committee funds: S. Res. 88, authorizing an additional $75,000 for routine expenses of the Committee on Armed Services;

Printing: H. Con. Res. 27, to print additional copies of House Committee on Banking and Currency print entitled "Compilation of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974";

Printing: H. Con. Res. 145, to print additional copies of a joint committee print of House Committee on Education and Labor and Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare entitled "A Compilation of Federal Education Laws"; and

Gratuities: S. Res. 128 and 129, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees. Pages 10100–10101

Oil Pricing: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 621, to prohibit for 90 days lifting of price controls on domestic oil, and thereafter to require congressional review of any such actions. Pages 10156–10157

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President, as follows:

Transmitting draft bills to authorize additional funds for military, economic, and humanitarian assistance for South Vietnam, and to clarify the availability of funds for use of the U.S. Armed Forces for humanitarian evacuation in Indochina—referred appropriately to Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations.

Describing actions taken by U.S. Military Forces in Cambodia in the planned evacuation out of consideration for the safety of U.S. citizens—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 10103

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of John F. Lehman, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and

Albert B. Fletcher, Jr., of Kansas, to be a judge of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals. Page 10160

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

John L. Loughran, of California, to be Ambassador to the Somali Democratic Republic;

John L. Petersen, of Illinois, to be Administrator, and David A. Lucht, of Ohio, to be Deputy Administrator, both of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration;

One judicial to be U.S. marshal; and

Numerous nominations in the Navy. Pages 10159–10160

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 2:46 p.m. Page 10159

Committee Meetings

BEEF RESEARCH AND CONSUMER INFORMATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation concluded hearings on S. 772, to authorize the establishment of a procedure for the development and the financing of a program of research, consumer and producer education, and promotion to strengthen the beef industry, after receiving testimony from John C. Blum, Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Agriculture; O. J. Barron, Jr., Spur, Tex.; William G. Amstein, Clifton, Kans., and Paul Rooney, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., all of the Beef Development Task Force; Wray Finney, American National Cattlemen's Association, Fort Cobb, Okla.; George W. Strathern, California Beef Council, Redwood City; George Doup, Indianapolis, Ind., representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; B. H. Jones, representing the National Livestock Feeders Association, Omaha, Nebr.; T. A. Cunningham, representing the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, Goliad; Glenn Lake, representing the National Milk Producers Federation, North Branch, Mich.; Arnold Mayer, representing the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, AFL–CIO, and Carol Tucker Foreman, and Midge Shubow, both representing the Consumer Federation of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and R. E. Samuel, and T. S. Weistein, representing the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Madisonville, Tex.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the National Agricultural Library from its Director, Richard A. Farley, and Robert W. Long, Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research and Education; in behalf of funds for the Agricultural Research Service from its Administrator, T. W. Edminster, and Mr. Long; in behalf of funds for the Extension Service from its Administrator, Edwin L. Kirby, and Mr. Long; and for the Packers and Stockyards Administration from its Administrator, Marvin L. McLain, and Richard L. Feltner, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Consumer Services.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Mayor Walter E. Washington, Comer S. Coppie, Special Assistant to the Mayor for Budget and Management Systems; Sam D. Starobin, Director, Department of General Services; Maurice J. Cullinane, Chief of Police, Metropolitan Police Department; Delbert C. Jackson, Director, Department of Corrections; Barbara Sizemore, Superintendent of Public Schools; Joseph P. Yeldell, Director, Department of Human Resources; Bernard O'Donnell, Acting Director, Department of Highways and Traffic; William C. McKinney, Director, Department of Environmental Services; and John Ernest, Assistant Corporation Counsel; all of the District of Columbia Government; and Chief Judge Harold H. Greene, Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, April 11, Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 authorizations for active duty, reserve, and civilian manpower and military training programs, receiving testimony on the overall manpower program and troop levels in Europe and Asia from Senator Stone; and Dr. Barry M.

Blechman, Martin Binkin, and Dr. Jeffrey Record, all of Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, April 11, Subcommittee on Military Construction resumed hearings on S. 1247, military construction authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Billie J. McGarvey, Director of Civil Engineering, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony on FBM System (Improved Accuracy), MK 500 MARV (Trident), and Trident II Missile programs from Rear Adm. John H. Nicholson, Director, Strategic Submarine Division and Trident Project Coordinator, and Rear Adm. Levering Smith, Director, Strategic Systems Project Office, both of the Department of the Navy.

Also, on Friday, April 11, subcommittee received testimony on advanced intercontinental ballistic missile technology (M-X), Minuteman, and Advanced Ballistic Reentry System from Walter B. LaBerge, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development; Brig. Gen. Benton K. Partin, Deputy Director of the Air Force for Development and Acquisition, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development; and Brig. Gen. Bobby W. Presley, Deputy Director of Budget, Comptroller of the Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

RATE MORTGAGE REGULATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on proposed Federal Home Loan Bank Board regulations relating to variable rate mortgages, receiving testimony from Thomas R. Bomar, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SECURITIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: On Friday, April 11, committee marked up and ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 249, to improve the efficiency of the securities market mechanisms and to increase the protections provided to securities investors.

COST ACCOUNTING STANDARD

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization began hearings on depreciation accounting guidelines promulgated by the Cost Accounting Standards Board, receiving testimony from Elmer C. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, and Chairman of the Cost Accounting Standards Board; Adm. H. G. Rickover, Deputy Commander for Nuclear Propulsion, Naval Sea Systems Command; Harry Cleve, General Counsel, and Arthur Schoenhaut, Executive Secretary, both of the Cost Accounting Standards Board; Robert C. Moot, Washington, D.C.; Charles A. Dana, Cambridge, Mass.; Eugene A. Crittenden, Jr., Hercules Inc.; Paul Thayer, LTV Corp., Dallas, Tex.; Richard DeLaurer, TRW, Inc., Redondo Beach, Calif.; and Stewart Hotchkiss, Financial Executive Institute, LaJolla, Calif.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

OCEAN RATES FOR CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, April 11, Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on S. 868, to provide for minimum rate provisions by nonnational carriers in the foreign commerce of the United States, after receiving testimony from Raymond J. Waldmann, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation and Telecommunications, accompanied by Richard Bank, Director, Office of Maritime Affairs, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, and Franklin K. Willis, Office of the Legal Adviser, all of the Department of State; R. L. Gardner, Jr., Heidner International Co., Tacoma, Wash., accompanied by C. R. Merritt, American Smelting and Refining Co., New York City, Carol L. Nett, Simpson Timber Co., Seattle, Wash., and Lee F. Bettinger, Georgia-Pacific Corp., Portland, Oreg.; Curt Marx, Bardon Inc., Los Angeles; Edward Heine, U.S. Lines, New York City, accompanied by Paul Richardson, Sealand Service, Inc., Elizabeth, N.J., Norman Scott, American President Lines, San Francisco, Herb Brand, Transportation Institute, James J. Reynolds, American Institute of Merchant Shipping, Alfred Maskin, American Maritime Association, O. William Moody, Maritime Trades Department, AFL-CIO, and E. L. Formosa, Pacific Far East Lines, all of Washington, D.C.; and Talmadge Simpkins, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, receiving testimony from Andre Maisonpierre, American Mutual Insurance Alliance, and William G. Russell, National Association of Casualty & Surety Agents, both of Washington, D.C.; T. Lawrence Jones, American Insurance Association, New York City; Dort Bigg, New Hampshire Bar Association, Manchester; Burton J. Johnson, Oklahoma

Bar Association, Ponca City; and Arthur H. Stoup, the Missouri Bar, Kansas City.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 22.

SOUTHEAST ASIA REPORT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, received a staff report on the current situation in Southeast Asia from Richard M. Moose, and Charles F. Meissner, professional staff members of the committee.

ELECTRIC UTILITIES REGULATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittees on Intergovernmental Relations and Reports, Accounting, and Management began hearings jointly on title VII, to set minimum standards for certain regulatory practices and procedures governing electric utilities to S. 594, proposed Energy Independence Act, receiving testimony from Jack W. Carlson, Assistant Secretary of Interior for Energy and Minerals; Eric R. Zausner, Acting Deputy Administrator, and Donald B. Craven, Acting Assistant Administrator for Energy Research Development, both of the Federal Energy Administration; Bert De Leeuw, Movement for Economic Justice, and Richard Morgan, Environmental Action Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; Betty Morse, and Natalie Schneiderman, both representing the Massachusetts Fair Share, and Judy De Sarno, representing the Neighborhoods Uniting Project, all of Boston; and Peter Petrakis, representing the Toward Utility Rate Normalization, San Francisco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 740, to establish a National Energy Production Board, receiving testimony from Representative McCormack; and W. Michael Blumenthal, the Bendix Corp., Southfield, Mich.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

INDEPENDENT OIL REFINERIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, April 11, committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to provide financial assistance for construction of certain new oil refineries, after receiving testimony from Donald B. Craven, Acting Assistant Administrator, Energy Resources Development, Federal Energy Administration.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure began hearings on S. 1289, requiring executive branch officials to keep public calendars of their meetings and to maintain records of communications with persons outside the agency, receiving testimony from Richard O. Simpson, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; Lewis A. Engman, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, and Peter B. Hutt, Chief Counsel, both of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Eric Fygi, Deputy General Counsel, Federal Energy Administration; Glen O. Robinson, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission; A. Daniel O'Neal, Vice Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; and Fred Wertheimer, representing Common Cause, Henry Geller, and Thomas R. Asher, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, April 11, Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 6, 10, and 11, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion, receiving testimony from Dennis Horan, Americans United for Life and Illinois Right to Life, Chicago; Judy Mears, American Civil Liberties Union, New York City; and Sara Weddington, Texas State Legislature, and Prof. Joseph P. Witherspoon, University of Texas School of Law, both of Austin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, April 11, Subcommittee on Education resumed oversight hearings on vocational education programs, receiving testimony from John E. Tirrell, representing the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, Dr. Mary L. Ellis, and Lowell A. Burkett, both representing the American Vocational Association, Charles L. Lewis, and Patrick J. McDonough, both representing the American Personnel and Guidance Association, and Jerold Roschwalb, and Newton O. Cattell, both representing the National Association of State Universities, all of Washington, D.C.; and Roman C. Pucinski, National Advisory Council on Vocational Education, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Today, and on Friday, April 11, committee continued to count those ballots in the New Hampshire senatorial election which are considered to be in contest, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 5910–5937; 1 private bill, H.R. 5938; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 218–219 and H. Res. 393 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3130, to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in order to clarify the procedures therein with respect to the preparation of environmental impact statements. Filed on Friday, April 11 (H. Rept. 94–144); and

H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth, on an aggregate basis, the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–145). Page 10097

Federal Elections Commission: The Speaker appointed Hon. Robert O. Tiernan of Rhode Island and Hon. Vernon W. Thomson of Wisconsin as members of the Federal Elections Commission, their nominations having been confirmed by the House and the Senate.

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Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 10064

Committee To Sit: The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during general debate and during proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, April 15. Page 10065

Presidential Communication—Cambodian Evacuation: Read a letter from the President wherein he reports on his use of U.S. military forces to aid in the evacuation of American citizens from Cambodia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–105). Page 10065

Emergency Homeowners' Relief Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 321 yeas and 21 nays, the House passed H.R. 5398, to authorize temporary assistance to help defray mortgage payments on homes owned by persons who are temporarily unemployed or underemployed as a result of adverse economic conditions.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 386, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 10096

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BEEF RESEARCH AND CONSUMER INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held a hearing on H.R. 3718, Beef Research and Consumer Information Act, and related bills. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held hearings on Agricultural Marketing Service; and Packers and Stockyards Administration.

On Friday, April 11, the subcommittee held hearings on Office of the General Counsel; and Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Housing and Urban Development.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Arts and Humanities.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke; and National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

On Friday, April 11, the subcommittee held hearings on National Institute of Dental Research; and National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held executive hearings on the Environmental Research and Development Administration. Testimony was heard from Admiral Rickover.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary held hearings on U.S. Travel Service; and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Office of Federal Procurement Policy; and tax rebate.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, April 11, Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on the Federal Highway Administration.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the 5-year Defense program. Testimony was heard from Leonard Sullivan, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Program Analyses and Evaluation.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued executive markup of title II, research, of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976.

On Friday, April 11, the subcommittee held an executive hearing on title II of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Malcolm R. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: On Friday, April 11, auto industry task force concluded hearings on current status of the auto industry and its effect on the economic status of the Nation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met for discussion of hearings and investigations to be held during the next several months.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 16.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: On Friday, April 11, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education concluded hearings on H.R. 3471, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975.

LAND USE AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 3510, Land Use Planning and Resource Conservation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs met for briefing on Mariana Islands status negotiations.

PUBLIC LANDS POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, April 11, Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on the Public Lands Policy and Management Act with testimony from environmental witnesses.

VIETNAM EMERGENCY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on the Vietnam emergency. Testimony was heard from Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Arthur Z. Gardiner, Jr., Assistant Administrator for East Asia, AID; and Erich F. von Marbod, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Comptroller, Department of Defense.

ACDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs met for markup of H.R. 4265, ACDA authorization bill; and H.R. 1550, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act of 1961, and will resume tomorrow.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING FINANCING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on H.R. 4563, Public Broadcasting Financing Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMERGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment met for markup of H.R. 4003 and 4004, Emergency Health Insurance Extension Act, and will resume tomorrow.

ENERGY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of comprehensive energy legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

On Friday, April 11, the subcommittee met for markup of comprehensive energy legislation.

WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on H.R. 5487 and related bills, amendments to Solid Waste Disposal Act; and H.R. 406 and related bills, to ban no-deposit, no-return containers. Testimony was heard from GSA; Mayor Nicholas Panuzio, Bridgeport, Conn.; Henry Savelcoul, representing National Conference of Mayors; a labor unions panel; and other public witnesses.

On Friday, April 11, the subcommittee continued hearings with testimony from several national environmental groups.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, April 11, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 4978, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pickle, Collins of Texas, and public witnesses.

FEA ENFORCEMENT POLICIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, April 11, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on Federal Energy Administration enforcement policies. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Customs Service; FEA; and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

AMNESTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on amnesty. Testimony was heard from Presidential Clemency Board Chairman Charles Goodell; Selective Service Director Byron V. Pepitone; Deputy Assistant Attorney General Kevin Maroney, Department of Justice; and Department of Defense General Counsel Martin R. Hoffman.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—CRIMINAL DIVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on the Criminal Justice Division, Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from John C. Keeney, Acting Assistant Attorney General; Kevin T. Monroney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General; James W. Muskett, executive assistant to the Assistant Attorney General; and Roger Pauley, Deputy Chief, Legislation and Special Projects Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

VIETNAMESE ORPHANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held an executive hearing on Vietnamese orphans with testimony from State Department witnesses.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3902 amended, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' ELIGIBILITY TO TRANSFER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service met and approved for full committee action H.R. 5774, relating to the eligibility of U.S. Postal Service employees for transfer to other positions in the executive branch.

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population concluded a hearing on H.R. 1858, H.J. Res. 360, and related bills and resolutions, to provide that Veterans Day be observed on November 11 each year. Testimony was heard from Representative Stratton, and representatives from the Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; National Council for Monday Holidays; Calendar Reform Committee; and the World War I Veterans.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on Airport and Airway Development Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Business Aircraft Association; Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; American Road Builders; and Associated General Contractors.

GLYNCO NAVAL AIR STATION CONVERSION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on and approved for full committee action a proposed prospectus for conversion of the Glynco Naval Air Station located at Brunswick, Ga., to a facility to be used for the Consolidated Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Testimony was heard from Representative Ginn; Treasury and GSA witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits held an organizational meeting.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on existing unemployment compensation benefits program. Testimony was heard from Administrators of State unemployment compensation programs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

On Friday, April 11, the committee continued markup of H.R. 5005 (title above).

EMERGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for markup of H.R. 5930 (which supersedes H.R. 5000) and voted to instruct the chairman of the Subcommittee on Health to introduce a clean bill to reflect the full committee's recommendations. The committee will resume markup on Wednesday, April 16.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Internal Revenue Service with testimony from the Commissioner.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, April 11, committee held hearings to review the agricultural situation including the widening farm-retail price spread, commodity reserves, agricultural trade regulations, and the agricultural outlook for 1975, receiving testimony from Dr. Willard W. Cochran, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Dr. E. Gale Johnson, University of Chicago; Robert Lewis, National Farmers Union, and John Datt, American Farm Bureau, both of Washington, D.C.; and L. C. Carpenter, Mid-Continent Farmers Association, Columbia, Mo.

Hearings continue on Friday, April 25.

FARM BILL

Conferees, met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4296, to establish emergency programs for wheat, corn, upland cotton, soybeans, milk, and tobacco, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Tuesday, April 15, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10183–10241

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1432–1439; S. Con. Res. 32; and S. Res. 130. **Pages 10190, 10217**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 625, providing that the Federal Government pay premiums to continue the health insurance of any unemployed worker now receiving benefits who is not covered by another health plan (together with supplemental and minority views), with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–76).

S. Con. Res. 32, setting $365 billion as appropriate level of total budget outlays, and $297.8 billion as recommended level of Federal revenues under existing law for fiscal year 1976 (S. Rept. 94–77). **Page 10190**

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. **Page 10190**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 10217–10218**

Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 5398, unemployed homeowners emergency assistance, was received and ordered to be held at the desk. **Page 10189**

Medical Device Safety: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Thursday, April 17, when Senate considers S. 510, to provide authority to promulgate regulations to assure the safety and effectiveness of medical devices, debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 1 hour on an amendment to be offered by Senator Nelson, and 20 minutes on any other amendment. **Page 10189**

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate until Thursday, April 17, all committees were authorized to file reports, the Secretary of the Senate was authorized to receive messages from the President and House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore were authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 10240

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Lawrence S. Eagleburger, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Under Secretary of State;

Rex E. Lee, of Utah, to be an Assistant Attorney General; and

John T. Murphy, of Ohio, to be a member of the Board for International Broadcasting. Page 10241

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 12:59 p.m. Pages 10186, 10189, 10240–10241

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SOUTH VIETNAM

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held hearings on the administration's request for funds for military and economic aid to South Vietnam, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Committee will meet again tomorrow, in executive session, with Defense officials.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for activities, as follows: On the Statistical Reporting Service from Don Paarlberg, Director of Agricultural Economics; on the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation from its Manager, Melvin R. Peterson; on the Farmer Cooperative Service from its Administrator, Ronald D. Knutson, and Mr. Paarlberg; on the Economic Research Service from its Administrator, Quentin M. West, and Mr. Paarlberg; on the Office of the General Counsel from the Acting General Counsel, R. Stanley Harsh; and on the Cooperative State Research Service from its Administrator, Roy L. Lovvorn; Robert W. Long, Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research and Education; and John D. Sullivan, Deputy Administrator, Natural Resources and Special Programs.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from Secretary of Labor John T. Dunlop.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the legislative branch, after receiving testimony from Senators Dole, Packwood, and Hart of Colorado; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; William H. Wannall, Sergeant at Arms; and William A. Ridgely, financial clerk, Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Subcommittee will meet tomorrow on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Architect of the Capitol and the Botanic Garden.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 and on supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 both for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dario A. Pagliai, Commission of Government Financial Operations; Hubert J. Hintgen, Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt; David R. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Operations and Tariff Affairs; Mary Brooks, Director, Bureau of the Mint; and Rex D. Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

SOUTH VIETNAM/MILITARY AID

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to consider President's request for additional military assistance to South Vietnam, receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense; Gen. Fred C. Weyand, Army Chief of Staff; and Erich von Marbod, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), each of whom were accompanied by associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony on the Trident and Sanguine projects from Rear Adm. Levering Smith, Director, Strategic Systems Project Office; Rear Adm. Harvey E. Lyon, Project Manager, Trident Systems Project; Rear Adm. William Nivison, Director of Naval Telecommunications; and Rear Adm. Jeffrey C. Metzel, Jr., Director, Undersea and Strategic Warfare Division, all of the Department of the Navy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 17.

MORTGAGE RATE REGULATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on proposed Federal Home Loan Bank Board regulations relating to variable rate mortgages, receiving testimony from Gregor Meyer, U.S. League of Savings Associations; Ray Edwards, National Savings and Loan League; William Beasman, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks; Budd Krones, National Association of Realtors; and Norman B. Ture, Norman B. Ture, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; and Charles Hickson, Massachusetts Cooperative Bank League, Boston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1976 BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved an original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 32) setting forth proposed levels for budget outlays and revenues for fiscal year 1976. As approved by the committee, the bill proposes:

(A) $365 billion as the level of total outlays;

(B) $388 billion as the level of new budget authority;

(C) $297.8 billion as level of Federal revenues;

(D) $67.2 billion budget deficit under existing law; and

(E) $617.6 billion public debt level under existing law.

CONSUMER PROTECTION LEGISLATION

Committee on Commerce: Consumer subcommittee held hearings on S. 642, authorizing State attorneys general, local officials, and private citizens to enforce Federal Trade Commission trade regulations; and S. 670, imposing criminal penalties on those who knowingly engage in certain consumer frauds, receiving testimony from Mark Silbergeld, Consumers Union; John Sears, National Law Center; and Albert B. Perlin, Jr., National Retail Merchants Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Stephen Godoff, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Ariz.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 23.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment concluded hearings on S. 776, providing the Environmental Protection Agency authority to regulate the manufacture and distribution of chemical substances, after receiving testimony from Andrew J. Biemiller, Department of Legislation; Jacob Clayman, Industrial Union Department; Jack Sheehan, United Steelworkers of America; George Perkel, Textile Workers Union of America; and Louis Gordon, United Paperworkers International Union, all of the AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. William J. Bailey, accompanied by Dr. Stephen T. Quigley, both of the American Chemical Society, Washington, D.C.

VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met, in executive session, to consider the President's request on Vietnam, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ELECTRIC UTILITIES REGULATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittees on Intergovernmental Relations and Reports, Accounting, and Management continued joint hearings on title VII, to set minimum standards for certain regulatory practices and procedures governing electric utilities to S. 594, proposed Energy Independence Act, receiving testimony from Senator Brooke; Representative Seiberling; Mayor Robert Quirk, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Gary Alexander, Maryland Public Service Commission, Baltimore; Frank Kelly, Attorney General of Michigan; and Thomas Burbank, Edison Electric Institute, New York City.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 17.

NATIONAL ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 740, to establish a National Energy Production Board, after receiving testimony from John R. Bunting, Jr., First Pennsylvania Bank, Philadelphia; Charles Luce, Consolidated Edison Co. of New York City; and Dr. John C. Sawhill, ABT Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.

VIETNAMESE REFUGEES/U.S. ADMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings, in open and closed session, on the issue of the admission of Vietnamese refugees into the United States and related refugee and humanitarian problems in South Vietnam and Cambodia, receiving testimony from Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Leonard F. Walentynowicz, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs; and Ambassador Frank L. Kellogg, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Refugee and Migration Affairs, all of the Department of State; and Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, all of whom were accompanied by associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped resumed hearings on bills relating to education of the handicapped (S. 6, 1256, and 1264), receiving testimony from Al Pimental, American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities, and Carl Megel, American Federation of Teachers, both of Washington, D.C.; Fred Burke, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Education, Trenton; Frederick J. Weintraub, Council for Exceptional Children, Reston; and Dick Dowling, American Speech and Hearing Association, Bethesda, Md.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on bills relating to malpractice insurance for physicians, other health professionals, and institutional health care providers (S. 188, 215, and 482), receiving testimony from Robert Gilmore, American Insurance Association, Carl Black, and Richard Lino, both representing the Insurance Services Office, Andre Maisonpierre, American Mutual Insurance Alliance, and Richard E. Lerner, American Arbitration Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and William Huff, National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to count those ballots in the New Hampshire senatorial election which are considered to be in contest, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 75 public bills, H.R. 5939–6013; 3 private bills, H.R. 6014–6016; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 390–394, H. Con. Res. 220–221, and H. Res. 394–396 were introduced. Pages 10297–10300

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 395, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4111, Securities Exchange Act Amendments (H. Rept. 94–146); and

H. Res. 396, providing for the consideration of H. Res. 46, Amendments of the Code of Official Conduct (H. Rept. 94–147). Page 10296

Committee To Sit: Committee on International Relations received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House on Tuesday and Wednesday. Page 10242

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 10242

Private Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 2562, 3382, 1401, 1421, and 2946.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 4056, 1649, 2109, 3526, and 1410.

Further call of the Private Calendar was dispensed with after Calendar No. 10. Pages 10242–10244

Veterans Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas, the House passed H.J. Res. 375, making an additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, for the Veterans' Administration. Pages 10244–10247

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 87, to authorize the enrollment of qualified Klamath minors in Bureau of Indian Affairs residential schools; and the bill was subsequently rereferred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 10247

Subcommittees To Sit: The subcommittees of the Committee on Armed Services were authorized to sit during the proceedings of the House today. Page 10247

Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 14 nays, the House passed H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

Agreed to:

An amendment that provides $54.6 million for community development grants;

An amendment that adds $21 million for forest protection and utilization;

An amendment that adds $9 million for community services program;

An amendment that provides $15 million for the law enforcement assistance administration; and

An amendment that prohibits funds for busing to achieve racial integration.

Rejected an amendment that sought to add $75 million for emergency school aid (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 25 noes). Pages 10247–10272

Late Reports: Committee on Armed Services received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, April 18, on: H.R. 49, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands on the United States national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation; and H.R. 5919, to fully explore, fully develop, and produce the naval petroleum reserves with the revenue derived therefrom to be placed in a special fund for such exploration, development, and production, for production to be applied to the petroleum needs of the Department of Defense and for the establishment of a study group to investigate the feasibility of creating a national strategic petroleum reserve (military). Page 10272

Commodity Futures: House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.J. Res. 335, to extend the effective date of certain provisions of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974; thus clearing the measure. Pages 10272–10273

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 10296

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Rural Electrification Administration.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the manpower personnel budget with testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense Brehm.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on housing and urban development.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held an executive hearing on the Energy Research and Development Administration.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary held hearings on National Fire Prevention and Control Administration; and science and technology overview.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Council of Economic Advisors.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch heard testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the National Transportation Safety Board.

NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVES—ENERGY INDEPENDENCE ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 49 as amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the United States national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, with further amendments; and

H.R. 5919 amended (in lieu of title I of H.R. 2633 and 2650), Energy Independence Act of 1975.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued executive markup of title II of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization, and will resume tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel concluded markup of titles III through VI of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization, in open and executive sessions.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials met in executive session for markup of title I of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization, and will resume tomorrow.

CONSUMER INFORMATION

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs concluded hearings on consumer information, part III, with testimony from public witnesses.

AUTO IMPORTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on the impact of auto imports on employment in the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Vanik.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

IMPACT AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education continued hearings on impact aid. Testimony was heard from Representative Sikes and Commissioner of Education T. H. Bell.

EVACUATION FROM VIETNAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held an executive hearing on plans for evacuation of Americans from Vietnam. Testimony was heard from Defense Department and State Department witnesses.

LAND USE PLANNING AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment began markup of H.R. 3510, Land Use Planning and Resource Conservation Act of 1975, and will resume on Thursday, April 24.

ALASKA PIPELINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met for review of the oversight hearings on the Alaska pipeline.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Restaurants met on committee business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing met on committee business.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 4265 and H.R. 1550, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, and for other purposes.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on Executive Communication 383, proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Department of State. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of State Robert S. Ingersoll.

CIEP OPERATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy held a hearing on the operations of the Council on International Economic Policy. Testimony was heard from J. M. Dunn, Acting Executive Director, Council on International Economic Policy.

CPSC LABORATORY FACILITIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for markup and took the following action:

Approved a committee resolution to permit the operation of laboratory facilities by the Consumer Product Safety Commission; and began markup of H.R. 4925, Health Revenue Sharing and Health Services Act, and will resume on Thursday, April 17.

ENERGY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of comprehensive energy legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on H.R. 5487 and related bills, amendments to Solid Waste Disposal Act; and H.R. 406 and related bills, to ban no-deposit, no-return containers. Testimony was heard from Roger Sant, Assistant Administrator for Conservation and Environment, FEA; Dr. James Kane, Acting Administrator for Conservation, Energy Research and Development Administration; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HEALTH BENEFITS PROTECTION—CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of H.R. 4003 and 4004, Emergency Health Benefits Protection Act of 1975; and amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

PAROLE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 5727, to establish an independent and regionalized U.S. Parole Commission, to provide fair and equitable parole procedures; and

Amended Committee rules.

NATIONAL EMERGENCIES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3884 amended, to terminate certain authorities with respect to national emergencies still in effect, and to provide for orderly implementation and termination of future national emergencies.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 5217, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Admiral Siler, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action H.R. 5217 amended (title above).

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RIGHT TO COUNSEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits began but did not complete markup of H.R. 1674, to guarantee to the civilian employees of the executive branch of the U.S. Government the right to have a counsel or representative of his choice present during interrogations which may lead to disciplinary actions and to prevent unwarranted reports from employees concerning their private life, and will resume on Thursday, April 17.

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Began hearings on H.R. 5247 and related bills, Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from New York City Mayor Abraham D. Beame and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CODE OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of the resolution in the House as in the Committee of the Whole on H. Res. 46, to amend the Code of Official Conduct of the Rules of the House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from Chairman Flynt and Representative Spence.

AMTRAK IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony but deferred action until Wednesday, April 16, on H.R. 4975, Amtrak Improvement Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representatives Rooney and Skubitz.

SECURITIES REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of debate, and providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by section on H.R. 4111, Securities Reform Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representatives Van Deerlin and Moss.

ERDD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2932, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met on committee business.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on existing unemployment compensation benefits program with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 17.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

FARM BILL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4296, to establish emergency programs for wheat, corn, upland cotton, soybeans, milk, and tobacco.

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Wednesday, April 16, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Thursday, April 17.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SOUTH VIETNAM FUNDS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, received testimony on proposed emergency funds for South Vietnam from Gen. Fred C. Weyand, Army Chief of Staff; Erich von Marbod, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller);

and Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service from its Administrator, Kenneth E. Frick, and Clayton Yeutter, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, both of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting from its President, Henry Loomis; John M. Eger, Director, Office of Telecommunications Policy, Executive Office of the President; Ralph Rodgers, Public Broadcasting Service; and Mathew Coffey, Association of Public Radio Stations.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ERDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Land Management from its Director, Curt Berklund, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow on funds for the Arts and Humanities programs.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the legislative branch, receiving testimony from Harry B. Littell, Office of the Legislative Counsel; and in behalf of funds for activities of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol and the Botanic Gardens from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear officials from the Library of Congress, Office of the Sergeant at Arms, and the Office of Technology Assessment.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 and on supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 both for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; David R. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Operations, and Tariff Affairs; Vernon D. Acree, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; H. Stuart Knight, Director, U.S. Secret Service, all of the Department of the Treasury; and Jerome M. Rosow, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Federal Pay.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

MORTGAGE RATE REGULATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on proposed Federal Home Loan Bank Board regulations relating to variable rate mortgages, receiving testimony from Robert Georgine, and Henry Schechter, both of the AFL-CIO; Clarence Mitchell, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Carol Foreman, and Cathleen O'Reilly, both of the Consumer Federation of America; Arthur J. Neparstek, National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs; Jon Brown, Public Interest Research Group; and Steven Rhode, Center for National Policy Review, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Revenue Sharing began hearings on operating experiences under the Federal revenue sharing program, receiving testimony from Richard P. Albrecht, General Counsel, and Graham Watt, Director, Office of Revenue Sharing, both of the Department of the Treasury; Mayor Kenneth Gibson, of Newark, N.J., Mayor John C. Orestis, of Lewiston, Maine, and Mayor Kyle Testerman, of Knoxville, Tenn., all representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors, National League of Cities; Mayor Walter E. Washington, of the District of Columbia; Louis V. Mills, Orange County, N.Y., and Jack W. Ramsey, Shelby County, Tenn., both representing the National Association of Counties, and Gov. Daniel J. Evans, of Washington, and Representative Tom Jensen, Tennessee House of Representatives, both representing the

National Governors Conference, National Conference of State Legislatures.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued executive consideration of the President's request relative to Vietnam, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

STRATEGIC ARMS ISSUES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Organizations, and Security Agreements began hearings on strategic arms limitations issues, including Vladivostok Accords and 1974 Protocol to ABM Treaty of 1972, receiving testimony from Gerard C. Smith, Washington, D.C.; Wolfgang K. H. Panofsky, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.; and Paul Doty, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began oversight hearings on energy conservation, receiving testimony from Phillip S. Hughes, Assistant Comptroller General, Special Programs; Monte Canfield, Jr., Director, Office of Special Programs; Richard W. Gutmann, Director, Procurement and Systems Acquisition Division; and Henry W. Connor, Associate Director, Logistics and Communications Division, all of the General Accounting Office; Frank Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Michael J. Timbers, Commissioner, Federal Supply Service, and Walter A. Meisen, Acting Commissioner, Public Building Service, both of the General Services Administration; and John deLorenzi, American Automobile Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held hearings on S. 957, to provide more effective means to improve personnel administration in State and local governments, and to extend coverage under the law to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, receiving testimony from Joseph M. Robertson, Director, Bureau of Intergovernmental Personnel Programs, Civil Service Commission; William B. Welsh, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees; Roger Bahlin, representing the National Governors Conference; Thomas Jensen, Tennessee House of Representatives, representing the National Conference of State Legislatures; Walter Orlinsky, representing the National League of Cities; Ralph Tabor, National Association of Counties; and John McCart, Public Employees Department, AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 896, authorizing an annual increase, from $100,000 to $250,000, for the Volunteers in the Parks Program;

S. 834, to permit States to use oil shale revenues for planning, construction, and maintenance of public facilities, and to improve public services;

S. 522, authorizing $1.6 billion for fiscal years 1977 through 1983, with approximately $232,224 million for fiscal year 1977, to improve services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute); and

The nominations of John A. Hill, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Administrator, and Gorman C. Smith, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator, both of the Federal Energy Administration.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on these nominations, where Senators Tower and Bentsen testified on the nomination of Mr. Hill; and Senators Bartlett, Bellmon, and Representative Murphy of New York testified on the nomination of Mr. Smith. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 58, proclaiming week of May 25 to 31 as "National American Institute of Banking Week"; and

Two private claims bills, S. 233 and 234.

Also, committee approved the annual reports of its Subcommittees on Internal Security and Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights.

Committee will meet again tomorrow, in executive session, to consider the issue of admission of Vietnamese refugees into the United States and related refugee and humanitarian problems in South Vietnam and Cambodia.

SCHOOL VIOLENCE AND VANDALISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency began hearings on the nature and extent of school violence and vandalism, with testimony today on the impact of these phenomena on the educational process. Witnesses heard were Albert Shanker, American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, New York City; James A. Harris, National Education Association, Washington, D.C.; Owen Kiernan, National Association of Secondary School Principals, Reston, Va.;

Oswald Giulii, School District of Philadelphia, Board of Education, Pennsylvania; Manford Byrd, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, City of Chicago; Irving Anker, Chancellor, New York City Schools; Dr. Jerry Halverson, Los Angeles City Board of Education, California; and Joseph I. Grealy, National Association of School Security Directors, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Robert E. Gibson, National Foundation for Consumer Credit, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Ruth D. Harris, Virginia Polytechnical Institute, Blacksburg.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OLDER AMERICANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Aging began hearings on legislation to extend the Older Americans Act (S. 599, 1420, 1425, 1426, and H.R. 3922), receiving testimony from Stanley B. Thomas, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Human Development, and Arthur S. Flemming, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Mayor Wes C. Uhlman, of Seattle, representing the National League of Cities, U.S. Conference of Mayors; Cyril F. Brickfield, American Association of Retired Persons, National Retired Teachers Association, and William R. Hutton, National Council of Senior Citizens, both of Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Louise Gerrard, West Virginia, representing the National Association of State Units on Aging.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to count those ballots in the New Hampshire senatorial election which are considered to be in contest, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met, in executive session, and heard Clark Clifford on the history of the National Security Act of 1947; received a report on the status of certain document requests; and discussed other committee business.

Committee will meet again, in closed session, on Wednesday, April 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 76 public bills, H.R. 6017–6092; 3 private bills, H.R. 6093–6095; and 22 resolutions, H.J. Res. 395–400, H. Con. Res. 222–230, and H. Res. 397–403 were introduced. **Pages 10412–10415**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4109, to amend the Grand Canyon National Park Enlargement Act (H. Rept. 94–148);

H.R. 2808, to provide for the acceptance of additional lands for the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, amended (H. Rept. 93–149);

H.R. 4269, to amend the Organic Act of Guam and the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, amended (H. Rept. 94–150);

H. Res. 403, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4975, to provide financial assistance to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (H. Rept. 94–151); and

Conference report on H.R. 4296, to adjust target prices, loan and purchase levels on the 1975 crops of upland cotton, corn, wheat, and soybeans, to provide price support for milk at 80 per centum of parity with quarterly adjustments for the period ending March 31, 1976 (H. Rept. 94–152). **Pages 10411–10412**

Bills Re-referred: By unanimous consent, the following measures were re-referred as indicated:

From the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to the Committee on Education and Labor: H.R. 2435 to provide for the restoration of survivor compensation to any widow or widower who has remarried if such marriage is later dissolved by death, annulment, or divorce; and H.R. 5255, to remove the prohibition on the concurrrent payment of compensation for disability on account of a civilian work injury and of retired pay for a different disability incurred in service with the U.S. Armed Forces. **Page 10339**

From the Committee on the Judiciary to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: H. Res. 238, honoring J. Lyman Goldsmith who retired on December 26, 1974, as administrator of career education for the Los Angeles Unified School District; H.J. Res. 114, 137, and 244, designating the square dance as the national folk dance of the United States of America; H.J. Res. 257, designating the composition known as "The Stars and Stripes Forever" as the national march of the United States; H. Con. Res. 138 and 155, expressing appreciation to Mr. Frank Wills. **Page 10345**

From the Committee on Education and Labor to the Committee on Ways and Means: H.R. 2398, to amend the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974 to provide increased unemployment benefits; H.R. 3513, 4462, and 4463 to amend the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974 so as to increase from 26 to 31 the maximum number of weeks for which an individual may receive unemployment assistance under the special unemployment assistance program established by title II of such act; and H.R. 4375, to amend the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974 to provide that individuals performing instructional, research, or administrative services for educational institutions will not be eligible for unemployment compensation under such act for periods between academic years or terms. Page 10346

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 10339

Code of Official Conduct: By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 37 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 46, to amend the Code of Official Conduct of the Rule of the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 396, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Page 10339–10345

Subcommittees To Sit: All subcommittees of the Committee on Armed Services received permission to sit during the 5-minute rule of the House today. Page 10345

Education Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 5901, making appropriations for the Education Division and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreed to:

An amendment that increases educational services funds by $487.5 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 259 ayes to 143 noes);

Eleven technical amendments;

An amendment that prohibits funds for busing to achieve racial integration; and

An amendment that prohibits HEW from issuing regulations to require integration by sex in physical education classes (agreed to by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 145 noes). A point of order was overruled against the amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment to the first agreed-to amendment that sought to increase educational services funds by $137 million in lieu of $487.5 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 94 ayes to 308 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike section 305 (rejected by a division vote of 37 ayes to 102 noes). A point of order was overruled against this section;

Two amendments en bloc that sought to strike sections 314 and 315. Pages 10346–10382

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Soil Conservation Service.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on housing and urban development.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies continued hearing on Arts and Humanities.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on ERDA—solar —geothermal —physical research.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on the Executive residence; and official residence of the Vice President.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on U.S. Railway Association.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session for continued markup of title II of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year

1976, but did not complete action and adjourned subject to call.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower met in executive session and concluded markup of title I of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization.

VIETNAM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session for CIA briefing on Vietnam.

VIETNAM EVACUATION BY U.S. FORCES

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on legal restrictions on the use of U.S. Forces for evacuation of personnel from Vietnam. Testimony was heard from Representative Aspin; Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Monroe Leigh, Legal Adviser, Department of State.

EMERGENCY HEALTH BENEFITS PROTECTION—CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment met and approved for full committee action a clean bill on Emergency Health Benefits Protection; and continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

ENERGY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of comprehensive energy legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on H.R. 5487 and related bills, amendments to the Solid Waste Disposal Act; and H.R. 406 and related bills, to ban no-deposit, no-return containers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CARGO VESSELS' PASSENGERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 5405, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, in order to permit cargo vessels to carry more than 16 passengers when emergency situations arise. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Continued hearings on H.R. 5247 and related bills, Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Leon Keyserling, president, Conference on Economic Progress; Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley; Youngstown, Ohio Mayor Jack C. Hunter; James R. Wetzel, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; George T. Karras, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMTRAK IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 4975, Amtrak Improvement Act of 1975.

RADIO AND TELEVISION COVERAGE IN HOUSE CHAMBER

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony but did not complete action on H. Res. 269, to provide for radio and television coverage of proceedings in the House Chamber during the first session of the 94th Congress. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brooks, Cleveland, Fenwick, and Frenzel. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Fuqua and Steiger of Wisconsin.

EMERGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 5970, Emergency Health Insurance Extension Act of 1975.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

SURFACE MINING

Conferees, met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 25, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Friday, April 18.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10537–10687

Bills Introduced: 31 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1440–1470; S.J. Res. 73 and 74; S. Con. Res. 33; and S. Res. 131.
Pages 10548–10553, 10558–10559, 10613–10614

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1457, to provide emergency relief to help defray mortgage payments of homeowners who are unemployed (S. Rept. 94–78).

S. 233 and 234, private claims bills (S. Repts. 94–79 and 80).

S.J. Res. 58, proclaiming week of May 25–31 as "National American Institute of Banking Week" (S. Rept. 94–81).
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Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today.
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Amendments Submitted for Printing:
Pages 10614–10615

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees.
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Change of Reference: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from the further consideration of S. 1181, a private bill, and the bill was then referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
Page 10761

Bills Passed:

Medical device safety: By 88 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 510, to protect the public health by assuring the safety and effectiveness of medical devices, after agreeing to Nelson amendment to require that all implanted medical devices be subject to scientific review prior to their approval for marketing unless the Secretary determines that such device does not pose a health hazard.
Pages 10687–10710

Securities: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 249, proposed Securities Acts Amendments of 1975, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to which Senate had at first agreed to amendments, as follows:

(1) Jackson amendment to empower the SEC to require financial houses to authenticate stocks, bonds, and other negotiable instruments used in certain financial transactions; and

(2) Williams amendments which would: (a) Authorize establishment of a new National Market System Council; (b) make clear that the new Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board would not have authority to require State and local governments to make disclosures about their operations; and (c) exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 certain promissory notes secured directly by a first lien on a single parcel of improved real estate.
Pages 10711–10759

Farm Bill: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4296, to establish emergency programs for wheat, corn, upland cotton, soybeans, milk, and tobacco, thus clearing the measure for action of the House.
Pages 10543–10548

Health Benefits for Unemployed: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 625, to establish an emergency health benefits program for the unemployed. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 2 hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Hathaway, and 30 minutes on any other amendment.
Pages 10759–10761

Treaty Received: Protocol for the Continuation in Force of the International Coffee Agreement (Ex. B, 94th Cong., 1st sess.) was received (on Wednesday, April 16), the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.
Pages 10554–10555

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of John A. Hill, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator, and Gorman C. Smith, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator, both of the Federal Energy Administration.
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Nominations: On Wednesday, April 16, Senate received the nominations of William N. Walker, of Illinois, and Clayton Yeutter, of Nebraska, each to be a Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; and

Sundry Army nominations, including two in the rank of general.
Pages 10761–10766

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—139).
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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD AID AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee concluded hearings on the relationship between foreign food assistance and agricultural development, after receiving testimony from John E. Murphy, Deputy Administrator, accompanied by Philip Birnbaum, Assistant Administrator for Program and Policy Coordination, both of the Agency for International Development, Department of State; Douglas Ensminger, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, Columbia; Leo A. Pastore, program officer, CARE, New York City; Marc W. Shirley, Dallas, Tex., Church World Service representative, accompanied by Larry Minear, consultant for World Hunger; and Ralph T. Jackson, Hudson, Iowa, accompanied by Gerald Michelson, Dawson, Minn.; William M. Pritchard, Louisville, Ga.; and William Kling, Washington, D.C., all representing the American Soybean Association.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 4481, making available funds to accelerate Federal programs and projects to immediately increase employment (amended);

S. Res. 69, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority for Federal-aid highway programs (transmitted on September 20, 1974);

H.J. Res. 375, making $638,038,000 additional funds available for fiscal year 1975 for the Veterans' Administration readjustment program;

S. Res. 32, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority for continuing research to develop a nuclear powered artificial heart (transmitted on November 26, 1974);

S. Res. 75, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority relative to Cascade upgrading program for the production of uranium enrichment (transmitted on November 26, 1974);

S. Res. 76, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority for laser fusion programs (transmitted on November 26, 1974);

S. Res. 77, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority relative to control of the thermo-nuclear research program (transmitted on November 26, 1974);

S. Res. 78, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority relative to physical research (transmitted on November 26, 1974);

S. Res. 79, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority relative to gas cooled reactors (transmitted on November 26, 1974); and

S. Res. 80, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority relative to development efforts for the liquid metal fast breeder reactor (transmitted on November 26, 1974.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from J. Phil Campbell, Under Secretary; Leonard H. Greess, Director, Office of Audit; John V. Graziano, Director, Office of Investigations; Robert W. Long, Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research, and Education; Kenneth E. Grant, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service; and James L. Hutchinson, Sales Manager, Office of the Sales Manager, each of whom was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held closed hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony on funds for increased pay costs from Terence E. McClary, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), who was accompanied by associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony from Webster B. Todd, Jr., Inspector General of Foreign Assistance, Department of State; J. Kenneth Fasick, Director, International Division, General Accounting Office; and John D. R. Cole, Director, Bureau of Personnel Management Evaluation, Civil Service Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 30.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Treasury, Postal Service Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976, and on supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for general government items, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Charles H. Morin, Chairman, Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling; and Arthur F. Sampson, Administrator, who was accompanied by associates, all of the General Services Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Nancy Hanks, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, and Ronald S. Berman, Chairman, National Endowment for the

Humanities, both of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

Hearings continue tomorrow with officials of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration and Office of Water Research and Technology.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony on non-manpower programs from Fred G. Clark, Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Labor.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow on programs of the Manpower Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the legislative branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Library of Congress from John G. Lorenz, Acting Librarian of Congress, who was accompanied by associates; in behalf of funds for the Office of the Sergeant at Arms from William H. Wannall, Sergeant at Arms; Nicholas J. Lacovara; Thomas Nottingham, Chief of Guide Force, all of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms; James H. Powell, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police, Office of the Architect of the Capitol; and John K. Swearingen, Director of Information Systems, Senate Committee on Rules and Administration; and in behalf of funds for the Office of Technology Assessment from Senator Case, Vice Chairman, Technology Assessment Board; and Emilio Q. Daddario, Director, who were accompanied by associates.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Transportation and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Panama Canal Company from Maj. Gen. Harold R. Parfitt, Governor of the Canal Zone; and in behalf of funds for the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation from its Administrator, David W. Oberlin, both of whom were accompanied by associates.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY AID/SOUTH VIETNAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, considered the President's request to authorize additional military aid to South Vietnam, but failed to agree to any of several motions offered calling for authorization of funds for such purpose.

Committee adjourned subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony on the B–1 bomber from John L. McLucas, Secretary; Gen. David C. Jones, Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. Robert P. Lukeman, Assistant Chief of Staff, Studies, and Analysis; and Maj. Gen. Abner Martin, B–1 System Program Director, all of the Department of the Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 21.

MORTGAGE RATE REGULATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposed Federal Home Loan Bank Board regulations which relate to variable rate mortgages, after receiving testimony from Donald P. Jacobs, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; Donald Lessard, and Richard Cohn, both of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; George Kaufman, University of Oregon, Eugene; and Robert Edelstein, Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Revenue Sharing concluded hearings on operating experiences under the Federal revenue sharing program, after receiving testimony from Senator Garn; Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States; Robert Merriam, Chicago, and Wayne Anderson and John Shannon, both of Washington, D.C., all representing the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Richard P. Nathan, Brookings Institution; William M. Taylor, Center for National Policy Review; Woodrow Ginsburg, Center for Community Change; Sarah S. Austin, National Urban Coalition; Clarence Mitchell, Washington Bureau, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Prof. Richard L. Cole, George Washington University; and Charls Walker, all of Washington, D.C.; Linda Avena, San Antonio, representing the League of Women Voters Education Fund; Prof. David A. Caputo, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; and Sheriff F. O. Didier, Avoyelles Parish, and Sheriff Adler V. Ledoux, St. Landry Parish, both of Louisiana.

VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued executive consideration of the President's request relative to Vietnam, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued oversight hearings on energy conservation, receiving testimony from Tilton H. Dobbin, Assistant

Secretary of Commerce for Domestic and International Business; Rear Adm. C. Monroe Hart, Director for Energy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics; Charles Minors, Georgia Power Co.; and W. L. Lee, Atlanta Gas Light Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELECTRIC UTILITIES REGULATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittees on Intergovernmental Relations and Reports, Accounting, and Management resumed joint hearings on title VII, to set minimum standards for certain regulatory practices and procedures governing electric utilities to S. 594, proposed Energy Independence Act, receiving testimony from Representative Harrington; Richard D. Cudahy, Wisconsin; Jim Zeigler, Alabama; Louis J. Carter, Pennsylvania; Ralph H. Wickberg, Idaho; and Peter Bradford, Maine, all representing the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissions.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

POLECAT BENCH IRRIGATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources concluded hearings on S. 151, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Polecat Bench Irrigation Project of the Shoshone extension unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri basin program, Wyoming, after receiving testimony from Senator McGee; Representative Roncalio; Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources; George Christopulos, Cheyenne, representing Governor Ed Herschler, of Wyoming; Don Brosz, University of Wyoming, Laramie; Dick Jones, Chamber of Commerce, Cody, Wyo.; and Bob Fagerberg, project manager, Shoshone Heart Mountain Irrigation District, Powell.

IMMIGRATION/SOUTH VIETNAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met in executive session to discuss the need for additional legislation for admission of Vietnamese refugees into the United States, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures began hearings on S. 1, to codify, revise, and reform Federal criminal laws, receiving testimony from Judge Edward R. Neaher, U.S. District Court, Brooklyn; Jack C. Landau, Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, and Alfonso J. Zirpoli, Judicial Conference of the United States, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert Pirtle, representing the National Congress of American Indians; and James B. Hovis, representing the Yakima Tribal Council, Washington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Max Zimny, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; Jeffery Gibbs, AFL–CIO; and Elihu Leifer, for Robert A. Geogine, representing the building trades, all of New York City; A. E. Lawson, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh; and Richard Murphy, for Rudolph Oswald, representing the Service Employees International Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 24.

OLDER AMERICANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Aging continued hearings on legislation to extend the Older Americans Act (S. 599, 1420, 1425, 1426, and H.R. 3922), receiving testimony from Jack Ossofsky, National Council on Aging; Paul Nathanson, National Senior Citizens Law Center; Gordon F. Streib, accompanied by Linda Lilienfeld, both representing the Gerontological Society; and Richard Hamilton, National Center on Black Aged, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert E. Gonia, Huntsville, Ala., representing the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging; Charles J. Parrish, representing the Association for Gerontology; Janet Sainer, Community Service Society, New York City; and Blue Carstenson, Washington, D.C., on behalf of several Indian groups.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 23.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to count those ballots in the New Hampshire senatorial election which are considered to be in contest, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 60 public bills, H.R. 6096–6155; 2 private bills, H.R. 6156–6157; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 401–404, H. Con. Res. 231–238, and H. Res. 404–407 were introduced. **Pages 10534–10537**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 242, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating the calendar week beginning May 12, 1975, as "National Historic Preservation Week" (H. Rept. 94–153). Page 10534

Late Report: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 242, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating the calendar week beginning May 12, 1975, as "National Historic Preservation Week." Page 10458

Committee To Sit: Committee on International Relations received permission to sit during general debate of the House today. Page 10459

Securities Reform Act: By voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 395, the rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 4111, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to remove barriers to competition, to foster the development of a national securities market system and a national clearance and settlement system, and to make uniform the Securities and Exchange Commission's authority over securities industry regulatory organizations. Pages 10464–10465

Youth Camp Safety Act: By a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 174 noes, the House passed H.R. 46, to provide for the development and implementation of programs for youth camp safety.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended.

Agreed to:

An amendment that adds language expressing the intent of the Congress that the States assume responsibility for adopting safety standards at least as effective as the Federal standards;

A clarifying amendment;

An amendment that authorizes grants to the States for the development, initiation, and early operation of youth camp safety plans;

An amendment requiring that the Director submit proposed safety standards and regulations to each House of Congress for its review;

An amendment adding a section which prohibits the Director from promulgating regulations or standards affecting the curriculum, admission standards, or religious requirements of youth camps;

An amendment that prohibits the Director from superseding equal or superior State safety standards with Federal regulations; and

A series of amendments en bloc that clarify the section on definitions.

Rejected:

A substitute amendment to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to narrow the definition of youth camps, and provide $22.5 million in grants to the States as incentive to initiate their own safety standards (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 194 noes).

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 385, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 10465–10497

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigations and Oversight, held a hearing on recent establishment of an Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee and eight Agricultural Technical Advisory Committees for Trade Negotiations under the Trade Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Ken Guenther, Office of Special Trade Negotiations; and USDA witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Rural Development Service; and Statistical Reporting Service.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session and heard testimony from CIA Director Colby.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on housing and urban development.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies continued hearings on arts and humanities.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on National Institutes of General Medical Science; Child Health and Human Development, Aging; and Eye Institute.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on ERDA.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on Office of Minority Business Enterprise; Patent and Trademark Office; and National Bureau of Standards.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on Council on Wage and Price Stability.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on the Panama Canal; and Highway Safety Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on various provisions in H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Prof. Eugene Rostow, Yale Law School; and representatives of Indochina Resource Center; Vietnamese-American Crisis Committee; American Conservative Union; Brookings Institution; IBM; and Departments of Defense and Air Force.

HOME HEATING EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing began markup of H.R. 3573, Home Heating Efficiency Act, but did not complete action, and adjourned subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment, and Monetary Policy met for briefing on international finance by Treasury Assistant Secretary Charles A. Cooper.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary met for organizational purposes and discussed pending legislation.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from representatives of the Building and Construction Trades, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 23.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health held an oversight hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCollister and Hungate; and James E. McKevitt, Washington Council of National Federation of Independent Business.

Hearings continue Monday, April 21.

PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 1244 amended, Presidential Protection Assistance Act of 1975.

INDIAN FUNDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on H.R. 5090, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay a judgment in favor of the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians in Indian Claims Commission docket No. 218. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

FLAT TOPS WILDERNESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on H.R. 3507 (sec. 2(b)), and H.R. 3864, to designate the Flat Tops Wilderness, Routt and White River, National Forests, in the State of Colorado. Testimony was heard from Senators Haskell and Hart of Colorado; and John McGuire, Chief, Forest Service.

MINERAL LEASING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met for markup of H.R. 3265 but took no action due to lack of a quorum, and will resume markup on Tuesday, April 22.

SOUTH VIETNAM ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6096 amended, to authorize funds for humanitarian assistance and evacuation programs in Vietnam and to clarify restrictions on the availability of funds for the use of U.S. Armed Forces in Indochina, and for other purposes.

TOURIST PROMOTION—NOISE ABATEMENT—HEALTH REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5357, to authorize appropriations to Secretary of Commerce for the promotion of tourist travel;

H.R. 5272, to amend the Noise Control Act of 1972 to authorize additional appropriations; and

H.R. 4925 as amended, Health Revenue Sharing and Health Services Act of 1975.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued but did not complete markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act.

ENERGY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of comprehensive energy legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce concluded hearings on H.R. 5487 and related bills, amendments to Solid Waste Disposal Act; and H.R. 406 and related bills, to ban no-deposit, no-return containers. Testimony was heard from EPA, Department of the Interior, and public witnesses.

AMNESTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on amnesty. Testimony was heard from Senators Nelson and Javits.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law acted on private immigration bills.

UNLAWFUL RESTRAINTS AND MONOPOLIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law met for markup of H.R. 38 and H.R. 2850, relating to unlawful restraints and monopolies, but no action was taken.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights met for markup of H.R. 939, Voting Rights Act extension, and will resume tomorrow.

COAST GUARD—MARITIME AUTHORIZATIONS—CARGO VESSELS' PASSENGERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 3902 amended, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce;

H.R. 5217 amended, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1976; and

H.R. 5405 amended, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, in order to permit cargo vessels to carry more than 16 passengers when emergency situations arise (discharged from subcommittee).

POST OFFICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.J. Res. 92 amended, relating to the publication of economic and social statistics for Americans of Spanish origin or descent; and

H.J. Res. 242, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating the calendar week beginning May 12, 1975, as "National Historic Preservation Week."

The committee began but did not complete action on H.R. 4415, to provide more effective means to improve personnel administration in State and local governments; to correct certain inequities in the law; and to extend coverage under the law to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RIGHT TO COUNSEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded markup and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 1674, to guarantee to the civilian employees of the executive branch of the U.S. Government the right to have a counsel or representative of his choice present during interrogations which may lead to disciplinary actions and to prevent unwarranted reports from employees concerning their private life.

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Continued hearings on H.R. 5247 and related bills, Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Commerce and Department of Labor; Utah Governor Rampton; Mayor of Grand Marais, Minn. Humphrey; Mayor of Duluth, Minn., Beaudin; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 22.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Began markup of H.R. 3474, ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1976, and approved budget figures but did not complete action, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on existing unemployment compensation benefits program.

Testimony was heard from Representative Erlenborn; Joseph A. Hoffman, New Jersey Department of Labor and Industry; and representatives of various organizations.

Hearings continue Monday, April 21.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

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Friday, April 18, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10801–10902

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1471–1483; S. Con. Res. 34; and S. Res. 132. Pages 10808–10809, 10843–10846, 10905

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 375, making $638,038,000 additional funds available for fiscal year 1975 for the Veterans' Administration readjustment program (filed on April 17, after adjournment of the Senate) (S. Rept. 94–82).

S. Res. 69, disapproving the President's proposed deferral of budget authority for Federal-aid highway programs transmitted on September 20, 1974 (together with additional views) (S. Rept. 94–83).

S. 409, to provide additional authority for the Council on Wage and Price Stability, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–84).

S. 834, to permit States to use oil shale revenues for planning, construction, and maintenance of public facilities, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–85).

S. 1483, proposed Emergency Housing Act of 1975 (S. Rept. 94–86).

Special report of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare covering its activities of the 93d Congress (S. Rept. 94–87).

S. 1484, authorizing $100,000,000 for the President to use the armed forces to protect U.S. citizens and their dependents and certain endangered foreign nationals being withdrawal from South Vietnam; and $100 million for humanitarian assistance to South Vietnam and Cambodia (Filed after adjournment of the Senate) (S. Rept. 94–88); and

S. Res. 133, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President undertake immediate efforts to obtain a cessation of hostilities in Vietnam through negotiations (Filed after adjournment of the Senate) (S. Rept. 94–89). Pages 10808–10809

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 10807

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 10846–10847

Bill Referred: H.R. 46, youth camp safety, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 10808

Measures Passed:

VA appropriations: By unanimous vote of 82 yeas, Senate passed and returned to the House H.J. Res. 375, making additional appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Veterans' Administration for readjustment benefits, after agreeing to Mansfield amendment appropriating $500,000 for salaries and expenses for the Federal Election Commission. Pages 10802, 10902, 10903, 10904

Private bill: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 233, a private claim bill. Page 10802

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Banking week: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S.J. Res. 58, proclaiming week of May 25–31 as "National American Institute of Banking Week." Page 10802

Court testimony: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 132, authorizing an employee of the Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to appear as a witness in a case pending before the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. Page 10905

Child Feeding Programs: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 1310, to continue through September 30, 1975, the special food service program for children, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 10903–10904

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President:

Transmitting nine supplementary reports that revise budget deferral reports sent to the Congress in the fall of 1974, and reports on one new rescission and two new deferrals for fiscal year 1975—referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Forestry, Appropriations, Armed Services, Budget, Commerce, Finance, Interior and Insular Affairs, Labor and Public Welfare, and Public Works, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–36; and Page 10807

Transmitting four new proposed budget rescissions and six new deferrals, along with two supplementary reports which revise deferral reports made to the Congress in previous special messages—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services, Budget, District of Columbia, and Labor and Public Welfare, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-37.

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Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President proposing supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $52,008,500 for the District of Columbia—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-35. Page 10807

Appointments: President pro tempore appointed the following persons to be members of the Advisory Committee to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services: J. C. Redd, Jackson, Mississippi; Margaret Warden, Great Falls, Montana; Virginia Young, Columbia, Missouri; and John T. Short, Simsbury, Connecticut. Page 10903

Health Benefits for Unemployed: S. 625, to establish an emergency health benefits program for the unemployed, was returned to the Senate Calendar.

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Meskill Nomination: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider the nomination of Thomas J. Meskill, of Connecticut, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit, debate thereon be limited to not to exceed 6 hours. Page 10802

Oil Pricing: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of S. 621, to prohibit for 90-days lifting of price controls on domestic oil, and thereafter to require congressional review of any such action, debate thereon be limited to 6 hours, with 1 hour on amendments, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 10802

Committee Authority To Report: Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to file reports during the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate until Monday. Page 10806

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jerry N. Jenson, of Illinois, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement;

To be U.S. attorneys: George J. Long, for the western district of Kentucky; and Lawrence J. Semenza, for the district of Nevada;

John E. Robson, of Illinois, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board; and

One judicial to be U.S. marshal. Page 10909

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Laurence H. Silberman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia;

William H. Stafford, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Florida; and

One Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral.

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. (Total—140.) Pages 6322–6323

Adjournment: Senate met at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Office of the Secretary from Joseph R. Wright, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Administration; for the Farmers Home Administration from its Administrator, Frank B. Elliott, and William Erwin, Assistant Secretary for Rural Development; for the Rural Development Service from its Administrator, Walter A. Guntharp; and Mr. Erwin; and for the Rural Electrification Administration from its Administrator, David A. Hamil.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 23.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John W. Warner, Administrator, American Revolution Bicentennial Administration; and Dr. William S. Butcher, Director, Office of Water Research and Technology, each of whom was accompanied by associates.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony on manpower programs from William H. Kolberg, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Labor.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 22, on health programs.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the legislative branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Cost Accounting Standards Board, and the General Accounting Office from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States.

Committee will meet again on Monday, April 21, on funds for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate; the Government Printing Office; and to hear Senator Gravel on proposed increases in staff allowances for Senators.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, May 5.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1000, to improve and strengthen, and authorize funds for fiscal years 1976–78 for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after receiving testimony from Thomas Shannon, Bicycle Manufacturers Association; Aron Locker, and Jeffrey Joseph, both of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; George Lamb, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers; and Richard H. Gimar, and John A. Stuart, both of the National Association of Manufacturers, all of Washington, D.C.; and Harry Paynter, Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association, Arlington, Va.

SOUTHEAST ASIA ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original resolution (S. Res. 133) expressing the sense of the Senate that the President undertake immediate efforts to obtain a cessation of hostilities in Vietnam through negotiations; and

An original bill (S. 1484) authorizing $100 million for the President to use the Armed Forces to protect U.S. citizens and their dependents and certain endangered foreign nationals being withdrawn from South Vietnam; and $100 million for humanitarian assistance to South Vietnam and Cambodia.

FOREIGN POLITICAL CONTRIBUTORS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held closed hearings on Gulf Oil Companies' political contributions outside the United States, receiving testimony from Robert Dorsey, chairman, Gulf Oil Co., Pittsburgh.

Subcommittee will meet again, in closed session, on Monday, April 21, to hear State Department officials on this matter.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued oversight hearings on energy conservation, receiving testimony from Senator Schweiker; Dr. James S. Kane, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration; Alvin M. Ferst, Rich's Department Stores; J. Mac Barber, James J. Crudup, and Bernard Goss, all of the Georgia Public Service Commission; C. H. Bonham, Georgia State Energy Office; Howard G. Dean, Jr.; Dr. Jack Spurlock; Dr. John W. Tatom, all of the Engineering Experiment Station; and Dr. Samuel V. Shelton, School of Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, all of Atlanta; Emil J. Docekal, Lockheed-Georgia; Dr. Donald Ratajczak, Georgia State University, Athens; and Jon Mills, University of Florida, Tallahassee.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on S. 876, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1976, after receiving testimony from Judge Marion T. Bennett, U.S. Court of Claims; Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, accompanied by John T. Vance; Richard W. Yarborough; Margaret H. Pierce; and Brantley Blue, Commissioners; Harry Webb, Jr., Chief Counsel; and David H. Bigelow, Executive Director, all of the Indian Claims Commission; and Glen A. Wilkinson, Court of Claims Committee, Bar Association of the District of Columbia.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures continued hearings on S. 1, to codify, revise, and reform Federal criminal laws, receiving testimony from David Fogel, Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, Chicago; Prof. James Q. Wilson, Harvard University, Cambridge; Ralph Rudd, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Cleveland; and Justus Freimund, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on bills relating to malpractice insurance for physicians, other health professionals, and institutional health care providers (S. 188, 215, and 482), receiving testimony from Dr. Sidney Wolfe, Public Citizens, Health Research Group; Dr. Chester L. Trent, representing the American Psychiatric Association; Dr. Glenn Molyneaux, and Dr. William Felts, both representing the American Society of Internal Medicine; and Dr. Robert Harmon, Physicians National Housestaff Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Clark C. Havighurst, Professor of Law, Duke University, Durham.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to count those ballots in the New Hampshire senatorial election which are considered to be in contest, and voted to meet again on Friday, April 25, to hear (under time limitation agreements) arguments and questions concerning certain issues in this contest.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 6158–6177; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 405–406 and H. Con. Res. 239–242 were introduced. **Pages 10800–10801**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5541, to provide for emergency relief for small business concerns in connection with fixed-price Government contracts (H. Rept. 94–154);

H.R. 6096, to authorize funds for humanitarian assistance and evacuation programs in Vietnam and to clarify restrictions on the availability of funds for the use of U.S. Armed Forces in Indochina amended (H. Rept. 94–155); and

H.R. 5919, to fully explore, fully develop, and produce the naval petroleum reserves with the revenue derived therefrom to be placed in a special fund for such exploration, development, and production, for production to be applied to the petroleum needs of the Department of Defense and for the establishment of a study group to investigate the feasibility of creating a national strategic petroleum reserve (military) amended (H. Rept. 94–156). **Page 10800**

Late Reports: Committee on International Relations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 6096, to authorize funds for humanitarian assistance and evacuation programs in Vietnam and to clarify restrictions on the availability of funds for the use of U.S. Armed Forces in Indochina. **Page 10782**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 23. **Page 10784**

Presidential Messages—Budget Rescissions: Received and read two messages from the President where he transmits one new rescission and two new deferrals; and four new rescissions and six new deferrals respectively, for fiscal year 1974—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. Nos. 94–108 and 94–109). **Page 10799**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on audit and investigation.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on National Institute on Environmental Sciences; and research resources.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on Office of Minority Enterprise.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on housing and urban development.

INDOCHINA

Committee on International Relations: Met with Secretary of State Kissinger on the situation in Indochina.

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 4570, Municipal Securities Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from SEC Commissioner John Evans and public witnesses.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights met and approved for full committee action H.R. 939 amended, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional 10 years and to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting.

AMNESTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on amnesty. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Continued hearings on H.R. 5247 and related bills, Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from I. W. Abel, United Steelworkers of America; and Dr. Carl H. Madden, Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Hearings continued Tuesday, April 22.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume on Monday, April 21.

SOUTH VIETNAM MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Concluded hearings on H.R. 5929, to authorize additional military assistance for South Vietnam. Testimony was heard from Army Chief of Staff Fred Weyand; and Erich F. von Marbod, Department of Defense.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Intelligence met in executive session on committee business.

CHILD LABOR WAIVER

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Agricultural Labor held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 632 amended, to authorize limited waiver of child labor provisions of Fair Labor Standards Act with respect to certain agricultural hand harvest laborers. Testimony was heard from Representative Cohen; Department and public witnesses.

PICKSLOAN MISSOURI BASIN PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on H.R. 1500, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Polecat Bench area of the Shoshone extension unit. Picksloan Missouri Basin program, Wyo. Testimony was heard from Representative Roncalio; Interior Assistant Secretary Jack O. Horton; State officials and public witnesses from Wyoming.

Joint Committee Meeting

SURFACE MINING

Conferees, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 25, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, April 22.

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Monday, April 21, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10952–11012

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1484–1496; and S. Res. 133 and 134. Pages 10952–10957, 10967, 10975

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Special report on oversight activities of the Committee on Rules and Administration during the 93d Congress (S. Rept. 94–90). Page 10967

Messages From the House: Senate received one message from the House. Page 10967

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 10975–10978

Measure Passed:

Vietnam negotiations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 133, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President undertake immediate efforts to obtain a cessation of hostilities in Vietnam through negotiations. Pages 10952–10957

Vietnam Contingencies: Senate considered S. 1484, proposed Vietnam Contingency Act of 1975, and will resume its consideration on Tuesday, April 22. Pages 11012, 11016–11029

Subjects on the Table: By unanimous consent, S. 663, authorizing an additional $190.5 million for assistance to Cambodia for fiscal year 1975, was ordered placed in the calendar under "Subjects on the Table." Page 10952

Meskill Nomination: Senate debated the nomination of Thomas J. Meskill, of Connecticut, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit. Pages 11030–11045

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Joseph F. Hinchey, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Credit Union Board. Page 11046

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Theodore Cooper, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare;

Donald Sharp Fredrickson, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health; and

Numerous Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Also, Senate received withdrawal of the nomination of William I. Greener, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Pages 11045–11046

Recess: Senate met at 11:30 a.m. and recessed at 6:05 p.m. Pages 11029–11030, 11045

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 and proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Secretary Carla Anderson Hills, who was accompanied by associates.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from James T. Clarke, Assistant Secretary for Management, and Kent Frizzell, Solicitor, Office of the Secretary, both of whom were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet tomorrow on funds for the Geological Survey.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the legislative branch, receiving testimony on proposed increases in staff allowances for Senators from Senators Gravel and Packwood; on funds for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate from Francis R. Valeo, Secretary; Darrell St. Claire, Assistant Secretary; and Marilyn E. Courtot, Administrative Consultant, all of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate; and from Thomas F. McCormick, Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 23, to hear officials of the Joint Economic Committee, Financial Clerk of the Senate, and outside witnesses.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Malcolm R. Currie, Director, and Robert N. Parker, Principal Deputy Director, both of the Office of Defense Research and Engineering.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 23 to begin markup on this legislation.

SMALL BUSINESS FUND

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Small Business began hearings on S. 1337, proposing an increase in the subceilings for loans outstanding from the Small Business Fund for small business investment companies and economic opportunity loans, receiving testimony from Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session ordered favorably the following business items:

S. 323, to provide procedures to regulate commerce and to protect franchise dealers of petroleum products (amended);

An original bill (in lieu of S. 820) authorizing $543,618,000 for fiscal year 1976 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce; and

Three hundred twenty-nine routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

Also, committee approved construction of certain laboratories to be built for use by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications began oversight hearings on the activities of the Federal Communications Commission, receiving testimony from Richard E. Wiley, Chairman; Robert E. Lee; Charlotte T. Reid; Benjamin L. Hooks; James H. Quello; Glen O. Robinson; and Abbott Washburn, Commissioners, all of the Federal Communications Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX RETURN PRIVACY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Code began hearings on Federal tax return privacy, receiving testimony from Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Harold R. Tyler, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, accompanied by William Lynch, Chief, Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, both of the Department of Justice; James L. Pate, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, accompanied by Vincent P. Barabba, Director, Bureau of the Census, and Morris Goldman, Deputy Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, all of the Department of Commerce; and Frederick M. Scherer, Director, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 28.

NOMINATIONS AND PEACEKEEPING FORCES FUNDS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lawrence S. Eagleburger, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management; John Dellenback, of Oregon, to be an Associate Director, and Willard H. Meinecke, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Director, both of ACTION; Charles A. Mann, of North Carolina, and Curtis Farrar, of Maryland, each to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development; William C. Harrop, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea; and Charles S. Whitehouse, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Thailand, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Also, committee held hearings on S. 818, authorizing payments to the United Nations for peacekeeping forces in the Middle East, and S. 1413, authorizing payments to the United Nations for peacekeeping forces in Cyprus, receiving testimony from William B. Buffum, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government held oversight hearings on the activities of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, receiving testimony from Hugh E. Witt, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; and Richard C. Guttman, Director, Procurement and Systems Acquisition Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Stanley K. Hathaway, of Wyoming, to be Secretary of the Interior, receiving testimony from Senators McGee and Hansen; Representative Roncalio; and Governor Ed Herschler, of Wyoming. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the National Science Foundation concluded hearings on S. 1478 and H.R. 4723, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1976 for the National Science Foundation, after receiving testimony from Representatives Bauman and Myers of Pennsylvania; Dr. Steven Muller, president, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Stanley Ahmann, Education Commission of the States; Prof. Murray Braden, St. Paul, Minn., on behalf of Associated Colleges of the Midwest; Claire Olson, American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, Washington, D.C.; Prof. Frank von Hippel, Center for Environmental Studies, Princeton, N.J.; Dr. José Martinez, Society for the Advancement of Chicanos in Science, Washington, D.C.; Miles Fisher, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, Washington, D.C.; and Onalee McGraw, Chevy Chase, Md., representing the National Coalition for Children.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution began hearings to review the implications of and to discuss authorizing funds for Clean Air Act programs, receiving testimony from Jaime Benitez, Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico; Walter Rockenstein, Minneapolis, representing the National League of Cities; and Jean Packard, representing the National Association of Counties.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 6178–6215; 2 private bills, H.R. 6216 and 6217; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 407 and 408, H. Con. Res. 243–246, and H. Res. 408–411 were introduced. Pages 11111–11113

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 409, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6096, Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance and Evacuation Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–157);

H. Res. 410, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4510, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations (H. Rept. 94–158); and

H. Res. 411, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5810, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations (H. Rept. 94–159). Pages 11111–11112

Veterans Appropriations: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 375, making an additional appropriation for fiscal year 1975 for the Veterans' Administration; clearing the measure for the President. Page 11046

Consent Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Alien children: H.R. 568, to grant an alien child adopted by an unmarried U.S. citizen the same immigrant status as an alien child adopted by a U.S. citizen and his spouse; and

Grand Canyon National Park: H.R. 4109, to amend the Grand Canyon National Park Enlargement Act.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site: H.R. 2808, to provide for the acceptance of additional lands for the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site; and

Guam and the Virgin Islands: H.R. 4269, to amend the Organic Act of Guam and the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands. Pages 11046–11048

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Horton wherein he resigns as a member of the U.S. delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Mosher to fill the existing vacancy. Page 11049

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 11049

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Government travel expenses: H.R. 4834, relating to per diem and mileage expenses of Government employees. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 172, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 11049–11052

National Historic Preservation Week: H.J. Res. 242, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating the calendar week beginning May 12, 1975 as "National Historic Preservation Week." Pages 11052–11053

Highway projects: H.R. 3787, relating to the preparation of certain statements on highway projects in the State of New York, Vermont, and Connecticut, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 275 yeas to 99 nays). Pages 11054–11061, 11069

Environmental impact statements: H.R. 3130, to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in order to clarify the procedures therein with respect to the preparation of environmental impact statements, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 5 nays). Pages 11061–11068, 11069–11070

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 11110

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SOUTH VIETNAM ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Held a hearing on assistance to South Vietnam and heard testimony from Gen. Frederick C. Weyand, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Extension Service.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on H.R. 5510, to authorize the payment of oil import license fees collected for imports into Puerto Rico, and for imports into the Customs Territory of the United States from the U.S. Virgin Islands; and Outer Continental Shelf leasing.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary, held a hearing on Department of State administration of foreign affairs.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Aviation Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bingham, Casey, Weaver, and Stark; and representatives of Indochina Resource Center; American Conservative Union; National Student Coordination Committee; and Vietnamese-American Refugee Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session for continued markup of title II of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization, and will resume tomorrow.

SEX DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on sex discrimination in vocational education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continued Wednesday, April 23.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Department of State. Testimony was heard from John M. Thomas, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration; and Don C. Eller, Director, Budget Planning and Presentation, Department of State.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held an oversight hearing on the National Institutes of Health. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 5361, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Sikes and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup of Federal rules of criminal procedure, and will resume on Wednesday, April 23.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on the Panama Canal held an oversight hearing on the Panama Canal. Testimony was heard from Ambassador at Large Ellsworth Bunker; Secretary of the Army Callaway; Governor of the Canal Zone Harold R. Parfitt; and Civic Councils of the Canal Zone.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VIETNAM HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND EVACUATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of debate, waiving clause 2(L)(6) of rule XI; waiving points of order against sections 3 and 6 of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI, and allowing the consideration of the committee amendment printed on page 3, lines 11 and 12 of the bill, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI on H.R. 6096, Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance and Evacuation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representatives Zablocki, Montgomery, John L. Burton, Holtzman, Broomfield, and Whalen.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4510, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hays.

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5810, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hays.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on existing unemployment compensation benefits program. Testimony was heard from Representative Riegle and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

Tuesday, April 22, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11144–11218

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1497–1505. **Page 11175**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4481, making appropriations to accelerate Federal programs and projects so as to immediately increase employment, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–91).

Special report of Judiciary Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights (S. Rept. 94–92). **Page 11175**

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. **Page 11168**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Page 11184**

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. **Page 11175**

Bills Held at Desk: H.R. 4269, relating to clerk-hire allowances and transportation expenses of delegates from Guam and the Virgin Islands; and H.R. 2808, Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site. **Pages 11045, 11175**

Bill Passed:

Oil shale revenues: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 834, to permit States to use oil shale revenues for planning, construction, and maintenance of public facilities. **Page 11144**

Vietnam Contingencies: Senate continued consideration of S. 1484, proposed Vietnam Contingency Act of 1975, agreeing to two amendments, as follows:

(1) To stipulate that the delivery of food under the humanitarian assistance program be accomplished through multilateral international channels; and **Page 11242**

(2) To establish necessary guidelines for the utilization of the $100 million in humanitarian assistance to be channeled through international or voluntary relief organizations. **Page 11244**

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this bill, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 30 minutes on amendments. **Pages 11244–11245**

Pages 11218–11223, 11238–11245

Confirmation: By 54 yeas to 36 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Thomas J. Meskill, of Connecticut, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit. **Pages 11223–11238, 11245**

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Charles A. Cooper, of Virginia, to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and

Richard C. Holmquist, of Connecticut, to be a member of the Renegotiation Board. **Page 11245**

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. (Total—141.) **Page 11238**

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and recessed at 4:25 p.m. **Pages 11244–11245**

Committee Meetings

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held hearings on legislation related to school lunch and child nutrition programs (S 850, 882, 891, 894, and 1309), receiving testimony from Senators McGovern and Dole; Richard L. Feltner, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Consumer Services, and Edward J. Hekman, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; and from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. David J. Sencer, Director, Center for Disease Control, and Dr. Robert van Hoek, Acting Administrator, Health Services Administration, both of whom were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of HEW.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear officials of the National Institutes of Health.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee marked up and approved for full committee consideration H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Veterans' Administration, and the National Commission on Water Quality for fiscal year 1975 through June 30.

Also, subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 and proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from HUD Secretary Carla Anderson Hills, who was accompanied by her associates.

Subcommittee will continue hearings on Monday, April 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony on funds for the Geological Survey from its Director, Vincent E. McKelvey, and Jack W. Carlson, Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow on funds for the Smithsonian Institution.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held hearings on H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, and proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 both for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, receiving testimony from its Chairman, William A. Anders, and Lee V. Gossick, Acting Executive Director for Operations.

Subcommittee will hold hearings tomorrow on funds for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and Postal Service continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976, and on supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for general government items, receiving testimony on funds for the Harry S Truman Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund from Senator Symington; Dr. T. H. Bell, Commissioner of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and John W. Snyder, Washington, D.C.; and in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert E. Hampton, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Jeanne W. Davis, staff secretary, National Security Council, Executive Office of the President; Thomas B. Curtis, Chairman, Federal Election Commission; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President; and Manus J. Fish, Jr., Director, National Capital Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS FUND

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Small Business concluded hearings on S. 1337, proposing an increase in the subceilings for loans outstanding from the Small Business Fund for small business investment companies and economic opportunity loans, after receiving testimony from Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator, Small Business Administration; and George Burger, San Mateo, Calif., representing the National Federation of Independent Business.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, receiving testimony from James Fellers, Chicago, and James D. Ghiardi, Milwaukee, both representing the American Bar Association; John C. Cook and Paul A. Hoover, both representing the National Association of Mutual Agents, Washington, D.C.; Alden Ives, Glastonbury, Conn., representing the National Association Mutual Insurance Cos.; Edward J. Kremer, Salisbury, Md., representing the National Association Insurance Agents; John McKay, Chicago, representing the Illinois State Bar Association; Joseph Cotchette, San Mateo, State Bar of California; Paul W. Brock, Milwaukee, Wis., representing the Defense Research Institute, Inc.; Bernard M. Powell, Moorestown, N.J., representing the New Jersey Defense Association; and Fred W. Jung, Chatham, N.J.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 30.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications concluded oversight hearings on activities of the Federal Communications Commission, after receiving testimony from Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, Robert E. Lee; Charlotte T. Reid; Benjamin L. Hooks; James H. Quello; Glen O. Robinson; and Abbott Washburn, Commissioners, all of the Federal Communications Commission; Pluria Marshall and James McCuller, both representing the National Black Media Coalition; Robert B. Choate, Council on Children, Media and Merchandising; and Rev. James Nicholls, all of Washington, D.C.

LOBBYING REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearings on S. 774 and 815, bills to regulate lobbying activities, receiving testimony from Senators Stafford and Kennedy; Robert F. Keller, Deputy Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and John Gardner, Common Cause, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Stanley K. Hathaway, of Wyoming, to be Secretary of the Interior, receiving testimony from Senators Moss and Laxalt; Representative Hughes; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 30.

PAROLE OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, voted to concur in a proposal by Attorney General Edward H. Levi to exercise his authority so as to permit the entry into the United States of certain South Vietnamese and Cambodians.

VOTING RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights resumed hearings on bills to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (S. 407, 903, and 1279), receiving testimony from Representatives Jordan and Roybal; Mark White, secretary of state of Texas, Austin; Charles Cotrell, Saint Mary's University, San Antonio; and George Korbel, Chicago.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 29.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee held hearings on the current status of employment in the construction industry, receiving testimony from S. Frank Raferty, Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DES AND GENETICS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S. 963, to prohibit the administration of the drug diethylstilbestrol (DES) to any animal intended for use as food, and to place a 1-year moratorium on the use of DES as a postcoital contraceptive (amended).

Also, subcommittee held hearings in connection with genetics and biological research, receiving testimony from Dr. Stanley Cohen and Halstead Holman, both of Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.; Dr. Donald Brown, Carnegie Institute of Washington, Baltimore, Md.; and Dr. Williard Gaylin, Institute for Bioethics and the Life Sciences, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued hearings to review the implications of and to discuss authorizing funds for Clean Air Act programs, receiving testimony from Dr. Herschel Griffin, National Academy of Sciences; Dr. John Knelson, Environmental Protection Agency; Dr. John F. Finklea, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Michael Utidjian, Tabershaw/Cooper Associates, Rockville; Dr. David Anderson, Bethlehem Steel, Pennsylvania; and Dr. Benjamin Ferris, Harvard School of Public Health, Cambridge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 67 public bills, H.R. 6218–6284; 3 private bills, H.R. 6285–6287; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 409–414, H. Con. Res. 247–249, and H. Res. 412–419 were introduced. Pages 11318–11321

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 390, to provide for the printing of additional copies of the Report of the Special Subcommittee on the Middle East of the Committee on Armed Services, House of Representatives, Committee Paper Numbered 94–3 (H. Rept. 94–160);

H. Con. Res. 177, providing for the printing as a House document a revised edition of the publication entitled "History of the United States House of Representatives" (H. Rept. 94–161);

H. Con. Res. 178, to authorize the printing of the hearing on amnesty (H. Rept. 94–162);

S. Con. Res. 16 authorizing the printing of additional copies of the joint committee print entitled "Income Security for Americans: Recommendations of the Public Welfare Study" (H. Rept. 94–163);

S. Con. Res. 17, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the joint committee print entitled "Federal Subsidy Programs" (H. Rept. 94–164);

S. Con. Res. 31, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the prayers offered by the Chaplain of the Senate, the Reverend Edward L. R. Elson, S.T.D., during the 93d Congress (H. Rept. 94–165);

H.J. Res. 407, making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance to the Republic of South Vietnam for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, amended (H. Rept. 94–166);

H. Res. 416, providing for the consideration of H.R. 49, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of U.S. national petroleum reserves to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation (H. Rept. 94–167);

H. Res. 417, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4114, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the National Health Service Corps program (H. Rept. 94–168);

H. Res. 418, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4115, Nurse Training Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–169);

H. Res. 419, providing for the consideration of S. 1236, Emergency Livestock Credit Act (H. Rept. 94–170); and

H.R. 5970, to provide, through tax incentives in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, that all future employment-based group health insurance plans extend coverage to workers who become unemployed and receive unemployment compensation benefits, with a temporary program financed through a trust fund and a temporary assessment on group health insurance arrangements to cover workers who are currently unemployed and receiving unemployment compensation (or who become unemployed before the applicable health insurance plans are modified to cover them) (H. Rept. 94–171). Pages 11318–11319

Late Reports: Committee on House Administration received permission to file sundry reports by midnight tonight; and

Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 11246

Small Business Relief Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5541, to provide for emergency relief for small business concerns in connection with fixed-price Government contract. Pages 11246–11251

Agriculture-Consumer Protection Act: By a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 166 noes, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4296, to adjust target prices, loan and purchase levels on the 1975 crops of upland cotton, corn, wheat, and soybeans, and to provide price support for milk at 80 per centum of parity with quarterly adjustments for the period ending March 31, 1976; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 11251–11261

Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Agreed to H. Res. 412, approving the creation of an ad hoc committee to consider the bill H.R. 6218, to establish a policy for the management of oil and natural gas in the Outer Continental Shelf.

Subsequently, the Speaker appointed the following Members to serve on the Select Committee: Representatives Murphy of New York (chairman), Udall, Mink, Eilberg, Kazen, Breaux, Studds, AuCoin, Dodd, Hughes, Russo, Fish, Forsythe, du Pont, Young of Alaska, and Bauman. Pages 11261–11262, 11271

South Vietnam Evacuation: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 6096, to authorize funds for humanitarian assistance and evacuation programs in Vietnam and to clarify restrictions on the availability of funds for the use of U.S. Armed Forces in Indochina; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 409, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 325 yeas to 95 nays. Pages 11271–11294

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 11318

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SOUTH VIETNAM ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: On Monday, April 21, the committee ordered reported favorably to the House, H.J. Res. 407, making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance to the Republic of South Vietnam for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Farmers Home Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Outer Continental Shelf leasing.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on the Federal Power Commission.

STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of State administration of foreign affairs, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., H–310 Capitol.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Aviation Administration; and U.S. Rail Association.

HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on HEW fiscal year 1976 budget estimates.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Domestic Council, Executive Office of the President.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense heard testimony in open session from Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower; and in executive session from CIA Director Colby.

SOUTH VIETNAM MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met for markup of H.R. 5929, to authorize additional military assistance for South Vietnam, and voted, 21 to 17, to table the bill.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Department of Defense witnesses.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session and concluded markup of title II of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization.

GAO AUDITS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy began hearings on H.R. 4316 and related bills, to authorize and direct the General Accounting Office to audit the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Advisory Council; the Federal Open Market Committee; and Federal Reserve banks and their branches. Testimony was heard from U.S. Comptroller General Elmer Staats.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROHIBIT CREDIT DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 3386, to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and age. Testimony was heard from Civil Rights Commission Chairman Flemming and Department witnesses.

VARIABLE INTEREST RATES MORTGAGES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance approved for full committee action H.R. 6209, to prohibit the Federal Home Loan Bank Board from permitting Federal savings and loan associations to offer loans secured by one to four homes or dwellings with variable interest rates.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Committee on Education and Labor: Met with the building and construction trades on a number of matters within the jurisdiction of the committee.

HEW INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held a hearing on HEW investigative activities. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

PRINTING AUTHORIZATIONS—COMPUTER FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 383, providing funds for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration to provide for maintenance and improvement of ongoing computer services for the House of Representatives and for the investigation of additional computer services for the House of Representatives;

H. Res. 390, to provide for the printing of additional copies of the "Report of the Special Subcommittee on the Middle East of the Committee on Armed Services, House of Representatives";

H. Con. Res. 177, providing for the printing as a House document a revised edition of the publication entitled "History of the United States House of Representatives";

H. Con. Res. 178, to authorize the printing of the hearing on amnesty.

S. Con. Res. 16, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the joint committee print entitled "Income Security for Americans: Recommendations of the Public Welfare Study";

S. Con. Res. 17, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the joint committee print entitled "Federal Subsidy Programs"; and

S. Con. Res. 31, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the prayers offered by the Chaplain of the Senate, the Rev. Edward L. R. Elson, S.T.D., during the 93d Congress.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met on committee business.

Subcommittee on Contracts met on committee business.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued markup of

H.R. 3265, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, and will resume on Tuesday, April 29.

SHAN OPIUM TRADE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on the proposal to control and terminate the Shan opium trade. Testimony was heard from Representatives Conyers, Hicks, Rangel, and Rodino; Sheldon Vance, senior adviser to the Secretary of State and coordinator for internation narcotics matters; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 5361, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Symms and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of comprehensive energy legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce began hearings on H.R. 4716 and 2357, to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; and H.R. 3283, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from officials of the Railroad Retirement Board and other public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CPB FINANCING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on H.R. 4563, to provide long-term financing for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Hartford Gunn, president, Public Broadcasting System; Henry Loomis, president, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and other public witnesses.

COURT OF CLAIMS TITLES—CONGRESSIONAL REFERENCE CASES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 4151, relating to procedures in congressional reference cases; and H.R. 4152, relating to the title of the commissioners of the U.S. Court of Claims. Testimony was heard from Chief Judge Wilson Cowen, Judge Marion T. Bennett, and Chief, Trial Division, Ronald A. Hogenson, U.S. Court of Claims; Acting Assistant Attorney General Irving Jaffe, Department of Justice; and Jeffrey M. Glosser, Esq., Washington, D.C.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 6054, to authorize further appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality. Testimony was heard from Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal continued oversight hearings on the Panama Canal. Testimony was heard from Representatives Flood and Alexander; and Canal Zone Governor Harold R. Parfitt.

WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 5747, to clarify existing authority for the employment of personnel and the procurement of services by the President and the Vice President. Testimony was heard from Representative Steed's staff director; Jerry H. Jones, Staff Secretary to the President; and Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget.

FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYEES' GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 73, to increase the contribution by the Federal Government to the costs of employees' group life and health insurance. Testimony was heard from Clarence M. Tarr, vice president, National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

STATE SERVICE RETIREMENT CREDIT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits met for markup and voted to table H.R. 2745, retirement credit for State-instrumentality service.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12 (technical amendment), to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions, and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service;

H.R. 4241, to designate the John C. Kluczynski Federal Building; and

Approved prospectus for conversion of the Glynco Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Ga., to a facility to be used for the Consolidated Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Continued hearings on H.R. 5247 and related bills, Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act. Testimony was heard from OMB Director James T. Lynn; mayors of Patterson, N.J., Buffalo, N.Y. Sumter, Rock Hill, and Union, S.C., and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4114, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the National Health Service Corps program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers and Carter.

NURSE TRAINING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate; waiving the provisions of section 401 of Public Law 93-344; and waiving points of order against section 222(e)(2) of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI; and providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles, on H.R. 4115, Nurse Training Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers and Carter.

EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK CREDIT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; waiving points of order against section 1(g) of the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI; and waiving points of order against section 2 of the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, rule XVI on S. 1236, Emergency Livestock Credit Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Bergland.

NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate; 1 hour controlled by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and 1 hour controlled by the Committee on Armed Services; making the substitute recommended by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; making it in order immediately after general debate is concluded to consider the text of the bill H.R. 5919 as a substitute for the substitute recommended by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; making it in order, if the text of the bill H.R. 5919 is rejected in the Committee of the Whole, to consider en bloc the amendments recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill to the amendment recommended by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, on H.R. 49, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of U.S. national petroleum reserves to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation. Testimony was heard from Chairman Haley and Representatives Hébert, Melcher, Bell, Mitchell of New York, and Stratton.

FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and Atmosphere held an oversight hearing on the environmental research and development programs of the various departments and agencies of the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from NSF Director Stever; Robert M. White, NOAA; and Richard W. Roberts, National Bureau of Standards.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation concluded hearings on existing unemployment compensation benefits program. Testimony was heard from John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor; and a public witness.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1506–1513; and S. Res. 135–141. Pages 11359, 11375–11377

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 11358

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 11377

Bill Referred: H.R. 2808, Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 11359

Bill Passed:

Vietnam contingencies: By 75 yeas to 17 nays, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 1484, proposed Vietnam Contingency Act of 1975, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Clark amendment requiring President to report to the Congress daily on details of evacuation of personnel from South Vietnam; Page 11435

(2) Humphrey amendment of a clarifying nature; Page 11438

(3) Clark amendment No. 357, increasing from $100 million to $150 million funds for humanitarian assistance to South Vietnam and Cambodia; Page 11453

(4) Modified Cranston amendment of a clarifying nature concerning withdrawal of citizens in the event of a hostile situation; Page 11457

(5) Case amendment to broaden authority for utilization of funds for humanitarian assistance purposes; Page 11463

(6) Bartlett amendment expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to treatment of deserters from the U.S. military requesting evacuation from Vietnam; and Page 11463

(7) Modified Clark amendment No. 354, to establish reporting requirements of the President concerning withdrawal of personnel from Vietnam. Page 11463

Rejected:

(1) By 10 yeas to 79 nays, Haskell amendment to delete all provisions of the bill except those authorizing funds for humanitarian assistance through the United Nations or international organizations; Page 11441

(2) By 32 yeas to 61 nays, Clark amendment No. 355, to assure that no funds in the bill be used for military assistance to South Vietnam; and Page 11445

(3) By 12 yeas to 80 nays, Scott of Virginia amendment No. 364, to strike from the bill section 4, dealing with withdrawal of foreign nationals along with American citizens. Page 11457

Pages 11433–11472

Housing: Senate began consideration of S. 1483, proposed Emergency Housing Act of 1975, and will resume its consideration tomorrow. Page 11472–11481

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President, as follows:

Transmitting proposed change in language of fiscal year 1975 appropriations for the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–38; Page 11358

Transmitting proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations in the amount of $11,056,000 for the Department of State and USIA—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–39; and Page 11358

Transmitting supplemental appropriations in the amount of $34,338,038 to pay claims and judgments rendered against the United States—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–40. Page 11358

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Ramon M. Child, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Utah. Page 11481

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—145.) Pages 11445, 11452–11453, 11459–11460, 11469

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and recessed at 6:10 p.m. Page 11481

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Food and Nutrition Service from its Administrator, Edward J. Hekman, and Richard L. Feltner, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Consumer Services, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Agriculture; and in behalf of funds for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission from William T. Bagley, Chairman, and John Vernon Rainbolt II, Commissioner and Vice Chairman, who were accompanied by associates, all of that Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 28, to hear public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Smithsonian Institution, receiving testimony from its Secretary, S. Dillon Ripley.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, May 5, to hear public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the legislative branch.

Also, subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the legislative branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Joint Economic Committee from Senators Humphrey and Javits; and John R. Stark, joint committee staff director; and in behalf of funds for the Division of the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library of Congress from James Gashel, representing the National Federation of the Blind, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—NIH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Welfare held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the National Institutes of Health, receiving testimony from Acting NIH Director Dr. R. W. Lamont-Havers, who was accompanied by the directors of the various institutes, all of the Department of HEW.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Treasury-Postal Service Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 and on H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Postal Service from Benjamin F. Bailar, Postmaster General; and in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. Albert Rees, Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability; J. M. Dunn, Acting Executive Director, Council on International Economic Policy; and James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget, all of the Executive Office of the President.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for public works and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Tennessee Valley Authority from its Chairman, Aubrey J. Wagner; Don McBride and William L. Jenkins, Directors, who were accompanied by associates, all of the TVA; and in behalf of funds for the Federal Power Commission from its Chairman, John N. Nassikas, Don S. Smith, Vice Chairman, and William L. Springer, Commissioner, accompanied by associates, all of the FPC. Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 28, to hear Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 920, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 for military procurement.

AIRLINES MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation began hearings on S. 306, to abolish the Airlines' Mutual Aid Agreement, receiving testimony from Senator Gravel; Representative Karth; John J. O'Donnell, accompanied by Michael Sparrough, and Gilbert Amyot, all of the Air Line Pilots Association; John F. Peterpaul, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers; and Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL–CIO, all of Washington, D.C.; Allen W. McCauley, accompanied by Jack Reese, both representing the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, Los Angeles; William G. Lindner, AFL–CIO, New York City; and Marvin L. Griswold, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union of America, Burlingame, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee resumed hearings on S. 642, authorizing State attorneys general, local officials, and private citizens to enforce Federal Trade Commission trade regulations; and S. 670, imposing criminal penalties on those who knowingly engage in certain consumer frauds, receiving testimony from Keith Clearwaters, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; J. Thomas Rosch, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Irving Scher, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; and John Hill, attorney general of the State of Texas, Austin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held hearings on political and other contributions made abroad by multinational corporations, receiving testimony from Charles W. Robinson, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LAND AND ENERGY RESOURCE PLAN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources began hearings on S. 984, to encourage improvement in State and local land resource planning; and on S. 619, to provide for siting and construction of energy-producing facilities, receiving testimony from Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President; Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior; Eric R. Zausner, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; J. Phil Campbell, Under Secretary of Agriculture; Fred Livingstone, American Bar Association, Washington, D.C.; and Andrew Varley, Iowa House of Representatives; Steven Sklar, Maryland House of Delegates; and Peter Meloy, Montana House of Representatives, all representing the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FIREARMS CRIMES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency began hearings on ways to curb the escalating rate of armed assaults and robberies involving firearms, receiving testimony from Senator Hart of Michigan; and David R. MacDonald, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement Operations, and Tariff Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OLDER AMERICANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Aging resumed hearings on legislation to extend the Older Americans Act (S. 599, 1420, 1425, 1426, and H.R. 3922), receiving testimony from Representative Heinz; Bertha S. Adkins, Federal Council on the Aging, Washington, D.C.; Alice Norris, The Papago Tribe of Arizona, Sells, Ariz.; Stuart Jamison, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; the following panel on Physical Fitness and the Elderly: Dr. Herbert deVries, South Laguna, Calif.; Anne Radd, National Association for Human Development; Dr. Samuel Fox, Georgetown University; and Dr. Frederick C. Swartz, Lansing, Mich.; and the following panel representing the Commission on Physical Fitness, Baltimore, Md.: Harry D. Kaufman; Agnes M. Taylor; and J. Hyland Levasseur.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds met to consider certain public building prospectuses, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued hearings to review the implications of and to discuss authorizing funds for Clean Air Act programs, receiving testimony from Cubia Clayton, New Mexico Environmental Improvement Agency, Los Alamos; J. D. Geist, New Mexico Public Service Co., Albuquerque; Richard Lahn, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.; and C. Howard Hardesty, Continental Oil Co., Fairfield, Conn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee, in executive session, approved additional appointments of consultants, and discussed other committee business.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, April 30.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 60 public bills, H.R. 6288–6347; 1 private bill, H.R. 6348; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 415, H. Con. Res. 250 and 251, and H. Res. 420–422, were introduced. Pages 11573–11575

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 413, to provide for additional staff assistance for the leadership (H. Rept. 94–172) and

H. Res. 383, providing funds for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration to provide for maintenance and improvement of ongoing computer services for the House of Representatives and for the investigation of additional computer services for the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 93–173). Page 11573

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 16 yeas to 386 nays, the House rejected a motion that the Journal of yesterday's proceedings be read. Page 11482

South Vietnam Evacuation: By a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 187 noes, the House passed H.R. 6096, to authorize funds for humanitarian assistance and evacuation programs in Vietnam and to clarify restrictions on the availability of funds for the use of United States Armed Forces in Indochina.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on International Relations.

Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 50 nays, agreed to a motion that the House resolve itself into the

Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the bill.

Agreed To:

An amendment to an amendment that sought to channel funds for humanitarian aid through the United Nations that allowed for U.N. participation only ". . . as far as feasible";

The committee amendments (agreed to the first one by a division vote of 105 ayes to 22 noes);

An amendment designed to clarify the use of armed forces in the evacuation of "other foreign nationals";

An amendment that points out the flagrant violations of the Paris Peace Agreement made by the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong (agreed to by a recorded vote of 329 ayes to 72 noes with 7 voting "present");

An amendment that requests the President to obtain an updating accounting of MIA's and known American dead;

An amendment that prohibits the use of any funds for aid to North Vietnam or the Provisional Revolutionary Government (agreed to by a recorded vote of 343 ayes to 71 noes with 1 voting "present");

An amendment that specifies that the refugees will be evacuated to places of safety "outside of Vietnam";

An amendment that clarifies the intent of Congress that the provisions of the War Powers Resolution will not be affected by the bill (agreed to by a division vote of 107 ayes to 74 noes); and

An amendment that limits the availability of funds to the evacuation programs outlined in section 2 (agreed to by a division vote of 103 ayes to 94 noes);

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to restrict to 30 days the period during which authorized funds could be used for military operations in conjunction with an evacuation effort (rejected by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 208 noes with 1 voting "present"). Previously, the amendment had been agreed to by a division vote of 60 ayes to 48 noes;

An amendment, as amended, that sought to channel the funds authorized for humanitarian aid through the United Nations and private charities as far as that might be feasible (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 200 noes);

An amendment that sought to direct the Secretary of State and the Secretary of HEW to submit within 72 hours a report to Congress on the cost of care of Vietnamese refugees after they arrive in the United States (rejected by a division vote of 22 ayes to 117 noes). A point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to extend the time for filing the report to 30 days;

A motion that the Committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 65 ayes to 334 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike out language that provides a waiver of prohibition now in five Public Laws against use of armed forces in Indochina (rejected by a recorded vote of 151 ayes to 262 noes with 1 voting "present");

An amendment that sought to insert new language for section 4 (rejected by a division vote of 51 ayes to 143 noes). A point of order was overruled against the amendment;

An amendment to an amendment that sought to establish a 10-day time limit to accomplish the evacuation (rejected by a recorded vote of 97 ayes to 311 noes with 2 voting "present");

An amendment to an amendment that sought to strike out language that provided for the use of armed forces in the evacuation (rejected by a division vote of 47 ayes to 157 noes);

A substitute amendment to the committee bill that sought to insert the provisions of the Edgar substitute, as amended (rejected by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 266 noes with 1 voting "present"). A point of order was overruled against the amendment;

An amendment that sought to prevent the evacuation of foreign nationals to the United States without Congress' consent. Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment that sought to add language providing for Congress to call upon the United Nations to identify suitable non-Communist countries in which the refugees could be resettled;

An amendment that sought to expand the definition of "American citizen";

An amendment that sought to strike "notwithstanding any other provision of law" in the section authorizing $150 million for humanitarian assistance and evacuation programs (rejected by a division vote of 65 ayes to 156 noes). Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment that sought to double the funds authorized to $300 million;

An amendment that sought to require the Secretary of State to initiate talks with the Provisional Revolutionary Government for a ceasefire. Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment that sought to provide for expiration of the act within 15 days or whenever the President and the Secretary of State certify the evacuation has been accomplished;

An amendment that sought to limit assistance to areas of South Vietnam not controlled by the Communists (rejected by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 290 noes with 1 voting "present");

An amendment that sought to provide for administration of the relief funds by international relief organizations;

An amendment specifying that U.S. military forces used for the purposes of this Act should be volunteers; and

A perfecting amendment.

Points of order were sustained against:

An amendment to the rejected amendment to impose a 30-day limit on military support of an evacuation effort that sought to include military operations in Cambodia and North Vietnam within the time limitation;

An amendment that sought to have the United States provide funds for the expenses of the refugees for a 5-year period;

An amendment that sought to strike a section that includes among persons to be evacuated foreign nationals whose lives are directly threatened;

An amendment that sought to direct that the assistance funds be administered by international relief organizations; and

An amendment that sought to provide for the evacuation of any gold or other valuable materials owned by the United States.

In actions taken earlier a point of order was sustained against a substitute to the committee bill offered by Representative Edgar as amended by a substitute offered by Representative Eckhardt (Eckhardt substitute was agreed to by a recorded vote of 272 ayes to 146 noes).

Took the following actions on the Edgar substitute:

Agreed To:

An amendment that included as eligible refugees, South Vietnamese who would be in danger of reprisals because of their past affiliations (agreed to by a division vote of 43 ayes to 37 noes);

An amendment that struck out the United Nations as an agency to dispense aid and assistance to refugees;

A technical amendment;

An amendment that forbids funds to aid the Democratic Republic of Vietnam or the Provisional Revolutionary Government (agreed to by a recorded vote of 340 ayes to 70 noes);

An amendment that restored language erroneously stricken by previous amendment; and

A conforming amendment (agreed to by a division vote of 89 ayes to 29 noes).

Took the following actions on the Eckhardt substitute:

Agreed To:

An amendment that calls on the President to use all appropriate diplomatic means to obtain an updated accounting of Americans listed as missing in action in Southeast Asia and the return of the remains of known American dead;

An amendment that forbids funds to aid the Democratic Republic of Vietnam or the Provisional Revolutionary Government;

An amendment that adds language pointing out the flagrant violations of the Paris Peace Agreement by the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong now engaged in military aggression (agreed to by a recorded vote of 345 ayes to 68 noes with 6 voting "present").

Previously, points of order were sustained against two similar amendments.

Rejected:

An amendment that limits funds available for use of armed forces to 30 days (rejected by a division vote of 47 ayes to 107 noes). A point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment that sought to add an additional $150 million for military aid to South Vietnam (rejected by a recorded vote of 22 ayes to 394 noes). A point of order was overruled against the amendment.

An amendment that sought to strike out language that waives prohibitions now in five public laws against use of U.S. armed forces in Indochina;

An amendment that sought to strike out language including as persons to be evacuated, foreign nationals to whose lives a direct and imminent threat exists;

An amendment that sought to strike out the exception and authorization for the President to determine the terms and conditions of the evacuation program; and

A motion to strike the enacting clause.

During consideration of the Eckhardt substitute, points of order were sustained against:

An amendment relating to the ownership of gold and the effective date of the bill; and

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of the authorized funds for transporting refugees to areas of high unemployment in the United States.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 11489–11561

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 11573

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:48 a.m. on Thursday, April 24.

Committee Meetings

CONSOLIDATED FARM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on S. 555, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bowen and Gilman; and U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Food and Drug Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bureau of Land Management.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on Tennessee Valley Authority.

STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State-Justice-Commerce-Judiciary held a hearing on State Department administration of foreign affairs.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Aviation Administration; and National Transportation Safety Board.

HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1976 budget estimates.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on Office of Consumer Affairs; and Consumer Information Center.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Sevice, and General Government held a hearing on National Security Council.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense heard testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Personnel Brehm.

GAO AUDITS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy continued hearings on H.R. 4316 and related bills, to authorize and direct the General Accounting Office to audit the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Advisory Council, the Federal Open Market Committee, and Federal Reserve banks and their branches. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, April 25.

PROHIBIT CREDIT DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs concluded hearings on H.R. 3386, to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin and age. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation and Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from Department of Labor and United Auto Workers officials.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FDA'S USE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on FDA's use of advisory committees. Testimony was heard from FDA Commissioner Schmidt.

Hearings continue Friday, April 25.

ADDITIONAL STAFF ASSISTANCE

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 413, to provide for additional staff assistance for the leadership.

U.N. AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 5457, to authorize U.S. payment to the United Nations for expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East.

SHAN OPIUM TRADE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development continued hearings on the proposal to control and terminate the Shan opium trade. Testimony was heard from John R. Bartels, Jr., Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration; Dr. Robert L. DuPont, Director, Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, and public witnesses.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 5361, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Mikva; Department of Justice; Consumer Product Safety Commission, and public witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of energy legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce concluded hearings on H.R. 4716 and 2357, to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; and H.R. 3283, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from officials of the Railroad Retirement Board and other public witnesses.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup of Federal rules of criminal procedure, and will resume on Monday, April 28.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights met and approved for full committee action H.R. 6219, in lieu of H.R. 939, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional 10 years to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting.

USCCR FUNDING INCREASE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 6186, to raise the limitation on appropriations for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Testimony was heard from the Commission staff director, John A. Buggs.

UNLAWFUL RESTRAINTS AND MONOPOLIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law met for markup of H.R. 38 and 2850, relating to unlawful restraints and monopolies; and H.R. 2384, 2390 and 3411, amendments to fair trade laws, and will continue tomorrow.

NEWSMEN'S PRIVILEGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 215, to protect news sources and information from compulsory disclosure by newsmen. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General Antonin Scalia, Department of Justice; and Jack Landau, Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press.

SHRIMP FISHING AGREEMENT EXTENSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 5709, to extend until September 30, 1977, the provisions of the off-shore Shrimp Fisheries Act of 1973 relating to the shrimp fishing agreement between the United States and Brazil. Testimony was heard from officials of the Departments of State and Commerce, and American Shrimp Boat Association and National Shrimp Congress.

REEMPLOYED ANNUITANTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 3650, to clarify and revise the reemployed annuitant provisions of the retirement law. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission.

RETIREMENT TIME LIMITATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits met and approved for full committee action H.R. 4573 (technical amendments), to establish time limitations in applying for civil service retirement benefits.

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Continued hearings on Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act. Testimony was heard from Michigan and Tennessee State officials and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and Atmosphere continued oversight hearings on the environmental research and development programs of the various departments and agencies of the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Paul Vander Myde, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research and Education, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSIONS OF DUTY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade began hearings on legislation relating to temporary suspensions of duty. Testimony was heard from

Representatives Steiger of Wis., McEwen and Meeds, Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

SURFACE MINING

Conferees, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 25, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, April 24, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 23 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1514–1536; and S. Res. 142. Pages 11674–11675, 11693–11694

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 818, authorizing payments to the United Nations for peacekeeping forces in the Middle East (S. Rept. 94–93).

S. Con. Res. 19, endorsing the World Food Conference of 1976 to be held in Ames, Iowa, in 1976 (S. Rept. 94–94). Page 11674

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 11674

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 11694

Bill Referred: H.R. 5541, Small Business Relief Act, was referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 11674

Bills Passed:

Vietnam contingencies: Senate took from desk and passed H.R. 6096, proposed Vietnam Contingency Act of 1975, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion measure, S. 1484, as passed by the Senate on April 23.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Church, Humphrey, Clark, Case, Javits, and Scott of Pennsylvania. Pages 11626–11627

Emergency housing: Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 4485, proposed Emergency Housing Act of 1975, and, by 64 yeas to 26 nays, the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion measure, S. 1483, to which bill Senate had at first adopted amendments, as follows:

(1) By 89 yeas to 1 nay, modified Mondale amendment adding a new title to provide for emergency mortgage relief payments; Page 11622

(2) Montoya amendment of a clarifying nature to the so-called Indian Housing amendment contained in Public Law 93–383; Page 11629

(3) Eagleton amendment to extend for 6 months (until January 1, 1976) time for cities and towns to judge the merits of the flood insurance program and make a judgment on entering such program; Page 11644

(4) Stevenson amendment giving homeowners 1 year to apply for reimbursement for structural defects undetected in mortgage insurance inspection; Page 11646

(5) Javits amendment giving the Secretary of HUD authority to determine whether or not a "public benefit corporation" is a qualified private insurer; Page 11646

(6) Modified Javits amendment No. 375, giving a State or local housing agency authority to set income limitations for tenants, under certain limitations; Page 11647

(7) Cranston amendment increasing the mortgage ceiling from $42,000 to $48,000, and from $48,000 to $56,000 in so-called high-cost building areas; Page 11649

(8) Cranston amendment giving preference for mortgage assistance where dwelling units contribute to the conservation of energy and land resources; Page 11651

(9) Weicker amendment to authorize design and construction, where feasible, of public buildings where windows may be opened and closed manually; Page 11652

(10) Humphrey amendment to allow subsidized multi-family projects to borrow funds under the provisions of section 241 of the Housing Act for improvements at the same rate of interest as their subsidized mortgages; Page 11654

(11) Humphrey amendment to make applicable to the bill provisions of the Internal Revenue Code providing 18-month period between the sale and purchase or construction of a principal residence; and Page 11655

(12) Kennedy amendment designed to expedite construction of housing for the elderly. Page 11655

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Proxmire, Sparkman, Williams, McIntyre, Cranston, Brooke, Packwood, and Garn.

S. 1483, was then indefinitely postponed. Page 11661

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Deferral of highway funds: By 77 yeas to 7 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 69, disapproving the President's proposed deferral of budget authority for Federal-aid highway programs transmitted on September 20, 1974.

Pages 11666–11672

Wheat marketing: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was discharged from the further consideration of S. 435, to change the marketing year for wheat from July 1–June 30 to June 1–May 31, and the bill was then passed without amendment and sent to the House.

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Homeowners Mortgage Payments: By 56 yeas to 29 nays, Senate tabled motion to proceed to consider S. 1457, to provide emergency relief to help defray mortgage payments of homeowners who are unemployed or underemployed. Page 11626

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President, as follows:

Transmitting his 13th annual manpower report reviewing recent economic developments impacting on employment and unemployment levels—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Notifying the Congress of issuance of an Executive order waiving the application of certain sections of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the Socialist Republic of Romania—referred to Committee on Finance.

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Railroad Operating Authority: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Monday, April 28, when the Senate considers S. 917, to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant temporary operating authority to a carrier by railroad, debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on amendments. No record votes will be taken prior to 4 p.m. on that day. Pages 11635, 11672

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Dole to the National Forest Reservation Commission. Page 11620

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Robert O'Conor, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of Texas; and

Dick Yin Wong, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Hawaii. Page 11737

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of W. Laird Stabler, Jr., to be U.S. attorney for the district of Delaware. Page 11737

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—149.) Pages 11626, 11635, 11661, 11671

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and recessed at 4:37 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee marked up and ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H.R. 4700, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period from July 1 to September 30, 1976, for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $3,544,710,000 for fiscal year 1976; and $929,900,000 for the transition period.

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation concluded hearings on bills dealing with school lunch and child nutrition programs (S. 822, 850, 891, 894, and 1309), after receiving testimony from Senators Clark, Leahy, and Dole, and numerous public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the National Institutes of Health from Acting NIH Director Dr. R. W. Lamont-Havers, who was accompanied by directors of the various institutes; and on funds for St. Elizabeths Hospital and the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration from Acting Administrator James D. Isbister, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of HEW.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Treasury-Postal Service Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 and on H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 both for general government items, receiving testimony on funds for the official residence of the Vice President from Rear Adm. S. S. Fine, Director, Office of Budget and Reports, Department of the Navy; on funds for the Domestic Council from its Executive Director, James M. Cannon; on funds for the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality from John K. Tabor, member, Executive Committee, National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality, Executive Office of the President; on funds for the Office of Telecommunications Policy from its Acting Director, John M. Eger; on funds for the Office of Federal Procurement Policy from its Administrator, Hugh E. Witt; and on funds for the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped from its Chairman, Maj. Gen. Eivind H. Johansen.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 29.

CIA BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Central Intelligence met, in executive session, to receive a report on the proposed fiscal year 1976 authorization for intelligence activities from CIA Director William E. Colby.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Rogers C. B. Morton, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Commerce, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Beall, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

AIRLINES MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on S. 306, to abolish the airlines' mutual pact agreement, receiving testimony from Paul R. Ignatius, accompanied by Charles Miller; Charles C. Tillinghast, Jr.; Edward J. Crane; and Francisco Lorenzo, all representing the Air Transport Association of America; and Richard C. Yancey, Dillon, Read & Co., Inc., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 818, authorizing payments to the United Nations for peacekeeping forces in the Middle East;

S. Con. Res. 19, endorsing the World Food Conference to be held June 27 through July 1, 1976, in Ames, Iowa;

International agreement for the creation at Paris of an International Office of Epizootics (Ex. M, 93d Cong., 2d sess.); and

The following nominations: Lawrence S. Eagleburger, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management; John Dellenback, of Oregon, to be an Associate Director; and Willard H. Meinecke, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Director, both of ACTION; Charles A. Mann, of North Carolina; and Curtis Farrar, of Maryland, each to be an Assistant Administrator of AID; William C. Harrop, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea; Charles S. Whitehouse, of Virginia, to be Ambassador of Thailand; Laurence W. Lane, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador during International Ocean Exposition in Okinawa, Japan, in 1975; Laurence H. Silberman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; and John L. Loughran, of California, to be Ambassador to the Somali Democratic Republic.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Lane, Silberman, and Loughran, after receiving testimony from the nominees. Testimony was received on Ex. M, 93–2 from Francis J. Mulhern, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture.

EXPORT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearing on S. 1439, proposing reorganization of certain export functions of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Fred Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and Dixon Hoyle, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy and Technology Affairs, both of the Department of State; Rauer H. Meyer, Director, Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce; Howard J. Larson, Director, Division of Materials and Fuel Cycle Licensing, and Ralph G. Page, Director, Division of Safeguards, both of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Dr. Abraham Friedman, Director, Division of International Participation, and Gen. Edward B. Giller, Deputy Assistant Administrator for National Security, both of the Energy Research and Development Administration; John F. O'Leary, McLean, Va.; David M. Rosenbaum, Washington, D.C.; and Mason Willrich, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 30.

AMERICAN FALLS DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources concluded hearings on S. 1152, proposing construction of a replacement dam for the existing American Falls Dam on the Upper Snake River Basin project, Idaho, after receiving testimony from Edwin F. Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and John A. Rosholt, representing the American Falls Reservoir District, Twin Falls, Idaho.

LAND AND ENERGY RESOURCE PLANNING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources continued hearings on S. 984, to encourage improvement in State and local land resource planning; and on S. 619, to provide for siting and construction of energy-producing facilities, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 29.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved the nominations of Robert O'Conor, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of Texas; and Dick Yin Wong, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Hawaii.

Prior to this action, subcommittee approved these nominations for full committee consideration, after holding hearings where Senators Tower and Bentsen introduced Mr. O'Conor, and Senator Fong introduced Mr. Wong. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Richard Hesse and Ernest Sarason, both representing the National Consumer Law Center, Boston.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 29.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued hearings to review the implications of and to discuss authorizing funds for Clean Air Act programs, receiving testimony from Lane Kirkpatrick, Colorado Department of Public Health; Eliot Cutler, International Council of Shopping Centers; David Hawkins, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; Mayor Ilene Weinreb, of Hayward, Calif., representing the League of California Cities; Monroe Carell, Nashville, representing the National Parking Association; Alexander Rihm, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; Eugene Rowan, American Retail Federation, Washington, D.C.; Louie Welch, Houston Chamber of Commerce; and George Hite, National Retail Merchant Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 29.

FEDERAL PHARMACEUTICALS EXPENDITURES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly resumed hearings on Federal expenditures on pharmaceuticals, receiving testimony from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Hugh E. Witt, Administrator, Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; Ronald E. Zechman, Associate Administrator, Federal Management Policy, General Services Administration; and Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 6349–6391; 1 private bill, H.R. 6392; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 416, H. Con. Res. 252–253, and H. Res. 423–424 were introduced. **Pages 11835–11836**

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: S. Con. Res. 23, to authorize the printing of additional copies of "The Congressional Program of Economic Recovery and Energy Sufficiency" (H. Rept. 94–174). **Page 11835**

South Vietnam Evacuation: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 6096, Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance and Evacuation Act; and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Hays of Ohio, Fountain, Broomfield, and Fascell. **Page 11737**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Hospitals of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on April 28, 29, 30, and May 1. **Page 11738**

Presidential Message—Manpower Report: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits his 13th annual Manpower Report—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–111). **Page 11739–11740**

Late Report: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file a report by 6 p.m. Friday, April 25, on H.R. 3902, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce. **Page 11740**

Securities Reform Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 13 nays with 2 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 4111, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to remove barriers to competition, to foster the development of a national securities market system and a national clearance and settlement system, and to make uniform the Securities and Exchange Commission's authority over securities industry regulatory organizations.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended.

Agreed to:

An amendment that requires large institutional investors to periodically disclose their financial holdings and investments.

Three amendments en bloc that: Added language requiring that members of the National Market Board not all be from the same geographical area of the United States; deleted a paragraph relating to the right of any person to seek judicial review of the Commission's authority to select members of the Board; and deleted language giving the Board access to any documents in the possession of the Commission; and

An amendment that permits the Securities and Exchange Commission to keep its suits and civil actions separate from other civil actions with common questions.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 249, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

The House then insisted on its amendments and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Moss, Van Deerlin, Stuckey, Eckhardt, McCollister, and Broyhill.

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Presidential Message—Trade Act: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announces that he will issue an Executive order waiving certain applications of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the Socialist Republic of Romania—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–113). Page 11786

Amtrak Improvement Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 280 yeas to 63 nays, the House passed H.R. 4975, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to provide financial assistance to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended.

Agreed to:

Two technical amendments and an amendment that changes the authority to designate experimental routes from the Secretary of Transportation to the Board of Directors of Amtrak;

An amendment that adds to the criteria and procedures which the Corporation may evaluate relating to discontinuance of routes and services;

An amendment that inserts a new section relating to the disposal of rights-of-way by railroads in reorganization and their subsequent acquisition by Amtrak; and

An amendment that inserts a new section that permits Amtrak to study the feasibility of operating recreational trains.

Rejected an amendment that sought to delete the section that provides for an increase in the salary of the president of Amtrak from $60,000 to $85,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 198 noes).

H. Res. 403, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 30. Page 11805

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST PEST CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests held a hearing on and approved for full committee action, amended, H.R. 1670, to amend the Forest Pest Control Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Senator Hathaway, Representative Cohen, Department and public witnesses.

CONSOLIDATED FARM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit continued hearings on S. 555, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Oberstar, Gilman, and Bedell.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on Economic research service.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on geological survey.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on Tennessee Valley Authority.

STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on international organizations and conferences.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Federal Aviation Administration.

HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1976 budget estimates.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Council on International Economic Policy.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Consumer Product Safety Commission.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on overall installations and logistics; and Army procurement.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and began markup of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization request for fiscal year 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

VARIABLE INTEREST RATE MORTGAGES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6209 amended, to prohibit the Federal Home Loan Bank Board from permitting Federal savings and loan associations to offer loans secured by one to four homes or dwellings with variable interest rates.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education. Testimony was heard from New Jersey State Department of Education and Greenville Technical Education College, South Carolina, officials.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 29.

CEQ AND EPA ACTIVITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources held an overview hearing on activities of the Council on Environmental Quality; and Environmental Protection Agency. Testimony was heard from Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality, and Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

LAND USE PLANNING AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION ACT OF 1975

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3510 amended. Land Use Planning and Resource Conservation Act of 1975.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 5778, to declare that certain submarginal land of the United States shall be held in trust for certain Indian tribes and be made a part of the reservations of said Indians, and related tribal bills. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

VIETNAM HUMANITARIAN AND EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Met and took the following action:

Instructed the chairman to go to conference on H.R. 6096, Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance and Evacuation Act of 1975, and

Approved by voice vote a motion to table H. Res. 400, directing the President to provide to the House of Representatives certain information respecting United States nationals who are presently in South Vietnam.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume on Monday, April 28.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 5361, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act, with testimony from Consumer Product Safety Commissioners.

EMERGENCY HEALTH BENEFITS PROTECTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment met for markup of H.R. 4004 and H.R. 5970, health insurance for the unemployed, and will resume tomorrow.

UNLAWFUL RESTRAINTS AND MONOPOLIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law met for markup of

H.R. 38 and 2850, relating to unlawful restraints and monopolies; and H.R. 2384, 2390, and 3411, amendments to fair trade laws, but took no final action.

NEWSMEN'S PRIVILEGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice concluded hearings on H.R. 215, to protect news sources and information from compulsory disclosure by newsmen. Testimony was heard from Arthur Hanson, counsel, and Len Small, secretary, American Newspaper Publishers Association; and Richard W. Jencks, vice president, CBS Washington.

MARINE PROTECTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and Oceanography continued joint hearings on H.R. 5710, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the purpose of carrying out titles I and III of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

POPULATION DATA

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on H.R. 4948, to require compilation of current data on total population between censuses and require use of such data in the administration of Federal laws in which population is a factor. Testimony was heard from Representative Chappell; Senator Stone; and Florida Lt. Gov. James Williams.

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Continued hearings on H.R. 5247 and related bills, Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Majority Whip McFall and Representatives Alexander, de la Garza, Koch, Phillip Burton, Brown of California, Riegle, Badillo, Hannaford, Florio, and Ryan.

FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued oversight hearings on the environment research and development programs of the various departments and agencies of the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Dr. Noel W. Hinners and Charles W. Mathews, NASA.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 29.

DUTY SUSPENSIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on legislation relating to temporary suspensions of duty. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume on Monday, April 28.

Joint Committee Meetings

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 598, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976 and for the transition period of July 1 to September 30, 1976.

FEDERAL DEFICIT/CREDIT AVAILABILITY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to discuss the effect of the Federal deficit on credit markets, receiving testimony from James Tobin, Yale University, New Haven; and Frank O. Modoigliani, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Andrew Bremmer, Harvard University, both of Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VIETNAM CONTINGENCY

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6096, proposed Vietnam Contingency Act of 1975, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 25, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again during the week of April 28.

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Friday, April 25, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11883–11919

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 1537–1542; and S. Con. Res. 35.

Pages 11887, 11891

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report on activities of Committee on Armed Services for the 93d Congress (S. Rept. 94–95).

S. 1542, authorizing $543,618,000 for fiscal year 1976 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce (S. Rept. 94–96). Page 11886

Conference report on H.R. 6096, Proposed Vietnam Contingencies Act. (S. Rept. 94–97)

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 11885

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 11891–11892

Bills Referred: H.R. 4975, Amtrak Improvement Act, was referred to Committee on Commerce; and H.R. 4269, clerk-hire allowances for delegates from Guam and the Virgin Islands, was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 11886

Measures Passed:

World Food Conference: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 19, endorsing the World Food Conference to be held June 27 through July 1, 1976, in Ames, Iowa. Page 11883

Emergency employment appropriations: By 53 yeas to 14 nays, Senate passed H.R. 4481, making emergency employment appropriations for fiscal year 1975, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and taking action on other amendments, as follows:

Adopted: Fong amendment to permit the use of title IX funds to continue Operation Mainstream—National Older Workers Program. Page 11924

Rejected: By 22 yeas to 47 nays, Johnston amendment reducing from $1.6 billion to $812 million funds for temporary employment assistance (chapter IV). Page 11930

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Magnuson, Stennis, Pastore, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire, Montoya, Bayh, Young, Hruska, Case, Brooke, Hatfield, Mathias, Stevens, and Bellmon. Pages 11919–11949

Vietnam Contingencies: By 46 yeas to 17 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6096, proposed Vietnam Contingency Act of 1975, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 11949–11952, 11970–11977

Securities: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 249, proposed Securities Act Amendments of 1975, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Proxmire, Williams, McIntyre, Tower, and Brooke. Pages 11952–11970

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President, as follows:

Transmitting annual report of the Secretary of Transportation on the operations of the Alaska Railroad—referred to Committee on Commerce; Page 11884

Transmitting draft of proposed legislation to extend and revise the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972—referred to Committee on Finance; and Pages 11884–11885

Transmitting annual report of the Administrator of the National Credit Union Administration—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 11885

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a copy of a Proclamation extending nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the Socialist Republic of Romania—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 11886

Appointments: President pro tempore appointed Senators Nelson and Weicker to the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials. Page 11977

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Rogers C. B. Morton, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Commerce; and

John Dellenback, of Oregon, to be an Associate Director of the ACTION Agency. Page 11978

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—152.) Pages 11941, 11949, 11977

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 4:25 pm. Pages 11977–11978

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Transportation Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments those sections of H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, which fall within its jurisdiction.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving further testimony in behalf of funds for the National Institutes of Health from Acting NIH Director, Dr. R. W. Lamont-Havers, who was accompanied by directors of the various institutes.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 28.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction resumed hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony concerning the proposed cleanup of Eniwetok Atoll from numerous Marshall Islands Tribal Chiefs; and in closed session on proposed construction of aircraft shelters in Europe from Maj. Gen. Billie J. McGarvey, Director of Civil Engineering, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RAILROAD SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded oversight hearings on implementation of the Federal Railroad Safety Act, and on proposed additional authorizations for the program, after receiving testimony from Donald Bennett, Chief Counsel and Acting Deputy Administrator, accompanied by Robert Wright, Acting Associate Administrator for Safety, both of the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; John H. Read, accompanied by Fritz Puls, Henry H. Wakeland, and Thomas Styles, all representing the National Transportation Safety Board; W. R. Wilson, accompanied by Larry Mann and Marshal Sage, all representing the Railway Labor Executives' Association; and Sally Bloomfield and Paul Rodgers, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, all of Washington, D.C.; and Paul T. Jones, Rail Tech-Modern Machine, La Grange Park, Ill.

INDIAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 217, to repeal the law (May 10, 1926, 44 Stat. 498) which allows condemnation of Pueblo land in New Mexico, receiving testimony from Morris Thompson, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, several tribal leaders and legal counsels, representing the various Pueblos;

S. 557, to declare that certain federally owned lands be held by the United States in trust for the Pueblo of Laguna, N. Mex., receiving testimony from Commissioner Morris; and Floyd Correa, representing the Government of the Pueblo of Laguna; and

S. 209, a private relief bill, receiving testimony from Senator Hansen and Commissioner Morris.

OIL AND NATURAL GAS RECOVERY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources held informational hearings on secondary and tertiary methods of recovering oil and natural gas, and on advanced oil and gas drilling technology, receiving testimony from Dr. H. Neal Dunning, Division of Petroleum and Natural Gas, and J. Wade Watkins, Assistant to Deputy Assistant Administrator for Energy Research Center Liaison, both of the Energy Research and Development Administration; Dr. Al Narath, Research at Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque; Lloyd Elkins, Amoco Production Co., Tulsa; and Dr. Todd M. Doscher, Shell Oil Co., Houston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDOCHINA REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees held hearings on humanitarian problems in Indochina and the evacuation of Vietnam refugees, receiving testimony from Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Frank G. Wisner, Director of the Office of Plans and Management; and Arthur Gardiner, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for East Asia, Agency for International Development, all of the Department of State; Gen. Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; John McCarthy, U.S. Catholic Conference and Southeast Asia Refugee Assistance for the Bishops and Church of the United States; and Wells Klein, American Council of Nationalities Service; Rev. John Schauer, Church World Service; and Donald Anderson, Lutheran World Council, all of New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, under time limitation agreements, heard arguments, discussed questions, and voted on numerous issues in connection with the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, and will meet again on Wednesday, April 30, to continue consideration of this matter.

FEDERAL PHARMACEUTICALS EXPENDITURES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly resumed hearings on Federal expenditures on pharmaceuticals, receiving testimony from Vernon McKenzie, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Environment; and Dr. Lyndon E. Lee, Jr., Assistant Chief Medical Director for Professional Services, Department of Medicine and Surgery, Veterans' Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, April 28.

Committee Meetings

HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1976 budget estimates.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bureau of Land Management.

GAO AUDITS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy continued hearings on H.R. 4316 and related bills, to authorize and direct the General Accounting Office to audit the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Advisory Council, the Federal Open Market Committee, and Federal Reserve banks and their branches. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, April 28.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR PRODUCTIVITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on H.R. 6078, to establish a National Center for Productivity to succeed the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Labor John Dunlop; and Donald C. Burnham and Bruce Thrasher, National Commission on Productivity.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 29.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 4941, for the relief of Oscar H. Barnett.

EMERGENCY HEALTH BENEFITS PROTECTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of H.R. 4004 and H.R. 5970, emergency health insurance for the unemployed, and will resume on Monday, April 28.

MARINE PROTECTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and Subcommittee on Oceanography concluded joint hearings on H.R. 5710, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the purpose of carrying out titles I and III of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended. Testimony was heard from Department of Defense and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to review the agricultural situation, including the widening farm-retail price spread, commodity reserves, agricultural trade regulations, and the agricultural outlook for 1975, receiving testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz; John Wefald, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture, St. Paul; James McHale, Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg; and Robert Duxbury, Secretary of Agriculture of South Dakota, Pierre.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VIETNAM CONTINGENCY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6096, proposed Vietnam Contingency Act of 1975. As agreed upon by the conferees, the bill would authorize a total of $327 million.

Monday, April 28, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11987–12004

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1543–1546. Page 11990

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 11990

Amendment Submitted for Printing: Page 11995

Bills Passed:

U.N. peacekeeping forces: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 818, authorizing payments to the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East. Page 11988

Railroad operating authority: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 917, to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant temporary operating authority to a carrier by railroad, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc. Pages 12004–12012

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President, as follows:

Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $100,000 for the

Commission on Federal Paperwork—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-42; and **Page 11990**

Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $535 million for the Veterans' Administration—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-43. **Page 11990**

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Isabel A. Burgess, of Arizona, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board;

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation: Marshall Jordan Breger, of Texas; William J. Janklow, of South Dakota; William L. Knecht, of California; Rodolfo Montejano, of California; Samuel D. Thurman, of Utah; Roger C. Cramton, of New York; Edith Green, of Oregon; Robert J. Kutak, of Nebraska; Revius O. Ortique, Jr., of Louisiana; Glee S. Smith, Jr., of Kansas; and Glenn C. Stophel, of Tennessee; and

Numerous nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps. **Pages 12012–12023**

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 2:53 p.m. **Pages 11989, 12012**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Senator Domenici, and public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Senators Allen, Bartlett, Bellmon, Baker, Sparkman, and McClellan; Representatives Edwards of Alabama, Buchanan, Flowers, Van Deerlin, Leggett, and Anderson of California; and Governor Ray Blanton, of Tennessee.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and completed receipt of testimony in behalf of funds for the National Institutes of Health from Acting NIH Director Dr. R. W. Lamont-Havers, who was accompanied by directors of the various institutes.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for consumer affairs activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities as follows: Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs; on funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission from its Chairman, Richard O. Simpson; and on funds for the Consumer Information Center, General Services Administration from its Executive Director, David F. Peterson.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, May 2, to hear officials of the Selective Service System.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on S. 1487, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976, the transition period of July 1–September 30, 1976, and fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Vice Adm. Ellis L. Perry, Vice Commandant; Rear Adm. Edward D. Scheiderer, Chief of Staff; Capt. John D. Costello, Chief, Programs Division; and Capt. William P. Kozlovsky, Chief, Budget Division, all of the U.S. Coast Guard Department of Transportation.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications began hearings on bills amending the Communications Act with regard to equal time requirements (S. 2, 608, and 1178), receiving testimony from Senators Proxmire and Huddleston; and Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism began hearings on proposed reductions in the budget for export promotion programs and changes in fees for services provided by the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Tilton H. Dobbin, Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Business, accompanied by Charles Hostler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Business; Stanley Katz, Deputy Director of International Economic Policy and Research; and Vernon E. Godsey, Acting Director of the Office of Budget, all of the Department of Commerce; Joel W. Biller, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs and Business Activities, accompanied by Harry Cahill, Chief, Business Relations Division; and Nicholas S. Lakas, Director, Office of Commercial Affairs, all of the Department of State; and Kenneth J. Fasick, International Business, General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX RETURN PRIVACY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Code resumed hearings on Federal tax return privacy, receiving testimony from Senators Montoya and Weicker; Representative Litton; T. Coleman Andrews, Sr., Richmond, Va.; Mortimer M. Caplin, Sheldon S. Cohen, and Johnnie M. Walters, all of Washington, D.C.; and Randolph W. Thrower, Atlanta.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STRATEGIC ARMS ISSUES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Organizations, and Security Agreements resumed hearings on strategic arms limitations issues, including Vladivostok Accords and 1974 Protocol to ABM Treaty of 1972, receiving testimony from Paul H. Nitze, Washington, D.C.; and George W. Rathjens, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government began oversight hearings on the efficiency and effectiveness of the food stamp program, receiving testimony from Edward J. Hekman, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture; Henry Eschwege, Director, Resources and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and Norman Davis, American Data Systems, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PETROLEUM ALLOCATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began oversight hearings on the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 and its implementation by the Federal Energy Administration, receiving testimony from Robert Nathan, Robert Nathan Associates, and Donald C. Slawson, both representing the Small Producers for Energy Independence; Ken Catmull, Independent Gasoline Marketers Council; Peter H. Schuck, Consumers Union; Frank N. Ikard, American Petroleum Institute; Lloyd N. Unsell, Independent Petroleum Association of America; Tom E. Love, National Oil Jobbers Council, Inc.; Newell Baker, Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America; and Charles L. Binsted, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, all of Washington, D.C.; Prof. Richard Mancke, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford, Mass.; and Gary Herbst, Herbst Oil Co., Las Vegas, Nev.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VIETNAMESE ORPHANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, voted to concur with a Department of Justice proposal relative to permitting the enry into the United States of certain additional Vietnamese orphans.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES DISCLOSURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure began hearings on S. 1210, to secure to employees of the Government the right to disclose information which is required by law to be disclosed by agencies, receiving testimony from Ernest Fitzgerald, Deputy for Productivity Management, Department of the Air Force; Dr. Jacqueline Verrett, Chief of Reproductive Physiology Branch, Bureau of Foods, Food and Drug Administration; Rudy Frank, Program Specialist, Office of Economic Opportunity; Dr. Mary Lepper, Special Assistant to the Director, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; John Moffat, Internal Revenue Service, Detroit, Mich.; Valerie Koster and Sandra Kramer, both of the Indian Health Service Hospital, New Mexico; Jack Anderson, Washington, D.C.; Clark Mollenhoff, Des Moines, Iowa; and Alan S. Emory, Freedom of Information Committee, National Office of Society of Professional Journalists.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BABY SELLING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Children and Youth began hearings on the alleged practice of paying to adopt children, receiving testimony from Joseph Reid, Child Welfare League, and Lynn McTaggert, Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate, both of New York City; Maury Levy, Philadelphia Magazine, and Sharon Horner, both of Philadelphia; Fred Francis, WTVJ Television, and Robert Burns, both of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Lesser, Audubon, Pa.; and Bob McAuley, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RURAL AMERICANS HEALTH CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings on the effectiveness of the Older Americans Act in providing services in rural America, receiving testimony from Gov. David H. Pryor, of Arkansas; Raymond Scott, Arkansas State Office on Aging and Adult Services, Little Rock; Dr. Woodrow W. Morris, University of Iowa and Iowa State Commission on Aging, Des Moines; Harry Bryan, South Carolina Commission on Aging, Columbia; Elizabeth Myers, Georgia

Mountains Area Program on Aging, Gainesville; Mary Ellen Lloyd, Title VII Nutrition Project, Christiansburg, Va.; and Dr. Patrick Madden, Pennsylvania State University, State College.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 6393–6442; 4 private bills, H.R. 6443–6446; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 254, and H. Res. 425–426 were introduced.

Pages 12077–12079

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3902, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, amended. Filed on Friday, April 25 (H. Rept. 94–175);

Conference report on H.R. 6096, to authorize funds for humanitarian assistance and evacuation programs in Vietnam and to clarify restrictions on the availability of funds for the use of United States Armed Forces in Indochina (H. Rept. 94–176);

H.R. 5357, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the promotion of tourist travel (H. Rept. 94–177);

H.R. 5217, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for the procurement of vessels and aircraft and construction of shore and offshore establishments, to authorize appropriations for bridge alterations, to authorize for the Coast Guard an end-year strength for active duty personnel, and to authorize for the Coast Guard average military student loads, amended (H. Rept. 94–178);

H.R. 5272, to amend the Noise Control Act of 1972 to authorize additional appropriations (H. Rept. 94–179); and

H. Res. 425, providing for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 6096, Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance and Evacuation Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–180).

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Emergency Employment Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill, H.R. 4481, making emergency employment appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Whitten, Sikes, Passman, Evins of Tennessee, Boland, Flood, Steed, Slack, McFall, Yates, Cederberg, Michel, Conte, Myers of Indiana, and Miller of Ohio.

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Presidential Communication—Vietnam Postwar Reconstruction Funds: Received and read a communication from the President wherein he announces his intention to authorize the use of Indochina postwar reconstruction funds for the purpose of financing the evacuation from South Vietnam of certain South Vietnamese nationals and nationals of other foreign countries—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–116).

Pages 12027–12028

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

National Credit Union Administration: Message transmitting the annual report of the Administrator, National Credit Union Administration for the calendar year 1974—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing and ordered printed;

Alaska Railroad: Message transmitting the annual report by the Secretary of Transportation on the operations and activities of the Alaska railroad—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and

General Revenue Sharing: Message transmitting proposed legislation to extend and revise the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 which authorizes the general revenue sharing program—referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–117).

Pages 12028–12030

National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Amendments: By a recorded vote of 335 ayes to 59 noes, the House passed H.R. 4222, to amend the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts in order to extend and revise the special food service program for children and the school breakfast program, and for other purposes related to strengthening the school lunch and child nutrition programs.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor and report it back forthwith with an amendment that deletes the section providing for the supplemental payments for full-price lunches during fiscal year 1976 (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 144 yeas to 246 nays).

A point of order against the bill was overruled.

Agreed to the committee substitute as amended by an amendment in the nature of a substitute that raises the maximum cap on school lunches from 25 to 35 cents per lunch, and deletes the section which allows for spending without direct congressional approval, as amended by the following amendments and amendments agreed to on March 25, 1975.

Agreed To:

An amendment that provides for a supplemental 5 cent payment on all lunches served in fiscal year 1976 other than free or reduced price lunches (agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 176 noes);

An amendment that requires the funding of the Supplemental Feeding Program for Women, Infants and Children be on the same performance basis as the school lunch program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 152 noes with 1 voting "present");

An amendment that requires that the income guidelines for reduced price lunches for schools be 100 per centum above the applicable family size income levels prescribed by the Secretary; and

An amendment that allows day-care centers to accept cash in lieu of commodities.

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers and punctuation in the engrossment of the bill.

Pages 12030–12051

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 12076

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies continued hearings with testimony from public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Outer Continental Shelf leasing.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works heard testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on International Commissions.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Office of Telecommunications Policy.

HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1976 budget request.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session for markup of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

HOME HEATING EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development met for markup of H.R. 3573, Home Heating Efficiency Act of 1975, but took no action and will continue tomorrow.

EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3386 amended, to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to include discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and age.

SEX DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on sex discrimination in vocational education. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Institute of Education.

ARMY PROCUREMENT OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Army procurement of computer systems. Testimony was heard from Hadlai A. Hull, Department of the Army.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NUCLEAR ENERGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment began hearings on nuclear energy. Testimony was heard from William Anders, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Ralph Nader, Consumer Advocate; Senator Gravel; Roger LaGassie, Energy Research and Development Administration; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CPB FINANCING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications met and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 4563, to provide long-term financing for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

EMERGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment met and approved for full committee action H.R. 5970 amended, Emergency Health Insurance Extension Act of 1975.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup of Federal rules of criminal procedure, and will resume on Friday, May 1.

MARINE PROTECTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and Subcommittee on Oceanography met in joint session and approved for full committee action H.R. 5710 amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the purpose of carrying out titles I and III of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972.

VIETNAM HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND EVACUATION ACT—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving the provisions of clause 2, rule XXVIII, on the conference report on H.R. 6096, Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance and Evaluation Act of 1975.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 3474 amended, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976.

VA HOSPITALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Began oversight hearings on VA hospitals. Testimony was heard from Dr. John D. Chase, Chief Medical Director, Veterans' Administration; and representatives of Special Medical Advisory Group to the Chief Medical Director.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

OIL PRICE FLOOR

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on International Economics began hearings to consider the administration's proposal for a common oil price floor, receiving testimony from Prof. William Branson, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton; William King, Gulf Oil Corp., Pittsburgh; John Lichtblau, Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, New York City; and Prof. Henry Steele, University of Houston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Tuesday, April 29, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12169–12319

Bills Introduced: 58 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1547–1604; S.J. Res. 75; S. Con. Res. 36; and S. Res. 143. **Pages 12179–12181, 12225–12226**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2808, to authorize the acceptance of additional land for inclusion in the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, N.Y. (S. Rept. 94–98).

S. 896, increasing from $100,000 to $250,000 the annual authorization for the Volunteers in the Parks Program (S. Rept. 94–99). **Pages 12172, 12177**

Bill Referred: H.R. 4222, school lunch and child nutrition programs, was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. **Page 12179**

Bills Passed:

Maritime programs: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 1542, authorizing $543.6 million for fiscal year 1976 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce. **Page 12169**

F.D.R. National Historic Site: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 2808, to authorize the acceptance of additional land for inclusion in the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, N.Y. **Page 12173**

Forestry research: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was discharged from the further consideration of S. 1529, to amend the McIntire-Stennis Act so as to make qualified private colleges and universities eligible for the cooperative forestry research program, and the bill was then passed without amendment and sent to the House. **Page 12376**

Congressional Budget Levels: Senate began consideration of S. Con. Res. 32, setting $365 billion as appropriate level of total budget outlays, and $297.8

billion as recommended level of Federal revenues under existing law for fiscal year 1976, taking action amendments, as follows:

Adopted: Long amendment to delete language referring to the possible effect on revenue of upcoming legislation; and Page 12372

Rejected: By 21 yeas to 69 nays, Buckley amendment No. 374, recommending spending level of $340 billion, with revenues at the $305.3 billion level, with a resulting deficit of $34.7 billion. Pages 12335, 12372

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President, as follows:

Transmitting a request for transfer authority in the amount of $3,935,000 for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of Justice—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-44.

Transmitting draft legislation to extend and revise the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 12174

Aging Report: Special Committee on Aging was authorized to extend from April 30 to May 23, 1975, the time for filing its report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1974 and January–April 1975." Page 12177

Appointment: President pro tempore appointed Senator Javits to the Advisory Committee to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services. Page 12376

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Daniel E. Wherry, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Nebraska. Page 12376

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today (total 153). Page 12372

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 6:39 p.m. Page 12376

Committee Meeting

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Senators Church, McClure, and Clark; and public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 1, to hear officials of the Food and Nutrition Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Maj. Gen. R. L. West, Director of the Army Budget, Office of the Comptroller; Maj. Gen. LaVerne E. Weber, Chief, National Guard Bureau; and Maj. Gen. J. Milnor Roberts, Chief, Army Reserve, all of the Department of the Army.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments, H.R. 5899 making second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of the Interior and related activities.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Senators Hatfield, Hruska, Curtis, and Packwood; Representative Bauman; former Senator Gordon Allott, of Colorado; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 and on H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, both for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon, who was accompanied by associates.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 3,972 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee began markup of S. 920, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1–September 30, 1976, transition period for military procurement, where Senator Cannon, chairman of the Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power, presented his subcommittee's recommendations on this measure.

Committee will continue consideration of the bill in closed session tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments, those sections of S. 920 (authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 for military procurement) which fall within its jurisdiction.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings to consider objectives and plans for growth of monetary and credit aggregates in the upcoming 12-month period (pursuant to H. Con. Res. 133), receiving testimony from Prof. William G. Dewald, Ohio State University, Columbus; Dr. Manfred Willms, University of Kiel, West Germany; Dr. Beryl W. Sprinkel, Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago; and Prof. Herbert Stein, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on bills to amend the Communications Act with regard to equal broadcast time requirements (S. 2, 608, and 1178), receiving testimony from Elton Rule, American Broadcasting Co., and William Sheehan, ABC News, New York City; Julian Goodman, National Broadcasting Co., New York City; Dr. Carl McIntire, 20th Century Reformation Hour, Collingswood, N.J.; Pastor Ennio Cugini, Clayville Church, Foster, R.I.; Prof. Robert Lewis Shayon, University of Pennsylvania; and Henry Geller, Alexandria, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism concluded hearings on proposed reductions in the budget for export promotion programs and changes in fees for services provided by the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Theodore N. Silverman, Illinois Department of Business and Economic Development, Springfield; James H. Harwell, Texas Industrial Commission, Austin; Doug Dashner, Iowa Development Commission, Des Moines; James N. Farley, Des Plaines, Ill. representing the National Association of Machine Tool Builders; Walter Edgington, Electronics Industries Association, Washington, D.C.; Harry Browne, National Association of Export Management Companies, New York City; Gerald Keller, Keller Publishing Co., Great Neck, N.Y.; and Lt. Gov. Robert Orr, of Indiana.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on S. 1517, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the administration of foreign affairs, receiving testimony from Robert S. Ingersoll, Deputy Secretary of State; and Thomas Boyatt, American Foreign Service Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 1.

MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session to consider future subcommittee activities, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency and Open Government, continued oversight hearings on the efficiency and effectiveness of the food stamp program, receiving testimony from Jodie T. Allen, Mathematica, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Gene Sanchez, Florida State Division of Family Services, Jacksonville; Marilyn Katz, Fairfield County Legal Services, Bridgeport, Conn.; Albert Science, Norwalk Community Federal Credit Union, South Norwalk, Conn.; and Ronald Pollack, accompanied by Jeff Gersch and Roger Schwartz, Food Research and Action Center, New York City.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 2.

LAND AND ENERGY RESOURCE PLANNING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources resumed hearings on S. 984, to encourage improvement in State and local land resource planning; and on S. 619, to provide for siting and construction of energy-producing facilities, receiving testimony from Col. John Wall, Assistant Director, Environmental Programs, Civil Works Directorate, Office of the Chief of Engineers, and Jack Goga, professional staff, Pittsburgh district, both of the Army Corps of Engineers; Jerry Horton, Georgia State Legislature; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 2.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Bankruptcy Judge Arthur Moller, of Houston; and Bankruptcy Judge Joe Lee, of Lexington, Ky.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUVENILE JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency began hearings to examine the implementation of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (Public Law 93-415), receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States; Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; Richard W. Velde, Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice; H. Ladd Plumley, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Hackensack, N.J.; Raymond Andrus, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Mary Duman, Wayne County, Mich., representing the National Association of Counties; Walter Smart, National Federation of Settlement and Neighborhood Centers, and the National Collaboration for Youth, Washington, D.C.; Mayor Thomas Maloney, of Wilmington, representing the National League of Cities and U.S. Conference of Mayors; Flora Rothman, National Council of Jewish Women, New York City; Judge Edward V. Healey, Jr., Providence, R.I., representing the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges; and Richard C. Wertz, National Conference of State Criminal Justice Planning Administrators, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VOTING RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights resumed hearings on bills to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (S. 407, 903, and 1279), receiving testimony from Senator Gravel; and J. Stanley Pottinger, Deputy Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES DISCLOSURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure continued hearings on S. 1210, to secure to Government employees the right to disclose information which is required by law to be disclosed by agencies, receiving testimony from Senator Proxmire; Attorney General Robert L. Shevin, of Florida, who was introduced by Senator Chiles; Leo Pollerzi, American Federation of Government Employees, Washington, D.C.; Irving Geller, National Federation of Federal Employees, Washington, D.C.; Florence Isbell, American Civil Liberties Union; Prof. Robert Vaughn, American University, Washington, D.C.; and Peter Petkas, Southern Regional Council, Inc., Atlanta.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BABY SELLING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Children and Youth continued hearings on the alleged practice of paying to adopt children, receiving testimony from Richard Moss, Assistant District Attorney, Los Angeles; State Representative Bryce Oakley, Iowa; and David Leavitt, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed hearings to review the implications of and to discuss authorizing funds for Clean Air Act programs, receiving testimony from Donald L. Katz, Chairman, Review Committee on Air Quality and Power Plant Emissions, National Academy of Sciences; David Swann, Kennecott Copper Co., New York City; Benjamin Wake, Montana State Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena; David H. Klipstein, representing the Industrial Gas Cleaning Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Donald G. Allen, New England Electric System, Westboro, Mass.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 60 public bills, H.R. 6447–6506; 6 private bills, H.R. 6507–6512; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 417–420, H. Con. Res. 255–257, and H. Res. 427 were introduced. Pages 12166–12169

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker, wherein he designates Representative McFall as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 12118

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4481, making emergency employment appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Page 12119

Emergency Housing: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4485, to provide for greater homeownership opportunities for middle-income families and to encourage more efficient use of land and energy resources; and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, Barrett, Ashley, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, St Germain, Mitchell of Maryland, AuCoin, Brown of Michigan; J. William Stanton, and Rousselot. Page 12123

Referrals: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 12166

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RICE PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice held a hearing on legislation to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 and the Agricultural Act of 1949 relating to the rice programs established in those acts. Testimony was heard from Representatives Breaux, Young of Texas, and Leggett; USDA and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on the Social Security Administration and received testimony from SSA Commissioner James B. Cardwell.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies continued hearings with testimony from public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Geological Survey.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on educational exchange.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held a hearing on Defense Civil Preparedness Agency.

HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on Department of HEW fiscal year 1976 budget request.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on Navy procurement overview.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Aviation Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session for continued markup of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

GAO AUDITS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy continued hearings on H.R. 4316 and related bills, to authorize and direct the General Accounting Office to audit the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Advisory Council, the Federal Open Market Committee, and Federal Reserve banks and their branches. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR PRODUCTIVITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on H.R. 6078, to establish a National Center for Productivity to succeed the National Commission on Productivity and Quality. Testimony was heard from Acting Secretary of Commerce John Tabor; Deputy Secretary of Treasury Stephen Gardner; and Dr. D. L. Landon, General Motors Corp.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PENSION REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards—Pension Task Force began oversight hearings on the Pension Reform Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Labor; National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans; Association of General Contractors of America; and American Bankers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR ENERGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued hearings on nuclear energy. Testimony was heard from Herbert Kouts, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Robert Thorne, Energy Research and Development Administration; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations met for markup of legislation to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, but did not complete action and will resume markup on Monday, May 5.

SAFEGUARDING U.S. CITIZENS IN MEXICAN JAILS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on safeguarding of U.S. citizens in Mexican jails. Testimony was heard from Representative Stark;

Leonard F. Walentynowicz, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, and other State Department officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered adversely reported to the House H.R. 5970, Emergency Health Insurance Extension Act of 1975, and approved a committee amendment which will be offered in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 5970 when it is considered on the floor.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on H.R. 5358, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOTING RIGHTS EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Began markup of H.R. 6219, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional 10 years, and to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting, and will continue tomorrow.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held a hearing on H.R. 3981 and related bills to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Department of Commerce (NOAA); and New York City, New York State, Massachusetts, and Alaska State officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CENSUS DATA FOR STATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on H.R. 1753, providing certain census data for State legislature reapportionment. Testimony was heard from Representative Runnels; Vincent Barabba, Director, Bureau of the Census; Ohio State Representative Allan Norris and Joseph Lockard on behalf of the Committee on Reapportionment, National Conference of State Legislatures.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development met and approved for full committee action H.R. 4073 amended, to extend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 for an additional 2-fiscal-year period.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules: Met for review of pending measures of original jurisdiction.

ENVIRONMENTAL POSTURE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on Federal environmental research and development programs. Testimony was heard from Dr. James Liverman, ERDA; Dr. David P. Rall, NIH; and William E. Stoney, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

METRIC SYSTEM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology began hearings on H.R. 254 and related bills, to declare a national policy of converting to the metric system in the United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives McClory and Gibbons; and Dr. Richard W. Roberts, Director, National Bureau of Standards.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA HOSPITALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals continued oversight hearings on VA hospitals. Testimony was heard from representatives of the American Association of Medical Colleges and the Committee of Concerned VA Physicians.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

BREEDER REACTOR PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Review of the Breeder Reactor Program began briefings on the national breeder reactor program. Ambassador G. F. Tape, U.S. Representative to the U.S. Mission to the International Atomic Energy Agency spoke on the historical development of civilian nuclear power program; and E. R. Johnson, McLean, Va. spoke on the uranium fuel cycle.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 1, to receive a presentation on reactor types, the enriching process, and plutonium recycling.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 25, providing for the regulation and development of surface mining operations.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4481, making emergency employment appropriations for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

SECURITIES AMENDMENTS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the difference between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 249, to improve the securities market mechanisms and to increase the protections provided to securities investors, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, April 30, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12481–12531

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1605–1611; S.J. Res. 76 and 77; and S. Res. 144. Pages 12485, 12495

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.J. Res. 242, authorizing the President to proclaim the week beginning May 12, 1975, as "National Historic Preservation Week" (S. Rept. 94–100). Page 12485

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 12484

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 12495

Congressional Budget Levels: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 32, setting $365 billion as the appropriate level of total budget outlays, and $297.8 billion as recommended level of Federal revenues under existing law for fiscal year 1976, rejecting three amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) By 33 yeas to 62 nays, Dole amendment reducing the level of outlays from $365 billion to $361.8 billion, resulting in a reduction in the projected deficit from $67.2 billion to $65 billion; Page 12543

(2) By 29 yeas to 64 nays, modified Mondale amendment No. 387, adding $9 billion in budget authority for temporary recovery programs, to be triggered by the unemployment rate, and adding $2.5 billion in revenue through tax reform; and Page 12559

(3) By 9 yeas to 75 nays, Helms amendment No. 391, in the nature of a substitute, setting $297.8 as the recommended level for total budget outlays, the same figure as the committee-projected level of revenue, resulting in a zero budget deficit. Page 12594

Vote on question of agreeing to this resolution will occur at noon on Thursday, May 1.

Pages 12531–12552, 12558–12603

Government Travel Expenses: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 172, to increase the amounts of reimbursable travel expenses of Federal employees, with an amendment by Senator Ribicoff to restore Senate-passed language to make the increased per diem rates applicable to Senators and Senate staff employees traveling on official business. This measure was then returned to the House for further action. Pages 12483–12484

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the first annual report of the National Voluntary Service Advisory Council—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

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Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting request for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $531,530 for expenses of the U.S. Senate—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–46. Page 12484

Treaty Reported: Senate received report on International Agreement for the Creation at Paris of an International Office of Epizootics (Ex. M, 93d Cong., 2d sess.) Ex. Rept. 94–4. Page 12485

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Charles A. Mann, of North Carolina, and Curtis Farrar, of Maryland, each to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development; and

Six Army and one Air Force in the rank of general, four Navy in the rank of admiral, and sundry other nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Page 12604

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Gen. Louis H. Wilson, Jr., to be Commandant of the Marine Corps, and one Air Force nomination, also in the rank of general. Page 12604

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—156.) Pages 12559, 12592, 12597

Recess: Senate met at 10:15 a.m. and recessed at 6:19 p.m. Pages 12592, 12604

Committee Meetings

LOANS/POWER COOPERATIVES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification held oversight hearings to review the announcement of the Rural Electrification Administration that power supply cooperatives would no longer be eligible for insured loans under the REA program, receiving testimony from Senator McGovern, David A. Hamil, Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Agriculture; Robert D. Partridge, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.; Fred G. Simonton, Mid-West Electric Consumers Association, Denver; Loren A. Zingmark, East River Electric Power Cooperative, Madison, S. Dak.; and E. V. Lewis, Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., Cayce, S.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia marked up and approved for full committee consideration, with amendments D.C. items in H.R. 5899, making second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for foreign aid and related programs, receiving testimony from William M. Dyal, Jr., President, Inter-American Foundation; and Dr. Michael P. Bolzano, Jr., Director, ACTION.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 6.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of HEW, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health; and Dr. Kenneth M. Endicott, Administrator, Health Resources Administration, both of whom were accompanied by their associates all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Intelligence Operations held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for intelligence activities, receiving testimony from William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence, and Albert C. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Senators Tower, Bentsen, Long, Johnston, and Baker; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Treasury Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Treasury and General Government, receiving testimony from Warren F. Brecht, Assistant Secretary for Administration; David R. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Tariff and Trade Affairs and Enforcement; and Edward C. Schmults, Under Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury; Howard A. Dawson, Jr., chief judge, U.S. Tax Court; John E. David, Director, Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, Department of Defense; Robert A. Anthony, Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States; Robert E. Merriam, Chairman, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; and Walter D. Scott, Commission on Federal Paperwork.

Subcommittee will meet in executive session tomorrow to markup H.R. 5899, making second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for Treasury, Postal Service and General Government items.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued consideration of S. 920, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1–September 30, 1976, transition period for military procurement, where Senator Nunn, chairman of the Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel, presented his subcommittee's recommendations on this measure.

Committee will continue consideration of the bill tomorrow in closed session.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings to consider objectives and plans for growth of monetary and credit aggregates in the upcoming 12-month period (pursuant to H. Con. Res. 133), receiving testimony from Prof. Karl Brunner, University of Rochester, N.Y.; Prof. Carl F. Christ, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; William E. Gibson, Chase-Manhattan Bank, New York City; and Clark Warburton, McLean, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, receiving testimony from William H. Huff III and Dick L. Rottman, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Milwaukee, Wis.; Donald L. Schaffer, Allstate Insurance Co., Northbook, Ill.; Arthur C. Mertz, National Association of Independent Insurers, Des Plaines, Ill.; Wendell E. Howard, Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Group, Louisville; Victor Ehre, Utica Mutual Insurance Group, Utica, N.Y.; Dale Skupa, Farmers Alliance Mutual Insurance Co., McPherson, Kans.; Herbert R. Wells, Farmers Insurance Group, Los Angeles; Leroy Jeffers, State Bar of Texas, Austin, and Walter C. Beall, Ohio State Bar Association, Columbus.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 5.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on bills to amend the Communications Act with regard to equal broadcast time requirements (S. 2, 608, and 1178), receiving testimony from Arthur Taylor, Columbia Broadcasting System, New York City; Donald H. McGannon, Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York City; Rev. Everett Parker, United Church of Christ, New York City; Madeleine S. Large, Families Against Censored Television, West Hartford, Conn.; Thomas J. Frawley, Radio-Television News Directors Association, Washington, D.C.; and Frank Lloyd, Citizens Communications Center, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUMANITARIAN AID AND FS PROMOTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1541, authorizing an additional $50 million for fiscal year 1975 for humanitarian assistance to Cambodia; and a Foreign Service Information Officer promotion list dated April 9, 1975.

EXPORT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1439, proposing reorganization of certain export functions of the Federal Government, receiving testimony concerning the exporting of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes from William A. Anders, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans, International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration; John K. Tabor, Under Secretary of Commerce; and Ambassador Gerald F. Tape, U.S. Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Stanley K. Hathaway, of Wyoming, to be Secretary of the Interior, receiving testimony from Senator Garn; Representative Ottinger; Governors Calvin Rampton, of Utah, Daniel Evans, of Washington, and Marvin Mandel, of Maryland; Anthony Wayne Smith, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; David Cohen, accompanied by Ann McBride, Common Cause, Washington, D.C.; Steward M. Brandborg, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; Mel Tonesket, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Paul Petzoldt, Lander, Wyo.; Alan Rowland, Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Lame Deer, Montana; and Mrs. William L. Blue, and Mrs. Paul M. Twyne, American Horse Protective Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 5.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved H.J. Res. 242, designating week of May 12, 1975 as "National Historic Preservation Week." Also, committee held hearings on the nomination of Rex E. Lee, of Utah, to be an Assistant Attorney General, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Moss and Garn, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VOTING RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued hearings on bills to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (S. 407, 903, and 1279), receiving testimony from Senator Goldwater; Modesto Rodriguez, representing the Mexican-American Community; Lionel Castillo, city controller, Houston; Vilma Martinez, Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund; Manuel Fierro, National Congress of Hispanic-American Citizens, Washington, D.C.; William Van Alstyne, Duke University, Durham; and Charles Morgan, Washington National Office, American Civil Liberties Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws

(S. 235, and 236), receiving testimony from Charles Seligson and Lawrence P. King, members, Commission on Bankruptcy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDOCHINA REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees resumed hearings on humanitarian problems in Indochina and the evacuation of Vietnam refugees, receiving testimony from Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; James Wilson, Director for the Emergency Humanitarian Relief Committee, Indochina Task Force, and Coordinator for Humanitarian Affairs; Frank G. Wisner, Director of the Office of Plans and Management; Arthur Gardiner, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for East Asia, Agency for International Development, all of the Department of State; Julia Taft, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for Human Development; and Gen. Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEW/CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education held hearings to examine administrative procedures used by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare's Office of Civil Rights, receiving testimony from Peter E. Holmes, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Department of HEW; Dr. Edward J. Anderson, Anne Arundel County superintendent of schools, Maryland; Dr. Howard C. Allison, assistant superintendent, and Joseph H. Morton, regional coordinator, both of the Maryland State Department of Education; and Carl Snowden, Samuel Gilmer, and Johnnie Stubbs, all representing the Coalition for Justice.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the National Science Foundation, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1539, authorizing funds for activities of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976.

TVA PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works: Committee began hearings to examine programs of the Tennessee Valley Authority, receiving testimony from Gov. Ray Blanton, of Tennessee; and Aubrey J. Wagner, Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 2.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued hearings to review the implications of and to discuss authorizing funds for Clean Air Act programs, receiving testimony on enforcement options from Richard Hansen, Nebraska Department of Environmental Control, Lincoln; Carl Beard, West Virginia Air Pollution Control Commission, Charleston; Winslow Parker, Parker Metal Decorating Co., Baltimore; Richard Ayres, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; and Larry Ruff, Ford Foundation, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHWAY FUNDS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings to consider changes in State matching requirements for Federal-aid highway funds and environmental impact legislation, receiving testimony from Norbert T. Tiemann, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Governors Marvin Mandel, of Maryland, Daniel J. Evans, of Washington, Ray Blanton, of Tennessee, and Calvin L. Rampton, of Utah; and William Richie, representing the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST AND SENATORIAL STAFF

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, under limitation agreements, heard arguments, discussed questions, and voted on several issues in connection with the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, and recessed subject to call.

Also, committee began hearings on S. Res. 60, to authorize additional staff for Senators to assist them in matters pertaining to their committee responsibilities (related to S. Res. 110), receiving testimony from Senators Gravel, Brock, Cranston, Packwood, Talmadge, Magnuson, Schweiker, and Haskell.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 6513–6571; 1 private bill, H.R. 6572; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 421–423, H. Con. Res. 258–261, and H. Res. 428–435 were introduced. Pages 12479–12481

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Hearings on Selected Programs of the Small Business Administration" (H. Rept. 94–181);

H.R. 5405, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, in order to permit cargo vessels to carry more than 16 passengers when emergency situations arise, amended (H. Rept. 94–182); and

H.R. 6209, to prohibit the Federal Home Loan Bank Board from permitting Federal savings and loan associations to offer loans secured by one to four homes or dwellings with variable interest rates, amended (H. Rept. 94–183). Pages 12478–12479

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from William R. Bonsell wherein he resigns as minority Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives. Page 12396

Committee To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, May 1. Page 12397

Committee Staff Funds: Agreed to H. Res. 428, to provide for the expenses and staff salaries of House committees. Page 12398

Presidential Message—National Voluntary Service Advisory Council: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the first annual report of the National Voluntary Service Advisory Council—referred jointly to the Committees on Education and Labor and International Relations. Page 12398

House Information Services: Agreed to H. Res. 383, providing funds for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration to provide for maintenance and improvement of ongoing computer services for the House of Representatives and additional computer services for the House of Representatives. Page 12398

First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth, on an aggregate basis only, the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal year 1976. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

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Appointment: Agreed to H. Res. 429, appointing Ronald W. Lasch as a Minority Floor Assistant. Page 12446

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Page 12446

Subcommittees To Sit: The Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere and the Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, May 1. Page 12446

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 12478

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RICE PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice continued hearings on legislation to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 and the Agricultural Act of 1949 relating to the rice programs established in those acts. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sisk and Alexander, and public witnesses.

CONSOLIDATED FARM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met and approved for full committee action S. 555 amended, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies continued hearings on ERDA.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings with testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary met in executive session and heard testimony from Secretary of State Kissinger.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Administrative Conference of the United States.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-Hew held a hearing on Department of HEW rescission request.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session for hearing on Air Force procurement overview.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Federal Railroad Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session for continued markup of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing met for briefing by Secretary of HUD Carla Hills.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Bicentennial Affairs, the Environment and the International Community held an organizational meeting.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PENSION REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards-Pension Task Force continued oversight hearings on the Pension Reform Act. Testimony was heard from officials of Internal Revenue Service and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHILD LABOR WAIVER

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and by a vote of 21 to 11 failed to approve H.R. 632, to authorize a limited waiver of the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 with respect to certain agricultural hand harvest laborers.

FTC CONDOMINIUM DECISION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Federal Trade Commission condominium decision and operations. Testimony was heard from FTC Chairman Lewis Engman and other FTC officials and public witnesses.

HEW INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on HEW procedures and resources for prevention and detection of fraud and program abuse. Testimony was heard from Department of HEW officials.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

MINERAL LEASING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 1863 and related bills, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mink; Evans of Colorado, and Wilson of Texas; and John A. Green, Regional Director, Environmental Protection Agency.

SAFEGUARDING U.S. CITIZENS IN MEXICAN JAILS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs continued hearings on safeguarding of U.S. citizens in Mexican jails. Testimony was heard from Representative Stark; Leonard F. Walentynowicz, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, and other State Department officials.

HEALTH MANPOWER ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 5546, Health Manpower Act of 1975, but took no action and adjourned subject to call.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance met and approved for full committee action H.R. 6343 amended, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful per se.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on H.R. 5358, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1975, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued but did not complete action on H.R. 6219, Voting Rights Act extension, and will resume tomorrow.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on H.R. 3981 and related bills to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Held an organizational meeting.

WHITE HOUSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service met and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 5747, to clarify existing authority for the employment of personnel and the procurement of services by the President and the Vice President.

ENVIRONMENTAL POSTURE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on Federal environmental research and development programs. Testimony was heard from Claude Barfield, HUD; Royston C. Hughes, Department of the Interior; and Thomas Dashiell, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

METRIC SYSTEM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on conversion to the metric system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA HOSPITALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued oversight hearings on VA hospitals with testimony from directors and other officials of VA hospitals.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on existing unemployment compensation benefits program. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Labor Kolberg.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR REACTOR

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the economic effects of projected increased Federal expenditures to establish a commercially feasible liquid metal fast breeder reactor, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States; Sheldon Meyers, Director, Office of Federal Activities, Environmental Protection Agency; and Theodore Taylor, International Research and Technology Corp., Arlington, Va.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 8.

SECURITIES AMENDMENTS

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 249, to improve the securities market mechanisms and to increase the protections provided to securities investors, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, May 13.

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Thursday, May 1, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12695–12749

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1612–1625; S.J. Res. 78; and S. Res. 145. Pages 12698, 12716–12717

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 12696

Measures Passed:

Congressional budget levels: By 69 yeas to 22 nays, Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 32, setting $365 billion as the appropriate level of budget outlays, and $297.8 billion as the recommended level of Federal revenues under existing law for fiscal year 1976. Pages 12654–12660

Volunteers in the Parks: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 896, increasing from $100,000 to $250,000 the annual authorization for the Volunteers in the Parks program. Page 12648

National Historic Preservation Week: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 242, authorizing the President to proclaim the week beginning May 12, 1975, as "National Historic Preservation Week." Page 12648

Oil pricing: By 47 yeas to 36 nays, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 621, to prohibit for 90 days the lifting of price controls on domestic oil, and thereafter to require congressional review of any such action, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Johnston amendment to exempt the first 50,000 barrels of oil from the duty of purchasing entitlements for any small refiner who produces 100,000 barrels per day or less; Page 12674

(2) By 49 yeas to 37 nays, Johnston amendment to exempt from price regulation that oil produced from secondary and tertiary methods of recovery; Page 12674

Rejected:

(1) By 25 yeas to 60 nays, Schweiker amendment No. 351, to require the FEA to prohibit, by regulation, declining block rate energy pricing practices; Page 12685

(2) By 38 yeas to 46 nays, Jackson amendment setting a $7.50 per barrel limit on the price of oil decontrolled by adoption of above-described Johnston amendment (No. 2). Page 12690

Pages 12660–12678, 12682–12693

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting his 19th annual report on the Trade Agreements Program—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 12696

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

(1) Transmitting request for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $7 million for the Department of State for the administration of foreign affairs—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–47. Page 12696

(2) Announcing that he is taking administrative actions to (*a*) direct the Federal Energy Administrator to implement a program to phase out price controls on old oil over a 2-year period beginning June 1, 1975, and (*b*) defer the second dollar import fee on crude oil and the $.60 per barrel on imported petroleum products—jointly referred to Committees on Finance, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; and Page 12696

(3) Reporting to the Congress on his utilization of U.S. forces in recent operations to evacuate personnel from South Vietnam—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 12696

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess until noon on Monday, May 5, the Vice President, President pro tempore, or Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

Also, committee on conference was authorized until midnight, May 1, to file a conference report on H.R. 25, providing for the regulation and development of surface mining operations. Pages 12698, 12749

Treaty Considered: Senate considered International Agreement for the Creation at Paris of an International Office of Epizootics (Ex. M, 93d Cong., 2d sess.), and the treaty was then considered as having passed through its various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolution of ratification, on which resolution Senate will vote at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 5. Pages 12693–12695

Nominations: Senate received sundry Air Force nominations. Pages 12749–12751

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—161.) Pages 12660, 12685, 12690, 12691, 12692–12693

Recess: Senate met at 10:45 a.m. and recessed at 5:35 p.m. Pages 12661, 12695, 12749

Committee Meetings

CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Policy concluded hearings to review the implementation of recommendations of the World Food Conference, after receiving testimony from Senators Humphrey and Dole; Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs;

and John E. Murphy, Deputy Administrator, Agency for International Development, both of the Department of State; and Don Paarlberg, Director, Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony on funds for the Food and Nutrition Service from its Administrator, Edward J. Hekman; and Richard L. Feltner, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Consumer Services, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 8, to hear officials of FDA and the Farm Credit Administrations.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Intelligence Operations continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for intelligence activities, receiving testimony from William E. Colby, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and James W. Plummer, Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Senators Ribicoff and Abourezk; and former Representative Vernon Thomson, Wisconsin.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 5.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government items of H.R. 5899, making second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 182, authorizing the appointment of Col. Alexander P. Butterfield to the retired list of the regular Air Force;

Committee also continued consideration of S. 920, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1–September 30, 1976, transition period for military procurement, where Senator McIntyre, chairman of the Subcommittee on Research and Development, presented his subcommittee's recommendations on this measure.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings to consider objectives and plans for growth of monetary and credit aggregates in the upcoming 12-month period (pursuant to H. Con. Res. 133), receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications hearings on bills to amend the Communications Act with regard to equal broadcast time requirements (S. 2, 608, and 1178), receiving testimony from Nicholas Johnson, National Citizens Communications Lobby, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 6.

PESTICIDES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment held oversight hearings on Federal pesticide programs, receiving testimony from James L. Agee, Assistant Administrator for Water and Hazardous Materials, Environmental Protection Agency; Stephanie Harris, Health Research Group, Washington, D.C.; and Maureen Hinkle, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RAILROAD REHABILITATION/EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held joint hearings with Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on proposals designed to stimulate employment through railway rehabilitation and maintenance (S. 967, 1326, and 1436), receiving testimony from Senators Dole, Bartlett, and Clark; Representative Heinz; William T. Coleman, Secretary of Transportation; Lt. Gov. James Damman, of Michigan; Harold C. Crotty, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Railway Employees, Detroit; Alan Dustin, the Boston and Maine Corp., Boston; John Ingram, Rock Island Lines, Kansas City; Stephen Ailes, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D.C.; and James Smith, Sr., Herington First National Bank, Herington, Kans.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1517, authorizing funds for fiscal years

1976 and 1977, for the administration of foreign affairs, receiving testimony from Fred C. Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Department of State; David M. Abshire, Chairman, who was accompanied by other members, all of the Board for International Broadcasting; and Charles D. Price, Council for a Livable World, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 5.

EXPORT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on S. 1439, proposing reorganization of certain export functions of the Federal Government, receiving further testimony concerning the exporting of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes from Carl Walske, Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Eldon Greenberg, representing the Sierra Club, the National Resources Defense Council, Friends of the Earth, the Environmental Defense Fund, and the National Parks and Conservation Association; Gene LaRocque, Center for Defense Information, Washington, D.C.; and Adrian S. Fisher, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN HOUSING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings to review the present Indian housing situation in the United States, receiving testimony from Morris Thompson, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Dr. Emery A. Johnson, Director, Indian Health Service, Health Services Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Joseph Burstein, Assistant General Counsel for Public Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Joseph R. Hanson, Deputy Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture; Chuck Trimble, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Ronald Froman, National American Indian Housing Council; John Tiger, Americans for Indian Opportunity, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Gordon Cavanaugh, Housing Assistance Council, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Iliff McKay, Association on American Indian Affairs, New York City; Paul G. Reilly, representing the National Savings and Loan League, New York City; and George Rucker, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VOTING RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued hearings on bills to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (S. 407, 903, and 1279), receiving testimony from Senator Scott, of Virginia; Charles Morgan, American Civil Liberties Union; and Vernon Jordan, National Urban League, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BANKRUPTCY JUDGES' SALARIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery began hearings on S. 582, to fix the salaries of referees in bankruptcy, receiving testimony from Robert B. Morton, and Conrad K. Cyr, representing the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Joseph Patchan, Cleveland, and Joe Lee, Lexington, Ky., both bankruptcy judges; and Daniel R. Cowans, San Francisco, Calif.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued hearings to review the implications of, and to discuss authorizing funds for Clean Air Act programs, receiving testimony on national standards and Federal pre-emption from Jacob Dummelle, Illinois Pollution Control Board, Springfield; John Bartlit, New Mexico Citizens for Clean Air, Los Alamos; David Hawkins, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; Fred Rucker, National Steel Corp., Weirton, W. Va.; and George Rives, Pacific Power & Light Co., Portland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee resumed hearings on "Future Directions in Social Security," receiving testimony from James B. Cardwell, Commissioner, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Social Security Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Clyde M. Webber and Daniel J. Kearney, who were accompanied by several associates, all representing the American Federation of Government Employees; Walter H. Cross, Massachusetts Association for Older Americans, Inc., Boston; Lena Edgar, Somerville, Mass.; and Andy Rosenblatt, Miami Herald.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 73 public bills, H.R. 6573–6645; 4 private bills, H.R. 6646–6649; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 424–427, H. Con. Res. 262 and 263, and H. Res. 436–439 were introduced. **Page 12821**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5727, to establish an independent and regionalized U.S. Parole Commission, and to provide fair and equitable parole procedures, amended (H. Rept. 94–184);

H.R. 12, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service, amended (H. Rept. 94–185);

H.R. 4241, to designate the John C. Kluczynski Federal Building (H. Rept. 94–186);

H.R. 5158, to provide an authorization for an ex gratia payment to the people of Bikini Atoll, in the Marshall Islands of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, amended (H. Rept. 94–187); and

S. 326, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, amended (H. Rept. 94–188). Pages 12821–12824

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 10 nays, with 2 voting "present", the House approved the Journal of the proceedings of April 30. Page 12751

Presidential Communication—Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance: Read a letter from the President wherein he requests the House to act quickly to approve the conference report on H.R. 6096, Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance and Evacuation Act of 1975. Page 12752

Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance and Evacuation Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 162 yeas to 246 nays, the House failed to agree to the conference report on H.R. 6096, Vietnam Humanitarian Assistance and Evacuation Act of 1975.

Two points of order against the conference report were overruled.

Subsequently, H. Res. 425, the rule providing for the consideration of the conference report, was laid on the table. Pages 12752–12753

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Public Works and Transportation was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 6411, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility investigations of certain potential water resources developments; and the bill was then re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 12764

Presidential Message—Trade Agreements Program: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 19th annual report on the Trade Agreements Program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–123). Page 12764

First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: By a yea-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 196 nays, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth, on an aggregate basis only, the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal year 1976.

Agreed to:

(1) An amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, that reduces the deficit by $3 billion, increases outlays by lifting the limits on certain benefits increases, and raises the revenue target by $3 billion by closing certain tax loopholes (agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 171 noes);

(2) An amendment to the previous amendment that raises the revenue target by $3 billion by closing certain tax loopholes (agreed to by a recorded vote of 277 ayes to 128 noes); and

(3) An amendment to the reported resolution that provided for a 9.8 percent reduction of the deficit and reduced outlays by 2 percent (agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 180 noes). This amendment was subsequently lost when amendment No. 1 above was substituted for the reported resolution.

Rejected:

A substitute amendment to amendment No. 1 that sought to reduce the deficit by $54.1 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 248 noes);

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to balance outlays and revenues for fiscal year 1976 at $299.5 billion and to limit budget authority to $300 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 94 ayes to 311 noes); and

An amendment to amendment No. 1 that sought to reduce the national defense budget by $1.1 billion. Pages 12764–12803

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, May 2, on H.R. 25, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1975. Page 12803

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 7. Page 12803

Receive and Sign: The Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Clerk was authorized to receive messages notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Monday, May 5. Page 12803

Presidential Communication—Vietnam Evacuation Operation: Read a letter from the President wherein he reports on the use of U.S. Armed Forces in the emergency final evacuation of American citizens from South Vietnam—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–124). Page 12803

Government Travel Expenses: Objection was heard to a request that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 172, to revise certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to per diem and mileage expenses of Government employees. Pages 12804–12805

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development met for a discussion of future agenda.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies continued hearings on ERDA.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on Commission on Productivity.

LABOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing with testimony from Secretary of Labor Dunlop.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session for a hearing on Strategic Arms Limitation—Vladivostok Agreement, and received testimony from Dr. James Wade, Director, DOD SALT Task Force.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Federal Railroad Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session for continued markup of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

COST ACCOUNTING STANDARD BOARD

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on Cost Accounting Standard Board, Standard No. 409. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General of the United States Elmer B. Staats, Admiral Rickover, and public witnesses.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 6.

PENSION REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards—Pension Task Force continued oversight hearings on the Pension Reform Act with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continued Tuesday, May 6.

ICC REGULATION OF MOTOR CARRIERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on Interstate Commerce Commission's regulation of motor carriers. Testimony was heard from ICC Chairman George M. Stafford; and John W. Snow, Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Transportation.

AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER—SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Library and Memorials held hearings on and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 41, to provide for the establishment of an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress;

H.R. 5327 (technical amendment) to reserve a site for the use of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.R. 5328 (technical amendment) to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan museum support facilities;

H.J. Res. 353, providing for the reappointment of Doctor John Nicholas Brown as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

H.J. Res. 354, providing for the reappointment of Thomas J. Watson, Jr., as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Testimony was heard from Smithsonian Institution officials: S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary; Robert A. Brooks, Under Secretary; and Paul Perrot, Assistant Secretary of Museum programs.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met on pending business.

Subcommittee on Personnel and Police also met on committee business.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met for markup of Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Tuesday, May 6.

NUCLEAR ENERGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued hearings on nuclear energy. Testimony was heard from Robert Thorne, Assistant Administrator for Nuclear Energy, ERDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy held a hearing on U.S. international energy policy. Testimony was heard from Charles W. Robinson, Department of State; Melvin A. Conant, Federal Energy Agency, and Martin Lobel, Attorney.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD PORTUGAL

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on U.S. policy toward Portugal and implications of recent developments for NATO. Testimony was heard from Bruce Laingen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume on Monday, May 5.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to Clean Air Act, but did not complete action.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce concluded hearings on and approved for full committee action H.R. 5358 amended, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 and the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize additional appropriations. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

ELECTRIC UTILITIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations began hearings on electric utility problems with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6219 amended, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional 10 years, and to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting.

AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and Oceanography held joint hearings on H.R. 370 and related bills to provide for the development of aquaculture in the United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Chappell and Kelly; officials of Departments of Commerce, Interior, and Agriculture; and public witnesses.

ENVIRONMENTAL POSTURE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere concluded hearings on Federal environmental research and development programs. Testimony was heard from CEQ Chairman Russell W. Peterson; and EPA Assistant Administrator Dr. Wilson K. Talley.

METRIC SYSTEM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology continued hearings on conversion to the metric system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 6.

VA HOSPITALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued oversight hearings on VA hospitals and heard testimony from Veterans' organizations.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation concluded hearings on existing unemployment compensation benefits program with testimony from public witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume on Monday, May 5.

Joint Committee Meetings

BREEDER REACTOR PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Ad hoc subcommittee on the review of the breeder reactor program continued briefings on the national breeder reactor program. Dr. E. Linn Draper, University of Texas, Austin; spoke on types of reactors; and George Quinn, Darnestown, Md. presented a description of the enriching process, and the plutonium recycle process.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 6.

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate Members concluded hearings on the nomination of Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 14 through April 30, 1975

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	59	60	..
Time in session	311 hrs., 47′	202 hrs., 55′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	7,248	3,538	10,786
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	2,120
Public bills enacted into law	5	14	19
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	4	5
Bills through conference	..	7	7
Measures passed, total	124	165	289
Senate bills	28	7	..
House bills	14	45	..
Senate joint resolutions	11	1	..
House joint resolutions	6	8	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	8	..
Simple resolutions	47	94	..
Measures reported, total	*110	*172	282
Senate bills	35	1	..
House bills	9	75	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	..	..
House joint resolutions	5	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	12	..
Simple resolutions	42	74	..
Special reports	15	3	..
Conference reports	1	8	..
Measures pending on calendar	12	44	..
Measures introduced, total	1,868	7,691	9,559
Bills	1,611	6,572	..
Joint resolutions	77	423	..
Concurrent resolutions	36	261	..
Simple resolutions	144	435	..
Quorum calls	24	50	..
Yea-and-nay votes	156	54	..
Recorded votes	..	60	..
Bills vetoed	..	1	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 100 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 183 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 14 through April 30, 1975

Army nominations, totaling 4,229, disposd of as follows:

Confirmed	4,229

Navy nominations, totaling 8,583, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,799
Unconfirmed	2,784

Air Force nominations, totaling 3,412, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,411
Unconfirmed	1

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,194, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,100
Unconfirmed	94

Civilian nominations, totaling 1,808, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,227
Unconfirmed	580
Withdrawn	1

Summary

Total nominations received	20,226
Total confirmed	16,766
Total unconfirmed	3,459
Total withdrawn	1

Monday, May 5, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12683–12933

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1626–1638; and S.J. Res. 79.

Pages 12867–12868

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 25, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations (S. Rept. 94–101) (filed on Friday, May 2 during adjournment of the Senate).

Seven resolutions disapproving proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority, as follows: (1) S. Res. 32, for continuing research to develop a nuclear powered artificial heart; (2) S. Res. 75, relative to Cascade upgrading program for the production of uranium enrichment; (3) S. Res. 76, for laser fusion programs; (4) S. Res. 77, relative to control of the thermo-nuclear research program; (5) S. Res. 78, relative to physical research; (6) S. Res. 79, relative to gas cooled reactors; and (7) S. Res. 80, relative to development efforts for the liquid metal fast breeder reactor (all transmitted on November 26, 1974) (S. Rept. 94–102) (filed on Friday, May 2 during adjournment of the Senate).

H.R. 4700, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period from July 1 to September 30, 1976, for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–103).

Pages 12867, 12933

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 12866

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 12878–12881

Resolution Agreed To:

Budget and revenue levels. Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 218, setting $365 billion as the appropriate level of budget outlays, and $297.8 billion as the recommended level of Federal revenues under existing law for fiscal year 1976, after striking all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate-companion measure S. Con. Res. 32, as agreed to by the Senate on Thursday, May 1.

Senate then vacated its action of that date when it agreed to S. Con. Res. 32 and that resolution was then indefinitely postponed. Page 12970

Surface Mining: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 25, providing for the regulation and development of surface coal mining operations, thus clearing the measure for action of the House.

Pages 12933–12965

Wage and Price Stability: Senate began consideration of S. 409, to extend through fiscal year 1977 the Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Pending at adjournment was Kennedy amendment No. 379, to extend the Council until June 30, 1976, instead of September 30, 1977. Page 12969

Pages 12965–12967, 12969

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting amendment to the request for a supplemental appropriation for fiscal year 1974 to satisfy a deficiency in the amount of $129,000 for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–48. Page 12866

Treaty Approved: By unanimous vote of 82 yeas, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to resolution of ratification to International Agreement for the Creation at Paris of an International Office of Epizootics (Ex. M, 93d Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 12969–12970

Nominations: Senate received sundry Army nominations in the rank of general; one Navy in the rank of admiral; and a list of Air Force nominations.

Pages 12971–12974

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—162). Page 12970

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 4:31 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Labor-HEW Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare and related activities items in H.R. 5899, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 2, Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Selective Service System, receiving testimony from its Director, Byron V. Pepitone, who was accompanied by associates.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, May 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Senators Symington, Eagleton, and Dole, and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Federal Railroad Administration from its Acting Administrator, Asaph H. Hall, who was accompanied by his associates of the Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 8.

MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 1281, to require lending institutions to disclose information concerning their deposits and federally related mortgage loan operations, receiving testimony from Gov. Dan Walker, of Illinois; Gale Cincotta, National Housing Training and Information Center, Chicago; Theodore Synder, Alliance of Concerned Citizens, Milwaukee; Alice Chase, Providence, R.I.; William O'Grady, Coalition of Neighbors, Cincinnati; Ann M. Hanlon, Coalition To End Neighborhood Discrimination, Indianapolis; Geno Baroni, Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs; Paul Bloyd, National Peoples Action on Housing; Frances Matarrese, East Oakland Housing Authority, Oakland, Calif.; and Edwina Cloherty, Boston, Mass.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, after receiving testimony from William T. Coleman, Secretary of Transportation; Leonard Ring and Craig Spangenberg, both representing the Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Emanuel Emroch, accompanied by T. Grayson Maddrea, on behalf of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers; Dr. Edward Lowman, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, and American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Washington, D.C.; Edward Knapp, Memorial Society of Metropolitan Washington, Arlington; and Harold G. Pearce, Blue Cross Association, Chicago.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1517, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the administration of foreign affairs, after receiving testimony on proposed authorizations for the USIA from James Keogh, Director, U.S. Information Agency; Dr. Frank Stanton, Panel on International Information, Education, and Cultural Relations, Washington, D.C.; and Frank Lausche, Washington, D.C.; and on a proposed United Nations University from Brock Brower, and Carl Marcy, both of Washington, D.C.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, May 2, Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency and Open Government concluded oversight hearings on the efficiency and effectiveness of the food stamp program, after receiving testimony from Nick Norton, Connecticut State Welfare Department, North Westchester; Charles Perry, accompanied by Arlene Perry, both representing the Ansonia Community Action, Inc., Ansonia, Conn.; Cecil McCarthy, Connecticut Food Stamp Program, State Welfare Department, Hartford; Fran Ryan, city council member, Columbus; and Samuel P. Bauer, County Welfare Department, Cleveland.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Stanley K. Hathaway, of Wyoming, to be Secretary of the Interior, receiving further testimony from the nominee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources held informational hearings concerning automotive research and development, receiving testimony from Dr. James Kane, Acting Assistant Administrator, Energy Conservation, Energy Research and Development Administration; Prof. Philip F. Meyers, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Prof. Lewis D. Conta, University of Rhode Island, Kingston; William Sherman, Motor Vehicle Manufacturing Association, Washington, D.C.; Robert Beaumont, Sebring International, Florida; and James Norberg, ESB, Inc., Philadelphia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LAND AND ENERGY RESOURCE PLANNING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, May 2, Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources concluded hearings on S. 984, to encourage improvement in the State and local land resource planning; and on S. 619, to provide for siting and construction of energy-producing facilities, after receiving testimony from Gov. Richard D. Lamm, of Colorado; Robert Moretti, California Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, Sacramento;

Lester Gross, League of New Community Developers; Dr. Don Dunlop, Florida Power & Light; John F. Hartray, Jr., American Institute of Architects, and John C. Hart, National Association of Home Builders, both of Washington, D.C.; Dr. James Wright, Westinghouse Electric Corp.; F. W. Mielke, Jr., Edison Electric Institute; Chuck Clusen, Sierra Club; Marc Messing, Environmental Policy Center; Dr. David L. Morrison, and Dr. Neil Drabny, both representing Battelle-Columbus Laboratories; John W. Simpson, Atomic Industrial Forum; John W. Humke, accompanied by Emily Schwab, both representing the Nature Conservancy; and Howard L. Edwards, representing the American Mining Congress.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination of William H. Stafford, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Florida, prior to which action, in open hearings, the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Chiles, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly approved for full committee consideration with a technical amendment S. 408, to repeal exemptions in the antitrust laws relating to fair trade laws.

Subcommittee announced that it will hold 1 additional day of hearings on Monday, May 12, on this bill and in connection with amendments which may be proposed thereto.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, May 2, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Harold L. Hodgkinson, of California, to be Director of the National Institute of Education; Donald Sharp Fredrickson, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health; and Theodore Cooper, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Hodgkinson from Dr. Gordon Cawelti, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; and testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Fredrickson from Barbara Davis and Gwendolyn Jo Carlberg.

The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Committee held hearings jointly with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on bills concerning State and Federal roles in preparing federally required environmental impact statements on Federal-aid highway projects (H.R. 3130 and 3787), receiving testimony from Representative LaFalce; Russell Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; John Gray, commissioner, Vermont Highway Department, Montpelier; Don Lynch, Connecticut Construction Industries Association, Wethersfield; Harvey Carter, Conservation Society of Southern Vermont, Bennington; Len Arrow, Highway Action Coalition, Washington, D.C.; Sarah Chasis, National Resources Defense Council, New York City; and Ray Schuler, commissioner, New York Department of Transportation, Albany.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TVA PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works: On Friday, May 2, committee resumed hearings to examine programs of the Tennessee Valley Authority, receiving testimony from R. Lynn Seeber, General Manager, TVA, who was accompanied by several associates; Frank Fly, who was accompanied by several associates, all representing the Coalition of Valley Environmentalists; Richard Ayers, Natural Resource Defense Counsel; John L. McCormack, Environmental Policy Center; Brent Blackwelder, American Rivers Conservation Council; Ernest M. Dickerman, Wilderness Society; Don Todd, Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning; Jeff Knight, Friends of the Earth; Kathy Mahoney, East Tennessee Energy Group; and Bill Gerner, representing Dallas County Citizens.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 6650–6686; 1 private bill, H.R. 6687; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 428–430, H. Con. Res. 264–267, and H. Res. 440 were introduced. Pages 13036–13038

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 25, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–189); filed on Friday, May 2. Page 13036

Presidential Veto Message: Read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 4296, Emergency Farm Price Support; and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–125). Subsequently agreed to a motion providing that further consideration of the veto be postponed until Tuesday, May 13. Pages 12975–12976

Government Travel Expenses: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to S. 172, to revise certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to per diem and mileage expenses of Government employees; thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 12976–12977

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Cargo vessels: H.R. 5405, amended, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, in order to permit cargo vessels to carry more than 16 passengers when emergency situations arise. Page 12978

Presidential Protection Assistance Act: H.R. 1244, amended, to establish procedures and regulations for certain protective services provided by the U.S. Secret Service (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 352 yeas). Pages 12983–12987, 12991–12992

Bikini Atoll: H.R. 5158, amended, to provide an authorization for an ex gratia payment to the people of Bikini Atoll, in the Marshall Islands of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 10 nays). Pages 12988–12989, 12992

Pacific Islands Trust Territory: S. 326, amended, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 334 yeas to 27 nays). Pages 12989–12990, 12992–12993

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 132 nays, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5272, to amend the Noise Control Act of 1972 to authorize additional appropriations, two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative. Pages 12979–12983, 12990–12991

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 13035

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Food and Nutrition Service.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Inter-America Foundation.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Bureau of Mines.

LABOR APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on Department of Labor fiscal year 1976 budget request.

On Friday, May 2, the subcommittee held a hearing on Department of Labor fiscal year 1976 budget request.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearing Members of Congress and public witnesses.

JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary held hearings on National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws Relating to Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance; Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; and Commission on Civil Rights.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

On Friday, May 2, the subcommittee held a hearing on the Federal Aviation Administration.

TREASURY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Advisory Committee on Federal Pay.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and concluded markup of H.R. 3689, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976.

On Friday, May 2, the committee met in executive session for continued markup of H.R. 3689, DOD authorization.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met on committee business.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 1863 and related bills, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 7.

NUCLEAR ENERGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, concluded hearings on nuclear energy with testimony from public witnesses.

May 2, Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, May 2, Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3265, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations met for markup of legislation to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, and will continue on Wednesday, May 7.

OECD FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on the OECD financial support fund. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Cooper, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of State.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume tomorrow.

REGIONAL RAILROAD REORGANIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce began oversight hearings on the implementation of the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act and the Preliminary System Plan of the U.S. Railway Association. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY ACT

Committee on Transportation and Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance met for markup of H.R. 5361, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act, and will resume tomorrow.

ELECTRIC UTILITIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded hearings on electric utility problems with testimony from public witnesses.

On Friday, May 2, the Subcommittee continued hearings with testimony from public witnesses.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup of Federal rules of criminal procedure legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held a hearing on Vietnamese refugees. Testimony was heard from L. Dean Brown, President's Special Representative and Director, Special Interagency Task Force on Indochina.

REFEREES IN BANKRUPTCY SALARIES

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, May 2, Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 6184, to fix the salaries of referees in bankruptcy. Testimony was heard from Judge Robert B. Morton, president, and Judge Conrad K. Cyr, vice president, National Conference on Bankruptcy Judges; Daniel R. Cowans, Esq., former bankruptcy judge, San Francisco; and Bankruptcy Judge Joseph Patchan (N.D. Ohio).

NACOA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 5447, to increase and extend the appropriation authorization for the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere. Testimony was heard from department witnesses.

FISHERMEN LOANS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On Friday, May 2, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held a hearing on H.R. 305 and related bills, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make loans to U.S. fishermen to cover the costs of damages to their vessels and gear by foreign vessels. Testimony was heard from department and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held an oversight hearing on the Government employees' life insurance program. Testimony was heard from William S. Thomas, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and Donald Williams, Silver Spring, Md.

Hearings continue Monday, May 12.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting:

ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, May 2, committee held hearings on the current economic situation, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President.

Also, committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for April, receiving testimony from Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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Tuesday, May 6, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedigns, pages 13144–13224

Bills Introduced: 33 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1639–1671; S.J. Res. 80; and S. Res. 146 and 147. **Pages 13154–13155, 13244–13245, 13254**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 598, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-104) (referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs). **Page 13154**

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. **Page 13151**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 13181–13182**

Bills Referred: H.R. 5158, providing payments to people of Bikini Atoll, was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; H.R. 5405, limiting the number of persons on cargo vessels during emergencies, was referred to Committee on Commerce; and H.R. 1244, Presidential protection assistance, was referred jointly to Committees on Government Operations and the Judiciary. **Page 13154**

Measures Passed:

Wage and price stability: By 67 yeas to 20 nays, Senate passed S. 409, to extend through fiscal year 1976 the Council on Wage and Price Stability, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Kennedy amendment No. 379, to extend the Council until June 30, 1976, instead of September 30, 1977; **Page 13225**

(2) Kennedy amendment No. 390, to require confirmation by the Senate of future directors of the Council; **Page 13228**

(3) Kennedy amendment No. 380, increasing from five to eight the number of supergrade Council staff members; **Page 13228**

(4) By 76 yeas to 13 nays, Church amendment No. 392, expressing the sense of the Congress that no ceiling on social security cost-of-living increases be imposed; **Page 13229**

(5) Dole amendment No. 394, to require the Congressional Budget Office to prepare inflationary impact statements in connection with any legislation reported by a Senate or House committee; **Page 13231**

(6) Taft amendment to require FEA to include in its quarterly reports information on pricing in the coal and other major energy industries not subject to Federal price regulation; **Page 13234**

(7) By 49 yeas to 39 nays, Stevenson amendment to confer subpena and information-gathering authority on the Council (motion to table rejected by 41 yeas to 47 nays); and **Page 13235**

(8) Modified Beall amendment to require that any legislative proposals reported to either House contain an estimate of its costs to the taxpayers. **Pages 13247, 13250**

Rejected:

By 38 yeas to 51 nays Tower amendment (to Stevenson) to eliminate requirement on product line reporting. **Page 13246**

Pages 13224–13252

Nuclear nonproliferation treaty: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 146, endorsing the purpose of the Geneva Conference to review operation of the Treaty on Nuclear Nonproliferation, and commending the President's commitment in furthering the objectives of that treaty. **Pages 13244–13245**

Court testimony: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 147, authorizing an employee of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to testify in a case pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 13254

Budget and Revenue Levels: Senate insisted on its amendment to H. Con. Res. 218, setting $365 billion as the appropriate level of budget outlays, and $297.8 billion as the recommended level of Federal revenues under existing law for fiscal year 1976, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Muskie, Magnuson, Moss, Mondale, Hollings, Cranston, Bellmon, Dole, Beall, and Domenici. Page 13245

Consumer Protection: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 200, to establish a nonregulatory agency in the executive branch to represent the interests of consumers in Federal agency and court proceedings. Pages 13252–13254

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting a report on U.S. laws and regulations governing nuclear exports and domestic and international safeguards—referred jointly to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 13151

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President, as follows:

Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $889,815,000, and an amendment to a request now pending for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $100,233,000 for the Department of Agriculture for child nutrition, food stamp, and special milk programs—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–49; and Page 13152

Transmitting draft legislation to authorize relief and relocation assistance for refugees from South Vietnam and Cambodia—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 13152

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (Total—167). Pages 13234, 13244, 13246, 13251

Recess: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and recessed at 5:32 p.m. Pages 13151, 13252, 13254

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Senators Moss, Allen, Chiles, Stone, and Fannin; Representatives Bafalis, Perkins, Natcher, and Carter; Gov. Raul Castro, of Arizona; Lt. Gov. J. H. Williams, of Florida; and former Representative Wayne Owens, of Utah.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony on funds for the lightweight fighter aircraft program from Malcolm R. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering; Lt. Gen. William S. Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff for Development, Department of the Air Force; and Vice Adm. D. W. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air Warfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1976 budget estimates for foreign operations, receiving testimony from Sheldon B. Vance, Senior Adviser to the Secretary of State and Coordinator for International Narcotics Matters.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERPOL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury held hearings on activities of the U.S. National Central Bureau of the International Criminal Police Organization, receiving testimony from David R. MacDonald, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Operations, and Tariff Affairs; and Louis B. Sims, Chief, National Central Bureau, Interpol, both of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 15.

NOMINATION AND MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Gen. Louis H. Wilson, Jr., to be Commandant of the Marine Corps, prior to which action, in open hearings, the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Also, committee resumed markup of S. 920, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1–September 30, 1976, transition period for military procurement, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 1281, to require lending institutions to disclose information concerning their deposits and federally related mortgage loan operations, receiving testimony from Clarence Mitchell, NAACP, Washington, D.C.; Ronald Brown, Washington, D.C., accompanied by Richard Devine, New York City, both representing the National Urban League; William Taylor, Center for National Policy Review; and Edward Holmgren, National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, all of Washington, D.C.; and Prof. George Sternlieb, Rutgers University, New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS PRICING

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 692, to reform and simplify regulation of natural gas pricing.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in closed session to consider other committee business.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications resumed hearings on bills to amend the Communications Act with regard to equal broadcast time requirements (S. 2, 608, and 1178), receiving testimony from Bill Monroe, NBC News, and Rev. James Nicholls, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert Sauber, Providence, R.I.; Rev. Richard D. Fischer, accompanied by Rev. Ernest Ryden, both representing the Rhode Island State Council of Churches; and R. Peter Straus, Straus Communications, Inc., and WMCA, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN POLICY BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing on the situations in the Middle East and Far East from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

COUNTERCYCLICAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations began hearings on S. 1359, the proposed Intergovernmental Countercyclical Assistance Act, a program designed to phase in assistance to State and local governments as the recession deepens, and to phase out such assistance as the recession ends. Testimony was received from Senator Humphrey; and Charles Schultze, and Richard Nathan, both of Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Stanley K. Hathaway, of Wyoming, to be Secretary of the Interior, receiving further testimony from the nominee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 462, authorizing $714,500,000 for fiscal years 1975-79 and revising programs serving persons with developmental disabilities (fiscal year 1975—$101,100,000; 1976—$138,600,000; 1977—$149,100,000; 1978—$156,600,000; and 1979—$169,100,000) (amended);

S. 963, to prohibit the administration of the drug diethylstilbestrol (DES) to any animal which is intended to be used for food, and to place a 1-year moratorium on the use of DES as a postcoital contraceptive (amended);

H.R. 4221, to allow reallocation of funds for the college work study program from one school where a surplus exists to another school in the same State which can utilize such funds (amended);

S. 1191, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975-79 for medical scholarships (to be known as Lister Hill Scholarships) to be given to students in the area of family practice who will serve in areas where there are physician shortages (fiscal year 1975—$60,000; 1976—$120,000; 1977—$180,000; 1978—$240,000; and 1979—such funds as may be necessary);

S. 1539, authorizing $826 million for activities of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976 (amended);

An original bill to provide programs to stimulate employment through railway rehabilitation and maintenance (incorporating language of S. 1436 and 1326);

S. Con. Res. 11, expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to assuring to all citizens, including handicapped citizens, their rights to live and work in a barrier-free environment; and

The following nominations:

Harold L. Hodgkinson, of California, to be Director of the National Institute of Education;

Donald Sharp Fredrickson, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health;

Theodore Cooper, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare;

Richard C. Atkinson, of California, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation;

Edward E. Booher, of New Jersey, to be a member of the National Council on Educational Research; and

The following-named persons to be members of the Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs: Benjamin Demott, of Massachusetts; Marsha Jean Darling, of North Carolina; Jon W. Fuller, of Michigan; Margaret B. Harty, of Texas; Holly Knox, of the District of Columbia; Irene E. Portillo, of California; M. Anne Campbell, of Nebraska; Joanne M. Carlson, of Oregon; Bernice Sandler, of Maryland; Gerald E. Weaver, of Mississippi; Sister M. Joyce Rowland of Minnesota; Mary L. Allen, of Kansas; Ernest L. Boyer, of

New York; Katherine K. Burgum, of North Dakota; Theresa Aragon de Shepro, of Washington; Mary Beth Peters, of Pennsylvania; and Agnes M. Dill, of New Mexico.

TVA PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued hearings to examine programs of the Tennessee Valley Authority, receiving testimony on coal purchasing policies from R. Lynn Seeber, General Manager, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Tennessee Valley Authority; Arthur Dean, Kennecott Copper, New York City; and Lloyd D. McDowell, National Independent Coal Operators Association, and Arnold Miller, United Mine Workers, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 62 public bills, H.R. 6688–6749; 5 private bills, H.R. 6750–6754; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 431–443, H. Con. Res. 268, and H. Res. 441 and 442 were introduced. Pages 13126–13129

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.J. Res. 92, relating to the publication of economic and social statistics for Americans of Spanish origin or descent, amended (H. Rept. 94–190); Page 13126

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Pettis presented herself in the Well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. Page 13076

Private Calendar: House passed the following on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1387, 1388, 1408, 1510, 1553, and 1556.

Sent to the Senate amended: H.R. 1393 and 2119.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1757.

Pages 13076–13077

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety of the Committee on Education and Labor received permission to sit during House proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, May 7. Page 13077

Leadership Staff: Agreed to H. Res. 413, to provide for additional staff assistance for the leadership.

Pages 13078–13079

Foreign Service Buildings Fund Transfer: By a yea-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 2 nays, the House passed H.R. 4510, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations.

H. Res. 410, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 13079–13083

Foreign Service Buildings Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 9 nays, the House passed H.R. 5810, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations.

H. Res. 411, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 13081–13083

Emergency Livestock Credit Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 42 nays, the House passed amended S. 1236, to extend and amend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Agreed To:

An amendment that lowered from $2 billion to $1 billion the funds authorized for the guaranteed loan program. This amendment was subsequently lost by adoption of the next amendment;

An amendment that authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to use funds from the Agriculture Credit Insurance Fund to purchase the guaranteed portion of any loan;

An amendment that allows the Secretary to consolidate loans and schedule the repayment over a 10-year period, with the maturity period to be computed from the date of consolidation; and

An amendment that assures that dairy farmers who suffered losses due to chemically-contaminated feed will be eligible for assistance under the bill.

Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 419, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 13083–13092

First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth, on an aggregate basis only, the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal year 1976—and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Adams, Wright, Ashley, Giaimo, Smith of Iowa, O'Hara, Gibbons, Mitchell of Maryland, Derrick, Latta, Broyhill, Hastings, and Conable. Page 13092

Presidential Message—Nuclear Exports and Safeguards: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report to Congress on laws and regulations governing nuclear exports and domestic and international nuclear safeguards—referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–131). Page 13093

Outer Continental Shelf: The Speaker appointed Representatives Miller of California, de la Garza, and

Wiggins as additional members of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf. Page 13093

White House Conference on Library and Information Services: The Speaker appointed the following individuals as members of the Advisory Committee of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services:

Representative Ford of Michigan, to serve on the part of the House; and

The following members from private life: Mr. Gene Shalit of New York City, N.Y.; Mrs. Allie Beth Martin of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Jeanne Hurley Simon of Carbondale, Ill.; and Mr. Michael A. McCarroll of Lexington, Mass. Page 13093

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on adequacy of social security benefits. Testimony was heard from Cyril Brickfield, legal counsel, Peter Hughes, assistant legislative counsel, and James Hacking, American Association of Retired Persons.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on the Peace Corps.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Office of Water Research and Technology.

LABOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on Department of Labor fiscal year 1976 budget request.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearing Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held hearings on Board for International Broadcasting and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Commission To Review National Policy Toward Gambling.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on intelligence community budget and operation and maintenance overview.

EPA APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Environmental Protection Agency.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6674, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1976 and 197T.

EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6516 amended, Equal Credit Opportunity Act Amendments of 1975.

COURTS AND COURT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Began hearings on the administration of criminal justice with today's hearings on courts and court administration. Testimony was heard from Chief Judge Gerard D. Reilly, D.C. Court of Appeals; Chief Judge Harold H. Greene, D.C. Superior Court, and other Superior Court judges and officials; and Judge Douglas Moore, Jr., District Court of Maryland.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 8.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education. Testimony was heard from representatives of State Board for Community Colleges, Denver; and Long Beach Community College, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held an oversight hearing on the Service Contract Act. Testimony was heard from Department of Labor witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PENSION REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards-Pension Task Force concluded oversight hearings on the Pension Reform Act with testimony from public witnesses.

HELLS CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 30 amended, to establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of Public Land Policy and Management Act of 1975, and will resume on Thursday, May 8.

CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International, Political, and Military Affairs held a hearing on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Testimony was heard from Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume tomorrow.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 5361, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act.

REGIONAL RAILROAD REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued oversight hearings on the implementation of the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act and the Preliminary System Plan of the U.S. Railway Association. Testimony was heard from George M. Chandler, Interstate Commerce Commission; and Department of Transportation Secretary William T. Coleman.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 8.

FEA ENFORCEMENT POLICIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on Federal Energy Administration enforcement policies. Testimony was heard from Peter Deering, former U.S. Assistant Attorney General, Jacksonville.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

LOTTERIES—COURT OF CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 1607, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to make parallel the exemption from lottery prohibitions granted to newspapers and to radio and television; and

H.R. 4152, to amend title 28 of the United States Code as to the title of the Commissioners of the U.S. Court of Claims; and

Acted on private claims bills.

The subcommittee considered but took no action on H.R. 4151, relating to procedures in congressional reference cases.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice concluded markup of amendments to Federal rules of criminal procedure.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AUTHORIZATION—SHRIMP FISHING AGREEMENT EXTENSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6054 amended, to authorize further appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality; and

H.R. 5709 amended, to extend until September 30, 1977, the provisions of the Offshore Shrimp Fisheries Act of 1973 relating to the shrimp fishing agreement between the United States and Brazil.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE INSPECTION SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management held a hearing on U.S. Postal Service Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from William J. Cotter, U.S. Postal Service Inspection Service; and Peter S. McAuley, former postal employee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 5397, to authorize the retirement of Federal employees after 30 years of service. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission; and Clyde R. Payne, National Association of ASCS County Office Employees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings on H.R. 5620, relating to the construction of mint buildings; and

H.R. 6151, to authorize appropriations for services necessary to nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center. Testimony was heard from officials of Department of the Treasury and Department of Interior.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action the following:

H.R. 6151 amended (title above)

H.R. 5620 amended (title above) and

Prospectus for construction of Social Security Administration National Headquarters Buildings.

METRIC SYSTEM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on legislation relating to conversion to the metric system. Testimony was heard from representatives of American National Metric Council; M. W. Kellogg Co., American Iron and Steel Institute; and Maryland Department of Education.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation met for markup of unemployment compensation benefits legislation, and will resume on Thursday, May 8.

Joint Committee Meeting

BREEDER REACTOR PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Review of the Breeder Reactor Program continued briefings on the national breeder reactor program. William S. Lee, Duke Power Co., Charlotte, N.C., spoke on the present status of civilian nuclear power, including performance and reliability; and Wallace Behnke, Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, spoke on the Clinch River breeder demonstration project.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, May 7, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13281–13320

Bills Introduced: 13 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1672–1683. Page 13290

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 240, amending the charter of the American Federation of Women's Clubs so as to lift restrictions on the dollar amount of property which can be acquired (S. Rept. 94–105);

S.J. Res. 44, requesting the President to proclaim September 28, 1975, as "National Indian Day" (S. Rept. 94–106);

S.J. Res. 46, requesting the President to designate week of October 5–11, 1975, as "Newspaper Week" and October 11, 1975, as "Newspaper Carrier Day" (S. Rept. 94–107);

S.J. Res. 79, requesting the President to designate the first Sunday in June 1975, as "National Shut-In Day," with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–108);

S.J. Res. 34, requesting the President to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1975, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day," with amendments (S. Rept. 94–109); and

H.R. 4975, to provide financial assistance to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (without written report). Pages 13289–13290

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Page 13289

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 13304–13306

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 13290

Measures Passed:

Budget deferrals: Senate took from calendar and agreed to the following budget deferral resolutions without amendment:

S. Res. 32, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority for continuing research to develop a nuclear powered artificial heart;

S. Res. 75, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority relative to Cascade upgrading program for the production of uranium enrichment;

S. Res. 76, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority for laser fusion programs;

S. Res. 77, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority relative to control of the thermo-nuclear research program;

S. Res. 78, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority relative to physical research;

S. Res. 79, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority relative to gas cooled reactors; and

S. Res. 80, disapproving the proposed Presidential deferral of budget authority relative to development efforts for the liquid metal fast breeder reactor.

Pages 13281–13282

Consumer Protection: Senate began consideration of S. 200, to establish a nonregulatory agency in the executive branch to represent the interests of consumers in Federal agency and court proceedings, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Pages 13323–13361

Pending at adjournment was Magnuson amendment to restore committee-deleted language which would prohibit the Agency for Consumer Advocacy from intervening or otherwise participating in license renewal proceedings of the Federal Communications Commission. Page 13361

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed legislation to terminate the eligibility period for GI bill education and training benefits for persons who will be entering peacetime voluntary military service on or after July 1, 1975—referred to Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 13289

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Lawrence S. Eagleburger, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Under Secretary of State;

William C. Harrop, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea;

Charles S. Whitehouse, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Thailand;

John L. Loughran, of California, to be Ambassador to the Somali Democratic Republic;

Laurence H. Silberman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia;

Laurence W. Lane, Jr., of California, for the rank of Ambassador during the tenure of his service as Commissioner General of the U.S. Exhibition at the International Ocean Exposition to be held in Okinawa, Japan, in 1975;

Alfred D. Starbird, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development;

Gen. Louis H. Wilson, Jr., to be Commandant of the Marine Corps;

A Foreign Service list received on April 9, 1975; and Sundry nominations in the Coast Guard.

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Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 4:44 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMPS AND POTATO STOCKS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1662, to extend for 1 year, from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976, the eligibility of recipients for supplemental security income payments for food stamps and surplus commodities; and

S. Res. 122, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture distribute potato stocks to needy persons at home and abroad (amended).

Prior to these actions, committee heard testimony on S. 1662 from Richard L. Feltner, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Consumer Services, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HEW resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Social and Rehabilitation Service, receiving testimony from its Administrator, James S. Dwight, Jr., who was accompanied by his associates of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Subcommittee will meet tomorrow to hear officials of the Social Security Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Senators Hartke, Nelson, Clark, and Domenici; Representative Myers of Indiana; Lt. Gov. Robert Orr, of Indiana; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Public Works Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments public works items in H.R. 5899, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued, in closed session, to mark up S. 920, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1–September 30, 1976, transition period for military procurement, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 1281, to require lending institutions to disclose information concerning their deposits and federally related mortgage loan operations, receiving testimony from Thomas R. Bomar, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, accompanied by associates all of the Board; William A. Beasman, Jr., Baltimore, representing the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks; Grover J. Hansen, Chicago, representing the National Savings and Loan League; William B. O'Connell, U.S. Savings & Loan League, Washington, D.C.; John H. Perkins, Chicago, representing the American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Thrasher, Chicago, Illinois State Savings & Loan Board and Organization of the Northeast, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 4975, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975–77 for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $63 million in supplemental funds for fiscal year 1975; $137 million for period July 1–September 30, 1976; $385 million for fiscal year 1976; and $495 million for fiscal year 1977);

S. 1462, authorizing $9 million for the transition period July 1–September 30, 1976, and $35 million for fiscal year 1976 for railway safety and hazardous materials transportation programs;

S. 1509, to prohibit pyramid sales transactions, which are based on inducing people to buy the right to sell similar rights to others;

S.J. Res. 59, authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign nations to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition to be held at Tulsa, Okla., May 16 through May 22, 1976; and

Fifty-eight nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Committee will meet, in closed session tomorrow, to consider other committee business.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism began hearings on bills relating to foreign investment in the United States (S. 329, 995, and 1303), receiving testimony from Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Jack Bennett, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; James Pate, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs; and John Niehuss, Assistant Director for Financial Issues, Council on International Economic Policy, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 12.

FINANCIAL MARKETS/ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittees on Financial Markets and Energy began joint hearings to consider the capability of U.S. financial markets to handle energy projects required for the United States to move toward energy independence, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon; and Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

U.S./U.N.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on the role of the United States in the United Nations, receiving testimony from Harold E. Stassen, Philadelphia; Henry Cabot Lodge, Beverly, Mass.; and Arthur Goldberg and Charles W. Yost, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COUNTERCYCLICAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on S. 1359, the proposed Intergovernmental Countercyclical Assistance Act, a program designed to phase in assistance to State and local governments as the recession deepens, and to phase out such assistance as the recession ends. Testimony was received from Representative Moorhead; Gov. Hugh Carey, of New York; Gov. Sherman Tribbett, accompanied by Don Dryden, budget division, and James E. Malarkey, secretary of finance, all of the State of Delaware; Jerry Wurf, accompanied by Dominick Babolato, Lee Tafel, Miami, and Lloyd Simpson, Detroit, all representing the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels began hearings on S. 391, to provide revisions in the laws governing coal leasing on Federal lands, receiving testimony from Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water Resources; Michael Costello, Washington representative of the Governor of New Mexico, representing Gov. Jerry Apodaca; Yukus Inouye, county commissioner, Utah County, Utah, accompanied by Jim Evans, National Association of Counties; Charles C. Dietrich, Salt Lake City, Utah, representing the American Mining Congress; and John L. McCormick, Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 719, renewing and extending for 14 years a patent numbered 92,187, known as the Badge of the Sons of the American Legion;

S. 720, renewing and extending for 14 years a patent numbered 54,296, known as the Badge of the American Legion;

S. 721, renewing and extending for 14 years a patent numbered 55,398, known as the Badge of the American Legion Auxiliary;

S. 240, amending the charter of the American Federation of Women's Clubs so as to lift restrictions on the dollar amount of property which can be acquired;

S.J. Res. 34, requesting the President to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1975 as "National Hunting and Fishing Day";

S.J. Res. 44, requesting the President to proclaim September 28, 1975, as "National Indian Day";

S.J. Res. 46, requesting the President to designate the week of October 5-11, 1975, as "Newspaper Week" and October 11, 1975, as "Newspaper Carrier Day"; and

S.J. Res. 79, requesting the President to designate the first Sunday in June 1975, as "National Shut-In Day."

The following nominations:

William H. Stafford. Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Florida;

The following to be U.S. marshals: Len H. Blaylock, for the eastern district of Arkansas; John T. San Agustin, for the district of Guam: and Emmett G. Wyche, for the western district of Louisiana;

Rex E. Lee, of Utah, to be an Assistant Attorney General; and

The following nominations to be U.S. attorneys: Jervis S. Finney, for the district of Maryland; W. Laird Stabler, Jr., for the district of Delaware; and Daniel E. Wherry, for the district of Nebraska.

ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly began hearings on S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, receiving testimony from Senator Haskell; Thomas E. Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Lewis A. Engman, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; and Walker B. Comegys, Boston, on behalf of the American Bar Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on S. 1454 and 1466, to establish a national program to provide for the prevention and control of communicable diseases, receiving testimony from Representatives Carter and Cohen; Dr. Theodore Cooper, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, and Dr. David J. Sencer, Director, Center for Disease Control, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Betty (Mrs. Dale) Bumpers, chairperson, "Every Child by 1974," Arkansas; Dr. Eugene W. Fowinkle, commissioner of public health, Tennessee; Donald P. Clough, American Venereal Disease Association; and Prof. James Miller, American Venereal Disease Association and the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, UCLA School of Medicine.

Also, committee received testimony on S. 1467 and 1521, to establish programs to provide for the development and implementation of a national health education program and to establish a national center for health education and promotion, receiving testimony from Drs. Cooper and Sencer.

Subcommittee will continue hearings tomorrow on S. 1467 and 1521.

POSTCARD VOTER REGISTRATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee began hearings on S. 1177, to establish a nationwide program for registering voters by mail, receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy, Cranston, and Ford; Representatives Hays and Frenzel; March Fong Eu, secretary of state of California, Sacramento; Janet Whitehead, Laramie County, Wyo.; and Delores Tucker, secretary of state of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TVA PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued hearings to examine programs of the Tennessee Valley Authority, receiving testimony from R. Lynn Seeber, General Manager, accompanied by associates, all of TVA; Edward E. Cobb, Huntsville, Ala., representing the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association; Ernst Habicht, East Setauket, N.Y., representing the Environmental Defense Fund; Betty Higginbotham, Cleveland, Tenn., representing the Concerned Citizens Action Association; Thomas B. Green and Frank Deown, Decatur, Ala., representing the Tennessee River Valley Association; and M. L. Mullins, St. Louis, Mo., representing the Tennessee Valley Industrial Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met, in closed session, to hear Nicholas de B. Katzenbach.

Committee will meet again on Friday, in closed session, on committee business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 57 public bills, H.R. 6755–6811; 6 private bills, H.R. 6812–6817; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 444–447, H. Con. Res. 269–270, and H. Res. 443–446, were introduced. Pages 13431–13433

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6573, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of April 18, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–109), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 94–191);

H.R. 4925, to amend the Public Health Service Act and related laws to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services, amended (H. Rept. 94–192);

H. Res. 444, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3902, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce (H. Rept. 94–193);

H. Res. 445, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5357, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the promotion of tourist travel (H. Rept. 94–194); and

H. Res. 446, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6209, to prohibit the Federal Home Loan Bank Board from permitting Federal savings and loan associations to offer loans secured by one to four homes or dwellings with variable interest rates (H. Rept. 94–195). Pages 13431

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 13362

Emergency Livestock Credit Act: Agreed to a unanimous-consent request that the Clerk of the House be authorized to make a correction in the engrossment of the House amendment to S. 1236, to extend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974 and section 316 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, passed by the House on May 6. Page 13362

Late Report: Committee on Armed Services received permission to file a report by midnight Saturday, May 10, on H.R. 6674, to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year 1976, and the period beginning July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1976, for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons, and research, development, test, and evaluation for the Armed Forces, and to prescribe the authorized personnel strength for each active duty component and of the Selected Reserve of each Reserve component of the Armed Forces and of civilian personnel of the Department of Defense, and to authorize the military training student loads. Page 13363

Resignation: Read a letter from Henry P. Smith III, to the minority leader, wherein he resigns as a member of the District of Columbia Law Revision Commission.

Subsequently, the minority leader appointed Stanford E. Parris, to fill the existing vacancy. Page 13363

Printing Resolutions: Agreed to the following resolutions, all authorizing printing:

H. Res. 390, to provide for the printing of additional copies of the "Report of the Special Subcommittee on the Middle East of the Committee on Armed Services, House of Representatives," committee paper numbered 94–3;

H. Con. Res. 177, providing for the printing as a House document a revised edition of the publication entitled "History of the United States House of Representatives";

H. Con. Res. 178, to authorize the printing of the hearing on amnesty;

S. Con. Res. 16, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the joint committee print entitled "Income Security for Americans: Recommendations of the Public Welfare Study"; clearing the measure for the President;

S. Con. Res. 17, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the joint committee print entitled "Federal Subsidy Programs"; clearing the measure for the President;

S. Con. Res. 23, to authorize the printing of additional copies of "The Congressional Program of Economic Recovery and Energy Sufficiency" (agreed to by a recorded vote of 262 ayes to 138 noes); clearing the measure for the President.

Previously, by a yea-and-nay vote of 133 yeas to 264 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the resolution to the Subcommittee on Printing with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment; and

S. Con. Res. 31, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the prayers offered by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Edward L. R. Elson, S.T.D., during the 93d Congress; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 13364–13368

Surface Mining: By a yea-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 115 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 25, to provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 13368–13386

National Health Service Corps: By a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 4 nays, the House passed H.R. 4114, to amend the Public Health Service Act and to revise and extend the National Health Service Corps program.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 417, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas. Pages 13387–13397

Nurse Training Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 17 nays, the House passed H.R. 4115, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance under that title for nurse training.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Agreed to:

An amendment that conforms the spending authorizations within the bill to the Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974; and

A technical amendment.

Rejected an amendment that sought to raise the level of capitation grants to diploma nursing schools from $250 to $375 for each full-time student enrolled in such schools.

H. Res. 418, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 13397–13411

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs received permission to sit during general debate of the House on May 12 and 15. Page 13411

Receive and Sign: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Thursday, May 8, the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and the Clerk was authorized to receive messages.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST PEST CONTROL—CONSOLIDATED FARM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 441 amended, to amend the Forest Pest Control Act of June 25, 1947; and

S. 555 amended, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

BUDGET RESCISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6573, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of April 18, 1975.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on the Export-Import Bank.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Federal Energy Administration.

LABOR APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on Department of Labor fiscal year 1976 budget request.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearing Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on Federal Communications Commission.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Office of the Secretary.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on operation and maintenance overview.

EPA APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Environmental Protection Agency.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities began hearings on H.R. 5210, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Defense, U.S. Navy, and National Guard/Reserve Forces.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD COMMISSARIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings on legislation affecting the present operation of Department of Defense commissaries. Testimony was heard from officials of Department of Defense, U.S. Army, Fleet Reserve Association, and Noncommissioned Officers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education. Testimony was heard from superintendents from Ohio, and National Association of Vocational Home Economics Teachers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINERAL LEASING ACT—PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 1863, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920. Testimony was heard from Department of Commerce officials.

The committee also adopted amendments to H.R. 49, relating to establishing national petroleum reserves on public lands.

SOUTH VIETNAM EVACUATION

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on review of the evacuation from South Vietnam. Testimony was heard from Ambassador L. Dean Brown, President's Special Representative and Director of the Inter-Agency Task Force for Indochina, and other administration witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.N. PEACEKEEPING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported favorably to the House S. 818, authorizing U.S. payments for United Nations peacekeeping forces in Middle East.

WAR POWERS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs held a hearing on President Ford's reports of April 4 and 12 in compliance with section 4(a)(2) of the War Powers resolution and all relevant circumstances surrounding the incidents to which they relate. Testimony was heard from Monroe Leigh, Department of State; and Martin R. Hoffman, Department of Defense.

OIL AND GAS RESERVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on oil and gas reserves and heard testimony from officials of U.S. Geological Survey.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume tomorrow.

FEA ENFORCEMENT POLICIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on Federal Energy Administration enforcement policies. Testimony was heard from FEA and State Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ASSISTANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held a hearing on aid to Vietnamese refugees. Testimony was heard from Indochina Task Force Panel.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the Copyright law. Witnesses heard were John G. Lorenz, Acting Librarian of Congress; Abraham L. Kamenstein, former Register of Copyrights; and Barbara Ringer, Register of Copyrights.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 31 and 32, to establish a uniform law on the subject of bankruptcies. Testimony was heard from Berkeley Wright, Chief, and H. Kent Presson, Assistant Chief, Bankruptcy Division, Administrative Office of United States Courts.

UNLAWFUL RESTRAINTS AND MONOPOLIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law met and approved for full committee action H.R. 2850 amended, relating to unlawful restraints and monopolies.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5710 amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the purpose of carrying out titles I and III of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended;

H.R. 5447 amended, to increase and extend the appropriation authorization for the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere;

H.R. 6054 amended, to authorize further appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality; and

H.R. 5709, to extend until September 30, 1977, the provisions of the Offshore Shrimp Fisheries Act of 1973 relating to the shrimp fishing agreement between the United States and Brazil.

U.S. POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on U.S. Postal Service Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from former Postmasters General J. Edward Day, Lawrence O'Brien, and Winton M. Blount.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 13.

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 5397, to authorize the retirement of Federal employees after 30 years of service. Testimony was heard from Dr. Nathan T. Wolkomir, President, National Federation of Federal Employees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development met and approved for full committee action H.R. 5247 amended, Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act.

VARIABLE INTEREST RATE MORTGAGES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 6209, to prohibit the Federal Home Loan Bank Board from permitting Federal savings and loan associations to offer loans secured by one to four homes or dwellings with variable interest rates. Testimony was heard from Chairman Reuss and Representatives St Germain, Johnson of Pennsylvania, and Rousselot.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; waiving points of order against sections 3 and 4 of the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, rule XVI; and providing for taking the bill S. 1542 from the Speaker's table, striking all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 3902 as passed by the House, maritime authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sullivan and Representatives Downing and Ruppe.

TOURIST TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5357, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the promotion of tourist travel. Testimony was heard from Representative Rooney.

METRIC SYSTEM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on conversion to the metric system. Testimony was heard from Dr. Joseph Ryerson, Chairman, Department of Defense Metric Panel, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HELIUM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration held an oversight hearing on helium. Testimony was heard from Dr. James S. Kane, ERDA; and Senator McClure.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 13.

MFN EXTENSION TO ROMANIA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade began hearings on H. Con. Res. 252, relating to the extension of nondiscriminatory (MFN) treatment to Romania. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on legislation relating to the financing of the social security system. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 5005, Energy Conversion and Conversion Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

BREEDER REACTOR PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Ad hoc subcommittee continued hearings on review of the national breeder reactor program. Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, spoke on the proposed final environmental impact statement on the liquid metal fast breeder reactor program; and John Hill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration, spoke on projections of electrical load growth, the prospective role of the liquid metal fast breeder reactor, and related matters.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUDGET AND REVENUE LEVELS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 218, setting $365 billion as the appropriate level of budget outlays, and $297.8 billion as the recommended level of Federal revenues under existing law for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4485, proposed Emergency Housing Act of 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13497–13580

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1684–1698; S. Con. Res. 37; and S. Res. 148–150. Pages 13498, 13503, 13520–13523

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 182, authorizing the appointment of Col. Alexander P. Butterfield to the retired list of the regular Air Force, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–110). Page 13503

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 13503

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 13523–13524

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 13503

Measures Passed:

Vietnamese refugees: By 91 yeas to 1 nay, Senate agreed to S. Res. 148, expressing the sense of the Senate to welcome to the United States the latest refugees from South Vietnam and Cambodia. Pages 13498, 13592–13600

Humanitarian assistance: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 1696, to authorize amounts available but not committed for military assistance to South Vietnam and Cambodia to be used for humanitarian assistance for refugees from those countries. Pages 13601–13604

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following measures:

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Federation of Women's Clubs: S. 240, amending the charter of the American Federation of Women's Clubs so as to lift restrictions on the dollar amount of property which can be acquired;

"National Indian Day": S.J. Res. 44, requesting the President to Proclaim September 28, 1975, as "National Indian Day";

"Newspaper Week": S.J. Res. 46, requesting the President to designate week of October 5–11, 1975, as "Newspaper Week" and October 11, 1975, as "Newspaper Carrier Day"; Pages 13497–13498

With amendment and sent to the House:

Hunting and Fishing Day: S.J. Res. 34, requesting the President to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1975, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day"; and

"National Shut-In Day": S.J. Res. 79, requesting the President to designate the first Sunday in June 1975, as "National Shut-In Day." Page 13498

Consumer Protection: Senate continued consideration of S. 200, to establish a nonregulatory agency in the executive branch to represent the interests of consumers in Federal agency and court proceedings, and, by 69 yeas to 21 nays and three voting present, agreed to Magnuson amendment to restore committee-deleted language which would prohibit the Agency for Consumer Advocacy from intervening or otherwise participating in license renewal proceedings of the Federal Communications Commission. Page 13580

Pending at adjournment was Weicker amendment No. 342, to delete certain language in section exempting certain activities from intervention by the Agency for

Consumer Advocacy, on which amendment Senate will vote at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 12. Pages 13600–13601

Motion to close further debate on this bill was entered, and a unanimous consent agreement was reached whereby vote on such motion will occur at approximately 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13. Page 13588

Pages 13580–13591, 13600–13601, 13604

NASA Authorization: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Monday, May 12, Senate will take up H.R. 4700, National Aeronautics and Space Administration authorizations for fiscal year 1976, with time limitation for debate thereon of 1 hour, and 30 minutes on amendments.

Pages 13581–13582

Committee Authority To Report: During the forthcoming adjournment of Senate, all committees were authorized to file reports until 5 p.m. on Friday, May 9.

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Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President, as follows:

Transmitting fourth annual report on the administration of the Railroad Safety Act—referred to Committee on Commerce; and Page 13502

Transmitting one new proposed rescission and one new deferral of budget authority, along with a supplementary report revising deferral report made to the Congress in a previous message—referred to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Armed Services, Commerce, and Labor and Public Welfare. Page 13502

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Theodore Cooper, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare;

Harold L. Hodgkinson, of California, to be Director of the National Institute of Education;

Donald Sharp Fredrickson, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health;

Edward E. Booher, of New Jersey, to be a member of the National Council on Educational Research;

Richard C. Atkinson, of California, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation; and

The following persons to be members of the Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs: Benjamin DeMott, of Massachusetts; Marsha Jean Darling, of North Carolina; Jon W. Fuller, of Michigan; Margaret B. Harty, of Texas; Holly Knox, of the District of Columbia; Irene E. Portillo, of California; M. Anne Campbell, of Nebraska; Joanne M. Carlson, of Oregon; Bernice Sandler, of Maryland; Gerald E. Weaver, of Mississippi; Sister M. Joyce Rowland, of Minnesota; Mary L. Allen, of Kansas; Ernest L. Boyer, of New York; Katherine K. Burgum, of North Dakota; Theresa Aragon de Shepro, of Washington; Mary Beth Peters, of Pennsylvania; and Agnes M. Dill, of New Mexico.

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Nominations: Senate received the nominations of John H. Ely, of Massachusetts, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation;

Ralph N. Austin, of Colorado, and David C. Waldrop, of South Carolina, each to be a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration; and

Sundry nominations in the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 13605–13610

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (Total—169). Page 13600

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and recessed at 3:45 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

(*Committees not listed did not meet*)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Agriculture and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and E. G. Schuhart, Vice Chairman, Farm Credit Administration, each of whom were accompanied by associates.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Social Security Administration from its Commissioner, James B. Cardwell; in behalf of funds for human development programs from Stanley B. Thomas, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Human Development; and on proposed budget rescissions and deferrals from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear officials on funds for departmental management and for the Office for Civil Rights.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony on funds for the Federal Railroad Administration from Asaph H. Hall, Acting Federal Railroad

Administrator, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Transportation; James R. Snyder, United Transportation Union; William Gordon, American Federation of Government Employees; and Larry J. Wallace, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 920, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1–September 30, 1976, transition period for military procurement.

MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1281, to require lending institutions to disclose information concerning their deposits and federally related mortgage loan operations, after receiving testimony from George Schermer, Commission on Residential Mortgage Investment, accompanied by James Vitarello, Public Interest Research Group; James Harvey, Metropolitan Washington Planning and Housing, accompanied by Rudolph Taylor, Human Rights Commission, and Howard A. Lesser, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert Embry, Jr., Baltimore Housing Commissioner, accompanied by Rodger M. Windsor, Baltimore; Mayor Kenneth Gibson, of Newark, N.J., representing the Conference of Mayors; Jeffrey Zinsmeyer, Center for New Corporate Priorities, Los Angeles; and Mayor Merle Mergell, of Inglewood.

AUTO FUEL ECONOMY

Committee on Commerce: Committee met to discuss proposals to establish minimum national fuel economy performance standards, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again, in executive session, on Monday, May 12, on this and other committee business.

FINANCIAL MARKETS/ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittees on Financial Markets and Energy continued joint hearings to consider the capability of U.S. financial markets to handle energy projects required for the United States to move toward energy independence, receiving testimony from Gaylord Freeman, First National Bank of Chicago; Prof. M. A. Adelman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Fletcher L. Byrom, Koopers, Pittsburgh; and State Senator William Greene, of California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S./U.N.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the role of the United States in the United Nations, receiving testimony from J. W. Fulbright, Washington, D.C.; Richard N. Gardner, Columbia University, New York City; Abraham Yeselson, Rutgers University, New Brunswick; Joseph Segel, Philadelphia; and C. Maxwell Stanley, Stanley Foundation, Muscatine, Iowa.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 15.

COUNTERCYCLICAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Governmental Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on S. 1359, the proposed Intergovernmental Countercyclical Assistance Act, a program designed to phase in assistance to State and local governments as the recession deepens, and to phase out such assistance as the recession ends. Testimony was received from Mayor Henry Maier, of Milwaukee; Mayor Arthur Holland, of Trenton; Edwin Crawford, Broome County, N.Y.; Dr. Julian Keith, Forsyth County, N.C.; and State Senator Phillip Merrill, of Portland, Maine.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COAL LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels concluded hearings on S. 391, to provide revisions in the laws governing coal leasing on Federal lands, after receiving testimony from Representative Pickle; Gov. Thomas L. Judge, of Montana, and Becky Bogard, American Public Power Association; Ken Holum, Western Fuels Association; David Graham, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Edward R. Phelps, National Coal Association; Katherine Fletcher, Environmental Defense Fund; and Robert R. Curry, Sierra Club, all of Washington, D.C.

ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, receiving testimony from J. W. Riehm and Thomas J. Lipton, Englewood, New Jersey; and J. Randolph Wilson, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Mark Green, Corporate Accountability Research Group; Richard D. Godown, National Association of Manufacturers; and Ralph Nader, all of Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Walter Adams, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 3.

MARIHUANA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings on the marihuana-hashish epidemic and its impact on U.S. security, receiving testimony from Jerry N. Jenson, Deputy Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Dr. Robert DuPont, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Dr. Carlton Turner, and Dr. Coy Waller, both of the University of Mississippi.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on S. 1467 and 1521, to establish programs to provide for the development and implementation of a national health education program, and to establish a national center for health education and promotion, after receiving testimony from Dr. Jeannette Simmons, Harvard University, Cambridge; Dr. Carol D'Onfrio, University of California, Berkeley; Lowell S. Levin, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven; Anne Somers, Rutgers Medical School, New Brunswick; Gerald Greenwald, National Health Council, New York City; Marion Ulrich, United Hospitals, St. Paul; Sussan Massey, University of Alabama, Birmingham; Dr. Carter Marshall, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York; Duane Carlson, Blue Cross Association, Chicago; Homer Hopkins, American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Sigrid Deeds, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education resumed oversight hearings on vocational education programs, receiving testimony from T. H. Bell, Commissioner of Education; and William F. Pierce, Deputy Commissioner for Occupational and Adult Education, Office of Education, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; William Carroll, representing the Rhode Island State Advisory Council on Vocational Education; George Lechlider, representing the Maryland State Advisory Council on Vocational Education; and Larry Kitto, representing the Minnesota State Advisory Council on Vocational Education.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

POSTCARD VOTER REGISTRATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee continued hearings on S. 1177, to establish a nationwide program for registering voters by mail, receiving testimony from Senators Bentsen and Allen; Vincent P. Barabba, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Charles R. LeFebvre, Anoka County, Minn.; Elwill Shanahan, secretary of the State of Kansas; and Dr. Richard G. Smolka, American University, Washington, D.C. Senator Mondale introduced Joan Growe, secretary of the State of Minnesota; and Senator Stone introduced the following panel: Bruce Smathers, secretary of the State of Florida; Dorothy Glisson, State of Florida; and Blanche M. Work, Polk County, Fla.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TVA PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued hearings to examine programs of the Tennessee Valley Authority, receiving testimony on construction and employment issues from R. Lynn Seeber, General Manager, who was accompanied by his associates, of the Tennessee Valley Authority; W. R. Carter, Tennessee Construction Industry, Nashville; J. W. Merritt, Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council, Knoxville; Kirk Fordice, Associated General Contractors, Washington, D.C.; and on coal purchasing policies from Alex Radin; American Public Power Association; Brad Koth, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; and Norman Kurland and Louis Kelso, Bangert & Co., Investment Bankers, all of Washington, D.C.; and George A. Schreiber, Utilities Group, Inc., New York City.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 12.

VETERANS' COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pension held hearings on proposed cost-of-living increases for veterans receiving disability compensation for service-connected injuries and for survivors of veterans who died of service-connected causes, receiving testimony from Rufus H. Wilson, Chief Benefits Director, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Veterans' Administration; Charles L. Huber, Disabled American Veterans; Charles E. Mattingly, American Legion; Francis W. Stover, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and James A. Maye, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 6818–6851; 4 private bills, H.R. 6852–6855; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 448 and 449, H. Con. Res. 271–273, and H. Res. 447–451 were introduced. Pages 13664–13665

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows:

H.R. 6219, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional 10 years and to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting, amended (H. Rept. 94–196). Page 13664

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Rescission and Deferral—Message transmitting one new rescission and one new deferral as required by the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–139); and

Railroad Safety—Message transmitting the fourth annual report on the administration of the Railroad Safety Act of 1970—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 13611

Flag Day: It was made in order for the Speaker to call a recess at any time on Thursday, June 12 for the purpose of commemorating and observing Flag Day. Subsequently, the Speaker designated Representatives Nichols, Risenhoover, Madigan, and Myers to constitute a committee to make the necessary arrangements for appropriate ceremonies. Page 13611

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, May 9 on H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth, on an aggregate basis only, the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1976. Page 13613

Variable Interest Rate Mortgages: By a yea-and-nay vote of 291 yeas to 104 nays with 3 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 6209, to prohibit the Federal Home Loan Bank Board from permitting Federal savings and loan associations to offer loans secured by one to four homes or dwellings with variable interest rates.

Agreed to the committee amendment; and

Agreed to a technical amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to permit federally chartered savings and loans to offer variable rate mortgages for 4 years in the States which already permit the offering of such loans (rejected by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 232 noes with 3 voting "present"); and

An amendment which sought to provide that the prohibition against variable rate mortgages will expire on June 30, 1977 (rejected by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 231 noes with 3 voting "present").

H. Res. 446, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas with 4 voting "present." Pages 13613–13631

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 14. Page 13632

Late Report: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 6755, to enable the United States to render assistance to or on behalf of certain migrants and refugees. Page 13632

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PEACH GROWERS RESEARCH PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations held a hearing on H.R. 6076, to enable freestone peach growers to finance a nationally coordinated research and education program to improve their competitive position and expand their markets for peaches. Testimony was heard from department and public witnesses.

BEEF RESEARCH AND CONSUMER INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains met for consideration of H.R. 3718, Beef Research and Consumer Information Act, but took no action.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on aid to Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees and the Cuban refugee program.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Geological Survey.

LABOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on Department of Labor fiscal year 1976 budget request.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held hearings on Federal Maritime Commission and Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on Office of the Secretary.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Civil Service Commission.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Department of Defense intelligence budget.

EPA APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on Environmental Protection Agency.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 5210, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from U.S. Army officials.

DOD COMMISSARIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on legislation affecting the present operation of Department of Defense commissaries. Testimony was heard from department witnesses.

GAO AUDITS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy concluded hearings on H.R. 4316, to authorize and direct the General Accounting Office to audit the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Advisory Council, the Federal Open Market Committee, and Federal Reserve banks and their branches. Testimony was heard from George W. Mitchell, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR PRODUCTIVITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization concluded hearings on H.R. 6078, to establish a National Center for Productivity to succeed the National Commission on Productivity and Quality. Testimony was heard from U.S. Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued hearings on the criminal justice system in the District of Columbia and heard testimony from judiciary and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 13.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 14.

SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on the Service Contract Act. Testimony was heard from Andrew Biemiller, AFL-CIO.

HOUSING FOR ELDERLY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing met and approved for full committee action report entitled "Housing for the Elderly: The Federal Response."

EASTERN OIL SHALE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on Federal involvement in the development of eastern oil shale. Testimony was heard from department witnesses.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met for discussion on H.R. 6361, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections concluded hearings on H.R. 1686 and H.R. 3212, Voter Registration Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met on committee business.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 4804, to declare that certain land of the United States is held by the United States in trust for the Pueblo of Laguna. Testimony was heard from Representative Runnels and Department of Interior and tribal officials.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued but did not complete action on H.R. 5224, Public Land Policy and Management Act, and adjourned subject to call.

SOUTH VIETNAM EVACUATION

Committee on International Relations: Continued hearings on review of the evacuation from South Vietnam. Testimony was heard from Ambassador L. Dean Brown, President's Special Representative and Director, Inter-Agency Task Force for Indochina; and State Department officials.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 5884, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the International Economic Policy Act of 1972, as amended.

MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security held a hearing on mutual and balanced force reductions (MBFR) and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE). Testimony was heard from Stanley Resor, Chief U.S. Negotiator to MBFR, and officials of Department of State.

U.S. TRADE EMBARGO OF CUBA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittees on International Trade and Commerce and International Operations held a joint hearing on U.S. trade embargo of Cuba. Testimony was heard from Jorge Mas, President, Cuban Representation of Exile, and Dr. Ramon Bonachea.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume on Tuesday, May 13.

FEA ENFORCEMENT POLICIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on Federal Energy Administration enforcement policies. Testimony was heard from officials of General Accounting Office and the State Department.

REGIONAL RAILROAD REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued oversight hearings on the implementation of the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act and the preliminary system plan of the U.S. Railway Association. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the copyright law. Testimony was heard from officials of State Department, Department of Justice, and Department of Commerce.

ANTITRUST CIVIL PROCESS AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 39, to amend the Antitrust Civil Process Act to increase the effectiveness of discovery in civil antitrust investigations. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General Thomas E. Kauper, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

REFUGEES ASSISTANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6755, to enable the United States to render assistance to or in behalf of certain migrants and refugees, as amended.

On Wednesday, May 7, in evening session, the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law approved for full committee action H.R. 6755 amended (title above).

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 5397, to authorize the retirement of employees after 30 years of service. Testimony was heard from James Rademacher, National Association of Letter Carriers, and Patrick J. Nilan, American Postal Workers Union.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 4415 amended, to amend the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 to provide more effective means to improve personnel administration in State and local governments, to correct certain inequities in the law, and to extend coverage under the law to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4073, as amended, to extend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 for an additional 2-fiscal-year period;

H.R. 5247 amended, Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act; and

Approved a navigation study resolution of the Ohio River ports.

METRIC SYSTEM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology concluded hearings on conversion to the metric system legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MFN TREATMENT TO ROMANIA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on H. Con. Res. 252, relating to the extension of Nondiscriminatory (MFN) treatment to Romania. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation continued markup and tentatively agreed on provisions to be contained in a clean bill on emergency unemployment compensation, but did not complete action on the bill.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee concluded markup and instructed the chairman to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 5005, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975, and will meet again on Monday, May 12.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR REACTOR

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the economic effects of projected increased Federal expenditures to establish a commercially feasible liquid metal fast breeder reactor, receiving testimony from Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration; Ralph Nader, Public Citizen Groups; John Simpson, Westinghouse Electric Corp. and Atomic Industrial Forum; and Thomas Cochran, Natural Resources Defense Council, all of Washington, D.C.; and Thomas Stauffer, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4485, proposd Emergency Housing Act of 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

BUDGET AND REVENUE LEVELS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 218, setting $365 billion as the appropriate level of budget outlays, and $297.8 billion as the recommended level of Federal revenues under existing law for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 12.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HEW continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Peter E. Holms, Director of Office for Civil Rights; and John D. Young, Assistant Secretary, Comptroller, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS LOANS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Small Business approved for full committee consideration an original bill increasing subceiling limitations by $100 million for Small Business Investment Corporation loans and by $75 million for economic opportunity loans; and increased the surety bond fund by $10 million (parts of S. 1239 and 1337 are included in this original bill).

MONTANA WILDERNESS STUDY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources held hearings on S. 393, to provide for the study of certain lands in Montana to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness, receiving testimony from Senator Metcalf; John McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Doris Milner, Montana Wilderness Association, Hamilton; Jeanette Nolan McIntyre and John McIntyre, Yaak Valley, Mont.; Nicholas J. Kirkmire, Federal Timber Purchasers Association, Denver; Larry B. Blasing, Inland Forest Resource Council, Missoula, Mont.; and numerous other witnesses representing interested organizations and associations.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on S. 1327, to declare that certain submarginal land of the United States be held in trust for certain Indian tribes and be made a part of the reservations of said Indians, after receiving testimony from Morris Thompson, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and Dwight L. Patton, Deputy Assistant Director for Minerals Management, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior; Marv Sargent, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Cass Lake; Roland Kennerly, Blackfeet Tribal Business Council, Browning, Mont.; Wilson Skeet, Navajo Tribal Council, accompanied by Jim Shorty, Office of Navajo Land Administration, and Edward and Charles Begay, Navajo Tribal Councilmen, all of Window Rock, Ariz.; and Norman Hollow, chairman, accompanied by Joe Day; and Marvin Sonosky, Counsel, both representing the Fort Peck Tribe.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 6, 10, and 11, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion, receiving testimony from Dr. Philip Corfman, Director of the Center for Population Research, National Institute of Child Health and Development, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Dr. Gordon Douglas, New York University School of Medicine, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

POSTCARD VOTER REGISTRATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1177, to establish a nationwide program for registering voters by mail, after receiving testimony from George A. Mann, registrar of voters-recorder, Santa Clara County; Leonard Panish, registrar of voters, Los Angeles County; Ralph W. Epperson, county clerk, San Joaquin County; and Rene C. Davidson, registrar of voters, Alameda County, all of California; Grace Mary Stern, county clerk, Lake County, Ill.; Betty Eby, administrator of elections, Anne Arundel County; and Marie Garber, elections administrator, Montgomery County, both of Maryland; Joe Carragher, assistant secretary of state; and Joe Brady, superintendent of elections, Hudson County, both of New Jersey; and Judy Svetanics, board of election commissioners, city of St. Louis.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources held oversight hearings on the navigation program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. John W. Morris, Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met, in closed session, to discuss future committee activity and will meet again on Wednesday, May 14.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H.R. 6856–6860; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 450, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6755, to enable the United States to render assistance to or on behalf of certain migrants and refugees, amended (H. Rept. 94–197); and

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth, on an aggregate basis only, the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–198). Page 13710

Late Report: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 6755, to enable the United States to render assistance to or on behalf of certain migrants and refugees.

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Referrals: Five Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 13709

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on related agencies.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations continued hearings on H.R. 5210, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period. Testimony was heard from Department of the Army officials.

Hearings continue Monday, May 12.

FEA ACTIVITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources, held an overview hearing on Federal Energy Administration's activities. Testimony was heard from FEA Administrator Frank Zarb.

FDA'S USE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on FDA's use of advisory committees, with testimony from FDA officials.

Hearings continue Monday, May 12.

INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 789 and H.R. 4926, establishing the Indiana

Dunes National Lakeshore to provide for the expansion of the lakeshore. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress, Department and public witnesses.

REGIONAL RAILROAD REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on the implementation of the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act and the Preliminary System Plan of the U.S. Railway Association. Testimony was heard from Governor Schapp of Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue Monday, May 12.

ANTITRUST CIVIL PROCESS AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued hearings on H.R. 39, to amend the Antitrust Civil Process Act to increase the effectiveness of discovery in civil antitrust investigations. Testimony was heard from Attorney William F. Rogers, Monsanto Co., on behalf of U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Joint Committee Meetings

BUDGET AND REVENUE LEVELS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 218, setting $367 billion as the appropriate level of budget outlays and $298 billion as the recommended level of Federal revenues under existing law for fiscal year 1976.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4485, proposed Emergency Housing Act of 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Monday, May 12.

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Monday, May 12, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Procedeings, pages 13766–13885

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1699–1718; S.J. Res. 81; and S. Res. 151. Pages 13770, 13774

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1539, authorizing $826 million for activities of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–111) (filed on Friday, May 9, during adjournment of the Senate);

H.R. 4723, authorizing funds for activities of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976, without recommendation (S. Rept. 94–112) (filed on Friday, May 9, during adjournment of the Senate);

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 218, setting $365 billion as the appropriate level of budget outlays, and $297.8 as the recommended level of Federal revenues under existing law for fiscal year 1976 (S. Rept. 94–113) (filed on Friday, May 9, during adjournment of the Senate);

S. 1509, to prohibit pyramid sales transactions, which are based on inducing people to buy the right to sell similar rights to others (S. Rept. 94–114);

S. 719, renewing and extending for 14 years a patent numbered 92,187, known as the Badge of the Sons of the American Legion (S. Rept. 94–115);

S. 720, renewing and extending for 14 years a patent numbered 54,296, known as the Badge of the American Legion (S. Rept. 94–116);

S. 721, renewing and extending for 14 years a patent numbered 55,398, known as the Badge of the American Legion Auxiliary (S. Rept. 94–117);

S.J. Res. 59, authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign nations to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition to be held at Tulsa, Okla., May 16 through May 22, 1976 (S. Rept. 94–118); and

S. 1661, authorizing $405 million to aid refugees from Indochina,, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–119). (filed after adjournment of the Senate). Page 13774

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 13772

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 13801–13811

Bill Referred: H.R. 6209, variable interest rate mortgages, was referred to Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Page 13774

Bill Passed:

NASA authorizations: Senate passed H.R. 4700, authorizing funds for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1976, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Moss, Stennis, Cannon, Goldwater, and Domenici. Pages 13885–13891

Consumer Protection: Senate continued consideration of S. 200, to establish a nonregulatory agency in the executive branch to represent the interests of consumers in Federal agency and court proceedings, taking action on proposed amendment, as follows:

Adopted: Modified Morgan amendment of a clarifying nature to limit Agency for Consumer Advocacy activity at the State and local levels to an informational role; and Page 13902

Rejected: By 37 yeas to 51 nays, modified Weicker amendment No. 342, to delete section exempting labor disputes from intervention by the Agency for Consumer Advocacy. Pages 13891, 13905

Senate will vote at approximately 2:15 p.m. tomorrow on motion to close further debate on this bill. Pages 13891–13915, 13917

Budget and Revenue Levels: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Wednesday, May 14, Senate will take up conference report on H. Con. Res. 218, setting the appropriate level of budget outlays and the recommended level of Federal revenues for fiscal year 1976. Page 13917

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President certifying that construction of certain facilities at Diego Garcia (in Indian Ocean) is essential to the national interest of the United States—referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 13772

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President, as follows:

Requesting language change in the fiscal year 1975 appropriations which would increase from $30,000 to $40,000 limitation on travel for staff of the Vice President—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–51; and Page 13772

Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $65 million for general supply fund for the General Services Administration—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–52. Page 13772

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of William H. Stafford, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Florida;

Rex E. Lee, of Utah, to be an assistant attorney general;

To be U.S. attorneys as follows: Jervis S. Finney, for the district of Maryland; and Daniel E. Wherry, for the district of Nebraska; and

Three other judicial to be U.S. marshal. Page 13919

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Andrew L. Steigman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic;

Malcolm Toon, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel;

Terry J. Knoepp, to be U.S. attorney for the southern district of California;

The following-named persons to be members of the California Debris Commission: Brig. Gen. Richard Martin Connell, Col. Frederick Gore Rockwell, Jr., and Col. Henry Augustus Flertzheim, Jr., all of the Army Corps of Engineers;

Lowell W. Perry, of Michigan, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and

Routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. Pages 13917–13919

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—170). Page 13912

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 4:49 p.m. Pages 13886, 13894, 13910, 13917

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony on funds for Army research, development, testing, and evaluation programs from Norman R. Augustine, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Development; and Lt. Gen. Howard H. Cooksey, Deputy Chief of Army Research, Development, and Acquisition.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—EPA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD and Related Activities resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from its Administrator, Russell E. Train, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to continue hearing public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction, in closed session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration S. 1247, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1–September 30, 1976 transition period for construction of certain military installations.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill to provide programs to stimulate employment through railway rehabilitation and maintenance (similar to that measure which was approved by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on May 6, 1975);

S. 1518, authorizing funds for programs to design and produce motor vehicles which have greater resistance to damage. (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $7.950 million for fiscal year 1976; $2.375 million for July 1–September 30, 1976; $12.650 million for fiscal year 1977; and $7.5 million for fiscal year 1978.) (amended);

H.R. 37, authorizing funds for the National Standard Reference Data Act to collect data for the benefit of scientists, engineers, and the general public (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $2.8 million for fiscal year 1976; $750,000 for July 1–September 30, 1976; $3 million each for fiscal years 1977 and 1978.) (amended);

An original resolution expressing the sense of the Senate urging the Department of Commerce to support a loan guarantee program for Seatrain Shipbuilding of New York.

Also, committee resumed discussion of a proposal to establish minimum national fuel economy performance standards, but did not complete action thereon and will hold an open business meeting to consider this and other committee business on Wednesday, May 14, to consider this and other committee business.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism resumed hearings on bills relating to foreign investment in the United States (S. 329, 995, and 1303), receiving testimony from Roger E. Shields, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Economic Affairs; James J. Needham, New York Stock Exchange, New York City; Prof. Benjamin Cohen, Tufts University, Medford, Mass.; and Jacob Clayman, Industrial Union Department, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REFUGEE AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 1661, authorizing $405 million to aid refugees from Indochina.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on this measure where testimony was received from Senator Abourezk; Ambassador L. Dean Brown, Director, interagency task force on Indochina refugees, who was accompanied by associates; David Stickney, representing the American Friends Service Committee and the Friends Committee on National Legislation; Wells Klein, American Council for Nationalities Service, New York City; and John McCarthy, U.S. Catholic Conference, Washington, D.C.

OPEN MEETINGS AND DATA PROCESSING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government approved for full committee consideration S. 5, to provide that meetings of Government agencies and of congressional committees shall be open to the public; and S. 1260, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to enter into multiyear leases for use of automatic data processing equipment.

LAND PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings after receiving testimony on the following bills:

S. 82, to repeal certain provisions of the Assateague Island National Seashore Act in Maryland and Virginia, so as to eliminate requirement of construction of an access road and overnight accommodations, with testimony from Senator Mathias; Representative Bauman, Russell E. Dickenson, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Art Wright, Wilderness Society; T. Destry Jarvis, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; and Mrs. A. Reid Johnson, Committee to Preserve Assateague, Towson;

S. 98, to establish the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in Alaska and Washington, after receiving testimony from Senators Gravel and Stevens; Mr. Dickenson; and Robertson E. Collins, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C.; and

S. 313, to authorize an exchange of lands for an entrance road at Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Texas, after receiving testimony from Mr. Dickenson.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly held an additional hearing on S. 408, to repeal exemptions in the antitrust laws relating to fair trade laws (which has been approved for full committee consideration) receiving testimony on a request of various newspapers for an antitrust exemption so they may set the resale price of their newspapers. Witnesses heard were Robert E. Nelson, and Robert C. Lobdell, both of the Los Angeles Times; William C. Greene, Jr., Birmingham News; Timothy Fine, American Association of Independent News Distributors, San Francisco; Prof. Victor Kramaer, Institute for Public Interest Representation, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Herbert Monte Levy, Metropolitan Route Dealers Association, Inc., New York City; Marie Cook, Midwest Independent Dealers Association, Hinsdale, Ill.; and Frank Richardson, Mid-America Newspaper Carriers Association, Kansas City, Mo.

EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped, in closed session, approved for full committee consideration S. 6, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976–80 to assist States in improving education services for handicapped children; and

S. 1256, extending for 1 year, through fiscal year 1976, the program to provide financial assistance to States for initiating, expanding, and improving programs and projects for the education of handicapped children at preschool, elementary, and secondary school levels.

TVA PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works: Committee resumed hearings to examine programs of the Tennessee Valley Authority, receiving testimony from Aubrey J. Wagner, Chairman; and Don McBride, and William L. Jenkins, Directors, all of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY FUNDS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 952, to provide to States which are unable to meet matching requirements for Federal-aid highway funds with moneys to cover Federal Highway Administration apportionments.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 6861–6892; 1 private bill, H.R. 6893; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 274–275, and H. Res. 452–457 were introduced. **Pages 13764–13766**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6674, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1976; filed on Saturday, May 10 (H. Rept. 94–199);

S. 818, to authorize U.S. payments to the United Nations for expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East (H. Rept. 94–200);

Conference report on H.R. 4481, making emergency employment appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 (H. Rept. 94–201);

H.R. 4073, to amend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 for an additional 2 fiscal year period (H. Rept. 94–202); and

H.R. 5247, to authorize a local public works capital development and investment program, amended (H. Rept. 94–203). **Page 13764**

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4481, making emergency employment appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. **Page 13733–13737**

Presidential Message—Military Construction: Received and read a message from the President wherein he certifies that the construction of facilities at Diego Garcia is essential to the national interest of the United States—referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–140). **Page 13738**

Late Reports: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: H.R. 4073, to amend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 for an additional 2 fiscal year period; and H.R. 5247, to authorize a local public works capital development and investment program. **Page 13738**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. **Page 13738**

Recess: It was made in order for the Speaker to call a recess at anytime on Thursday, May 22. **Page 13738**

Fourth Budget Rescission: By a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 1 nay, the House passed H.R. 6573, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of April 18, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–109), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

Rejected an amendment that sought to insert a new section that would rescind $220 million appropriated for Health Resources in fiscal year 1975. **Pages 13738–13743**

Maritime Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 328 yeas to 59 nays, the House passed H.R. 3902, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute; and agreed to amend the title of the bill.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1542, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 444, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 2 nays. **Pages 13743–13750**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Began hearings on H.R. 6387, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act for 2 years. Testimony was heard from John Quarles, Deputy Administrator, EPA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FREESTONE PEACH GROWERS RESEARCH

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 6076 amended, to enable freestone peach growers to finance a nationally coordinated research and education program.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the evacuation from Vietnam with testimony from State and Defense Department witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing with testimony from Members of Congress.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW and Related Agencies held a hearing on Related Agencies budget request.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing and received testimony from Department of Defense and Air Force witnesses.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held a hearing on Marine Mammal Commission; and International Trade Commission.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Amtrak.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Committee for Blind and Handicapped.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 5210, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period. Testimony was heard from Department of the Navy witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD COMMISSARIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on the present operation of the Department of Defense commissaries. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CREDIT USES REPORTING ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Held a hearing on H.R. 6676, to maximize the availability of credit for national priority uses. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Board Governor Holland; Ralph Forbes, special assistant to Secretary of the Treasury; and Thomas Storrs, American Bankers Association.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held an organizational meeting.

CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE STUDENT GRANTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a hearing on H.R. 6210, to provide for a program of grants for Vietnamese and Cambodian students at institutions of higher education. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FDA'S USE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on FDA's use of advisory committees with testimony from FDA officials.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met on committee business.

Subcommittee on Contracts met on pending business.

ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 6644, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations met and approved for full committee action legislation, to be introduced, authorizing appropriations for the Department of State.

REGIONAL RAILROAD REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued oversight hearings on the implementation of the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act and the Preliminary System Plan of the U.S. Railway Association. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met and approved for full committee action H.R. 6799 (technical amendments) to approve certain of the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, to amend certain of them, and to make certain additional amendments to those rules.

ATLANTIC TUNAS CONVENTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 5522, Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued oversight hearings on the Government employees' life insurance program. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits met and by a tie vote of 3 to 3 failed to approve H.R. 5397, to authorize retirement of Federal employees after 30 years of service.

FOURTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met with Capitol Architect George M. White and other interested parties for briefing on the proposed fourth House office building.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAYS DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R. & D. held a hearing on the research and development sections of the Airport and Airways Development Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from James Dow, Acting Administrator, FAA.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits began oversight hearings on the national cemetery system. Testimony was heard from John Mahan, director, National Cemetery System.

Hearings continue Monday, May 19.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6860 amended, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975.

Joint Committee Meetings

UNEMPLOYMENT/LABOR MARKET POLICIES

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth began hearings to explore ways to reduce unemployment and examine specific labor market policies to accompany monetary and fiscal policy, receiving testimony from George Meany, president, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4481, making appropriations to accelerate Federal programs and projects so as to immediately increase employment.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passd versions of H.R. 4485, proposed Emergency Housing Act of 1975.

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Tuesday, May 13, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13942–14046

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1719–1730; and S. Res. 152–154.

Pages 13955, 13981

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 323, to provide procedures to regulate commerce and to protect franchise dealers of petroleum products, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–120).

S. 95, to provide uniform procedures for voting in Federal elections when residing outside the United States (S. Rept. 94–121).

S.J. Res. 41, to reappoint Thomas J. Watson, Jr., as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (S. Rept. 94–122).

S.J. Res. 42, to reappoint Dr. John Nicholas Brown as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (S. Rept. 94–123).

S. Con. Res. 36, to print additional copies of Senate hearings on proposed constitutional amendments to limit abortions (S. Rept. 94–124).

S. Res. 125, to print as a Senate document report of the Environmental Protection Agency entitled "Report to Congress on Control of Sulfur Oxides (S. Rept. 94–125).

S. Res. 138, requesting an additional $200,000 for routine expenses of Committee on Appropriations (S. Rept. 94–126).

H. Con. Res. 44, to print as a House document a revised edition of "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?" (S. Rept. 94–127).

H. Con. Res. 117, to print as a House document hearings of House Select Committee on Committees on House Committee Organization (S. Rept. 94–128).

H. Con. Res. 146, to print as a House document a revised edition of "The History and Operation of the House Majority Whip Organization (94th Congress)" (S. Rept. 94–129).

S. Res. 141, requesting an additional $1,100 for Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs to cover expenses incurred during the 93d Congress (S. Rept. 94–130).

S. Res. 140, authorizing Committee on Appropriations to hire consultants, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–131).

S. Res. 153, requesting an additional $20,000 for routine expenses of Committee on Rules and Administration (S. Rept. 94–132).

S. 522, authorizing $1.6 billion for fiscal years 1977 through 1983 to improve services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–133).

S. 1730, to provide for a more efficient rail transportation system (S. Rept. 94–134).

S. Res. 154, authorizing payment of a gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee (without written report). Page 13955

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 13953

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 13981–13987

Bills Referred: H.R. 6573, budget authority rescissions, was referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, Labor and Public Welfare, and the District of Columbia. Page 13955

Bills Passed:

NSF authorizations: Senate took from calendar and passed H.R. 4723, authorizing $826 million for activities of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976, after striking all after enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of the Senate companion bill, S. 1539, as reported.

S. 1539 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 13946–13950

Sons of the American Legion: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 719, renewing and extending for 14 years a patent numbered 92,187, known as the Badge of the Sons of the American Legion. Page 13950

American Legion: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 720, renewing and extending for 14 years a patent numbered 54,296, known as the Badge of the American Legion. Page 13950

American Legion Auxiliary: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 721, renewing and extending for 14 years a patent numbered 55,398, known as the Badge of the American Legion Auxiliary. Page 13950

International Petroleum Exposition: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 59, authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign nations to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition, to be held at Tulsa, Okla., May 16 through May 22, 1976. Page 13950

Amtrak: By 75 yeas to 22 nays, Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 4975, authorizing funds to assist the National Railroad Passenger Corporation through fiscal year 1977, after rejecting, by 34 yeas to 61 nays, Allen amendment to delete language increasing from $60,000 to $85,000 annual salary which may be paid to the President of Amtrak.

S. 852, Senate companion measure, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 14055–14066

Consumer Protection: Senate continued consideration of S. 200, to establish a nonregulatory agency in the executive branch to represent the interests of consumers in Federal agency and court proceedings, and by 71 yeas to 27 nays, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in affirmative, agreed to motion to close further debate on this bill, subsequent to which Senate agreed to five amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Dole amendment providing for Comptroller General review of requests for information by ACA Administrator; Page 14066

(2) Modified Dole amendment No. 436, to provide for reduction in funding authority for the Agency for Consumer Advocacy; Page 14067

(3) Johnston amendment defining a small business as one which has 150 or fewer full-time employess for purpose of exempting such business from the requirement to disclose information under section (10)(a)(4) of the bill. Page 14067

(4) Domenici amendment No. 451, to delete language requiring specific report after 18 months operation analyzing the small business exemption; and Page 14075

(5) Domenici amendment No. 448, to provide for a cost and benefit analysis on rules and regulations the Federal Government puts into effect. Page 14075

Pending at adjournment was Johnston amendment No. 446, relating to judicial review of any Federal agency action, on which amendment a yea-and-nay vote will be taken at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.
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Pages 14046–14055, 14066–14076

Mortgage Payments: S. 1457 and H.R. 5398, bills providing temporary assistance to help defray mortgage payments to persons temporarily unemployed, were placed in the Senate calendar under Subjects on the Table. Page 13946

Emergency Livestock Credit: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1236, expanding and extending until December 31, 1976, the Emergency Livestock Credit Act, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, Eastland, McGovern, Allen, Humphrey, Dole, Curtis, and Bellmon. Pages 14063–14064

Military Aid to Turkey: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate takes up S. 846, to authorize the further suspension of prohibitions against military assistance to Turkey, debate thereon be limited to 4 hours, with 1 hour on amendments in the first degree, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 14066

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting annual report on activities of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education for fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 13953

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Javits and Williams to attend the International Labor Conference, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, June 4–25, 1975. Pages 13946, 14063

Confirmations: Senate confirmed sundry nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Page 14077

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Paul Webster MacAvoy, of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers;

Galen L. Stone, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Laos; and

One Army and one Air Force nomination, each in the rank of General. Page 14077

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—173). Pages 14055, 14063, 14065

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 5:44 p.m. Pages 13942, 13952, 14077

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on S. 700, to authorize leasing of type 13 Flue-cured tobacco acreage allotments or marketing quotas across county lines within the same State, after receiving testimony from Senators Huddleston and Thurmond; Kenneth L. Frick, Administrator, and William L. Lanier, Director, Tobacco and Peanut Division, both of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; and John Harris, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, all of the Department of Agriculture; H. Emmett Reynolds, Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, Macon; Dr. Max L. Loyd, Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.; Garrett S. Strickland, Mt. Olive, N.C.; and Thomas A. Warren, both representing the South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, Columbia; Leo Polopolus, University of Florida, Gainesville; Prof. Dale M. Hoover, North Carolina State University, Raleigh; and J. R. (Dick) Bell, Harleyville, S.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 5899, making second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Harold G. Moore, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; and Lt. Gen. John A. Kjellstrom, Comptroller, both of the Department of the Army.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear Members of Congress.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for foreign operations, receiving testimony on funds for the Cuban refugee program from Philip A. Holman, Acting Director, Cuban refugee program, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; on funds for migration and refugee assistance from Frank L. Kellogg, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Refugee and Migration Affairs; and on supplemental funds for fiscal year 1975 for assistance to Indochina refugees from Ambassador L. Dean Brown, Director, Inter-agency Task Force on Indochina Refugees.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Transportation and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the National Transportation Safety Board and in behalf of funds for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) from its President, Paul Reistrup, and Asaph H. Hall, Acting Administrator for the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held hearings on regulations proposed by the General Services Administration to implement the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act (Public Law 93–526), receiving testimony from Senator Nelson; and Arthur F. Sampson, Administrator, General Services Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ERDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources began open markup of S. 598, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

INDOCHINA REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees held hearings on humanitarian problems in Indochina and the evacuation of Vietnamese refugees. Witnesses heard were Ambassador L. Dean Brown, Director, and James Wilson, Director, Emergency Humanitarian Relief Committee, both of the Inter-Agency Task Force; Frank G. Wisner, Director of the Office of Plans and Management; and Garnett A. Zimmerly, Acting Assistant Administrator for East Asia; Agency for International Development, both of the Department of State; Gen. Leonard Chapman, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Julia Taft, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for Human Development; Wells Klein, American Council of Nationalities Service, New York City; and John McCarthy, U.S. Catholic Conference, and Coordinator of Southeast Asia Refugee Assistance for the Bishops and Church of the United States.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers began hearings on proposed procedures for congressional oversight of executive agreements (S. 632 and 1251), receiving testimony from Senators Glenn and Case; Monroe Leigh, Legal Adviser, Department of State; Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt (USN ret.), Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Gerhard Casper, University of Chicago School of Law.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed hearings to review the implications of, and to discuss authorizing funds for Clean Air Act programs, receiving testimony from Dr. Delbert S. Barth, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Health and Ecological Effects; and Dr. Bernard J. Steigerwald, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Dr. Edgar Stephens; and Dr. David Rall, both of the Statewide Air Pollution Research Center, University of California, Riverside; and Dr. Carl Shy, Institute for Environmental Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, representing the American Lung Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds approved for full committee consideration a building prospectus for the Woodlawn Computer Facility in Woodlawn, Md.; and

A change in the site of the proposed Consolidated

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center from Beltsville, Md., to Glynco, Ga.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee announced that on Monday, May 12, it approved the following measures:

S. 95, to provide uniform procedures for voting in Federal elections when residing outside of the United States;

S. Res. 125, to print as a Senate document report of the Environmental Protection Agency entitled "Report to Congress on Control of Sulfur Oxides";

S. Res. 138, requesting an additional $200,000 for routine expenses of Committee on Appropriations;

S. Res. 140, authorizing Committee on Appropriations to hire consultants (with technical amendments);

S. Res. 141, requesting an additional $1,100 for Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs to cover expenses for the 93d Congress.

S. J. Res. 41, to reappoint Thomas J. Watson, Jr., as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

S. J. Res. 42, to reappoint Dr. John Nicholas Brown as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H. Con. Res. 44, to print as a House document a revised edition of "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?";

H. Con. Res. 117, to print as a House document hearings of House Select Committee on Committees on House committee organization;

H. Con. Res. 146, to print as a House document a revised edition of "The History and Operation of the House Majority Whip Organization (94th Congress)";

An original resolution (S. Res. 153) requesting an additional $20,000 for routine expenses of Committee on Rules and Administration; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 154) authorizing payment of a gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

ENERGY R&D AND SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee began hearings on the role of small business in energy research and development, receiving testimony on development in the field of solar energy from Jerry D. Plunkett, Materials Consultants, Inc., Denver; James R. Piper, Piper Hydro, Inc., Anaheim; and Barney Menditch, General Heating Engineering Co., Capitol Heights, Md., accompanied by James P. Norris, National Environmental Systems Contractors Association, Arlington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 54 public bills, H.R. 6894–6946 and 6950; 3 private bills, H.R. 6947–6949; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 451–456, H. Con. Res. 276–277, and H. Res. 458–462 were introduced. Pages 14135–14138

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6894, making appropriations for special assistance to refugees from Cambodia and Vietnam for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 94–204);

Report entitled "Oversight Report on Assistance to Indochina Evacuation" (H. Rept. 94–205);

H. Res. 461, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6755, Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act (H. Rept. 94–206);

H. Res. 462, waiving points of order against provisions in H.R. 6894, Refugee Assistance Appropriations (H. Rept. 94–207); and

H.R. 6950, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–208). Page 14135

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. Page 14077

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 6894, making appropriations for special assistance to refugees from Cambodia and Vietnam for fiscal year 1975. Page 14078

Emergency Employment Appropriations: It was made in order to consider on Wednesday, May 14, the conference report on H.R. 4481, making emergency employment appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Page 14078

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Thursday, May 15, on H.R. 6860, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975. Page 14078

Presidential Message—Adult Education: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the annual report of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–143). Page 14078

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on a bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1976. Page 14079

Agriculture-Consumer Protection Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 182 nays, the House voted to sustain the President's veto of H.R. 4296, to adjust target prices, loan and purchase levels on the 1975 crops of upland cotton, corn, wheat, and soybeans, to provide price support for milk at 80 per centum of parity with quarterly adjustments for the period ending March 31, 1976 (two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative). Pages 14078–14095

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 14095

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during proceedings of the House on Wednesday, May 14. Page 14095

Tourist Travel Promotion: By a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 132 nays, the House passed H.R. 5357, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the promotion of tourist travel.

H. Res. 445, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 14095–14101

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 6387, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act for 2 years. Testimony was heard from Representatives Evans of Colorado and Roncalio; and J. Phil Campbell, Under Secretary of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS—CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM REFUGEES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6950, making appropriations for legislative branch for fiscal year ending June 30, 1976; and

H.R. 6894, making appropriations for special assistance for refugees from Cambodia and Vietnam for fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session for a hearing on the Army tank program.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies continued hearings with testimony from public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW heard Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held hearings on Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Renegotiation Board; and Small Business Administration.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings with testimony from public witnesses.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Federal Election Commission.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on migration and refugee assistance and the Soviet refugee program.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies heard Members of Congress and public witnesses.

SALT NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session for briefing on the SALT negotiations by U. Alexis Johnson, Chief, U.S. Delegation to SALT negotiations.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 5210, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period. Testimony was heard from Department of the Navy and Marine Corps witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CREDIT USES REPORTING ACT

Committee on Banking Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6676 amended, to maximize the availability of credit for national priority uses.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued hearings on the D.C. criminal justice system. Testimony was heard from Delbert C. Jackson, Director, D.C. Department of Corrections; Larry Sander, Director, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Montgomery County; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE STUDENT GRANTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education concluded hearings on H.R. 6210, to provide for a program of grants for Vietnamese and Cambodian students at institutions of higher education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSITION QUARTER AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.R. 6692, to authorize appropriations for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon; Paul O'Neill, Deputy Director, OMB; and Paul Dembling, General Counsel, GAO.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Computers met on committee business.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met for discussion of Federal Election Commission budget, and will resume tomorrow

ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on H.R. 6644, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Stevens; Department of Interior; Alaska State officials; Sierra Club; and Wilderness Society witnesses.

PUBLIC LAND TIMBER CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 5544, Public Land Timber Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Weaver and Bonker; Departments of Interior and Agriculture, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 15.

PEACE CORPS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Peace Corps authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition quarter. Testimony was heard from Michael P. Balzano, Director, ACTION; and John Dellenback, Associate Director, ACTION for International Relations.

U.S. TRADE EMBARGO OF CUBA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce and International Organizations held a joint hearing on U.S. trade embargo of Cuba. Testimony was heard from Senator McGovern and Representative Harrington.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 15.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION ACT—PUBLIC BROADCASTING FINANCING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5358, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1975; and

H.R. 6461 amended, Corporation for Public Broadcasting Financing Act of 1975.

The committee continued markup of H.R. 5546, Health Manpower Act, and will resume tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of the Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

REGIONAL RAILROAD REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on the implementation of the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act and the Preliminary System Plan of the U.S. Railway Association with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Began but did not complete action on H.R. 6799, to approve certain of the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal

Procedure, amend certain of them, and to make certain additional amendments to those rules.

FISHERMEN'S PROTECTIVE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 80 and H.R. 607, amendments to Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 relating to strengthening of import restrictions; and H.J. Res. 32 and 448, relating to protection of whales and other living marine sources. Testimony was heard from Representative Bell and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Continued committee organization, followed by briefing by interested Federal groups.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 73, to increase the Government's contribution to the cost of Federal employees' group life and health benefits insurance. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission; and Fritz H. Scarborough, National Association of ASCS County Office Employees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL WATER POLLUTION PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review began hearings on recommendations to improve the national water pollution program. Testimony was heard from a panel representing EPA; Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators; Water Pollution Control Federation; and National Resources Defense Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDOCHINA MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate, waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI on H.R. 6755, Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representatives Eilberg, Fish, and Moakley.

CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE REFUGEES' SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI and clause 7 of rule XXI, and waiving points of order against the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2 of rule XXI on H.R. 6894, making appropriations for special assistance for refugees from Cambodia and Vietnam for fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

DOT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation held an overview hearing on the Department of Transportation's research and development programs; and Airport and Airway Development Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of Office of Science and Technology; FAA, Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Coast Guard, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Federal Highway Administration; and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 15.

SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration held an oversight hearing on the Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from ERDD; Department of Defense; HUD and NASA witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade began hearings on H.R. 5897, amendments to the Trade Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, May 19.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS AND SPECIAL UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 6900, extending benefits under the Federal Supplemental Benefits and Special Unemployment Assistance Programs.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR U.S. CITIZENS RETURNED FROM ABROAD

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6698, to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to make permanent the program of temporary assistance for U.S. citizens returned from abroad, subject to specific limitations on the aggregate dollar amount of such assistance which may be provided and on the period for which such assistance may be furnished in any particular case.

Joint Committee Meetings

UNEMPLOYMENT/LABOR MARKET POLICIES

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth continued hearings to explore ways to reduce unemployment and to examine specific labor market policies to accompany monetary and fiscal policy, receiving testimony from John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1731–1345; S. Con. Res. 38; and S. Res. 155. Pages 14186–14187, 14213–14216

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 122, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture distribute potato stocks to needy persons at home and abroad, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–135);

S. 1462, authorizing $44 million to carry out the purpose of the Federal Railroad Safety Act and Hazardous Materials Transportation Act through September 30, 1976, (S. Rept. 94–136); and

H.R. 5899, making second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–137). Page 14186

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Page 14185

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 14216

Bill Referred: H.R. 5357, tourism travel promotion, was referred to Committee on Commerce: Page 14186

Measures Passed:

Pyramid sales: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S. 1509, to prohibit pyramid sales transactions, which are based on inducing people to buy the right to sell similar rights to others.

Calendar Call: On the call of the calendar, Senate passed the following 12 measures:

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Smithsonian Institution: S.J. Res. 41, to reappoint Thomas J. Watson, Jr., as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

Smithsonian Institution: S.J. Res. 42, to reappoint Dr. John Nicholas Brown as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Page 14175

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Printing: S. Con. Res. 36, to print additional copies of Senate hearings on proposed constitutional amendments to limit abortions;

Printing: S. Res. 125, to print as a Senate document report of the Environmental Protection Agency entitled "Report to Congress on Control of Sulfur Oxides";

Appropriations Committee funds: S. Res. 138, authorizing an additional $200,000 for routine expenses of Committee on Appropriations;

Nutrition Committee funds: S. Res. 141, authorizing an additional $1,100 for Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs to cover expenses incurred during the 93d Congress;

Gratuity: S. Res. 154, authorizing payment of a gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee;

Rules Committee funds: S. Res. 153, authorizing an additional $20,000 for routine expenses of Committee on Rules and Administration;

Printing: H. Con. Res. 44, to print as a House document a revised edition of "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?";

Printing: H. Con. Res. 117, to print as a House document hearings of House Select Committee on Committees on House Committee Organization; and

Printing: H. Con. Res. 146, to print as a House document a revised edition of "The History and Operation of the House Majority Whip Organization (94th Congress)". Page 14175

Resolution Agreed to With Amendment:

Appropriations Committee consultants: S. Res. 140, authorizing Committee on Appropriations to hire consultants. Page 14175

Budget and Revenue Levels: Senate agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 218, setting the appropriate level of budget outlays and the recommended level of Federal revenues for fiscal year 1976, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 14272–14278, 14295–14301

Consumer Protection: Senate continued consideration of S. 200, to establish a nonregulatory agency in the executive branch to represent the interests of consumers in Federal agency and court proceedings, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Johnston amendment of a clarifying nature to make it clear that the right of the administration to find a consumer interest may be reviewed on appeal; Page 14283

(2) Kennedy amendment No. 452, assuring that no provisions of the bill shall affect the rights of the public

to obtain information under the Freedom of Information Act; Page 14292

(3) Modified Domenici amendment No. 450, to clarify the 10 days during which aggrieved parties have to seek injunctive relief in the courts; Page 14294

(4) McClure amendment No. 462, to prohibit ACA from intervening in matters relating to manufacture or sale of firearms or ammunition (motion to table rejected by 27 yeas to 67 nays); Page 14295

(5) Dole amendment No. 437, to require congressional budget office and OMB to report annually to the Congress estimated amount of funds to be allocated each year to any office representing consumers in any government agency other than ACA; Page 14313

(6) Dole amendment No. 435, to require that the ACA coordinate its activities with those of consumer divisions within other Federal departments and agencies; Page 14313

(7) Brock amendment No. 419, to authorize $2 million for each of fiscal years 1976 through 1978 for the conduct of reporting requirements of the bill; Page 14314

(8) Brock amendment No. 424, of a clarifying nature to section dealing with cost and benefit assessment statements; Page 14314

(9) Brock amendment No. 422, requiring President to issue regulations within 180 days to implement cost and benefit assessment statement requirements; Page 14314

(10) Brock amendment No. 460, to provide that nothing in the bill shall be construed to reduce the role of the SBA as sole executive advocate of small business interests; Page 14314

(11) Percy amendment No. 407, of a clarifying nature; Page 14315

(12) Percy amendment No. 408, to provide that the ACA take into account the protection of consumers with respect to price and adequacy of supply of goods and services; Page 14315

(13) Percy amendment No. 406, of a conforming nature; Page 14316

(14) Stevens amendment No. 411, to remove ACA authority to intervene in agency or judicial proceedings with regard to the enforcement of rights of way, permits, et cetera, necessary for the construction of any gas pipeline located in Alaska; and Page 14318

(15) Stevens amendment No. 412, to prevent lobbying in consumer activities at the State or local level. Page 14319

Rejected:

(1) By 29 yeas to 63 nays, Johnston amendment No. 446, to limit the ability of the ACA to seek judicial review to only those agency actions which affect consumer health or safety; Page 14278

(2) By 41 yeas to 50 nays, Helms amendment No. 418, to require the ACA to notify all persons concerned of any complaint filed against them and upon which the agency intends to act; Page 14282

(3) By 22 yeas to 70 nays, modified Pearson amendment No. 433, in the nature of a substitute; Page 14285

(4) By 36 yeas to 57 nays, Taft amendment No. 439, to allow ACA intervention in labor proceedings dealing with secondary boycotts and jurisdictional strikes; and Page 14294

(5) By 28 yeas to 64 nays, Taft amendment No. 404, in the nature of a substitute. Page 14303

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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting annual report of the National Council on Educational Research—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 14185

Nomination: Senate received one Air Force nomination in the rank of general. Page 14322

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—179).

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Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and recessed at 5:45 p.m.

Pages 14317, 14322

Committee Meetings

INDOCHINA REFUGEE AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments (pending receipt from the House) H.R. 6894, appropriating funds for special assistance to refugees from Cambodia and Vietnam.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Senators Culver and Cranston.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear Members of Congress and public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—EPA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD and related activities resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from its Administrator, Russell E. Train, who was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, May 19, to hear public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear Members of Congress.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Labor and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from George S. Ives, Chairman, National Mediation Board; and James L. Cowen, Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Postal Service held hearings on activities of the Postal Rate Commission, receiving testimony from its chairman, Clyde S. DuPont, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions began hearings on bills to restructure U.S. financial institutions (S. 1267, 1475, and 1540), receiving testimony from Stephen S. Gardner, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Thomas R. Bomar, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Tom B. Scott, Jackson, Miss., and Norman Strunk, Chicago, both representing the U.S. League of Savings Associations; Edwin G. Alexander, Denver, representing the National Savings and Loan League; and Rex J. Morthland, Selma, Ala., representing the American Bankers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGIONAL RAIL PLAN

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation began hearings on the U.S. Railway Association's regional rail plan, receiving testimony from William E. Loftus, Deputy Associate Administrator for Policy, Plans and Programs, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Paul H. Reistrup, Amtrak; Orren Beatty, National Association of Railroad Passengers; Robert A. Nelson, American University; and James McClellan, U.S. Railway Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Peter J. Metz, Assistant Secretary of Transportation and Construction, State of Massachusetts, Boston; Robert Prince, Metropolitan Transit Authority, New York City; and numerous State representatives of the Conference of States on Regional Railroad Reorganization.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on the nominations of Richard C. Holmquist, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Renegotiation Board; and Clayton Yeutter, of Nebraska, and William N. Walker, of Illinois, each to be a Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations. Senators Weicker, Hruska, and Percy introduced Messrs. Holmquist, Yeutter, and Walker, respectively; Senator Proxmire testified on the nomination of Mr. Holmquist; and Secretatry of Commerce Frederick B. Dent testified on the nominations of Messrs. Yeutter and Walker.

Hearings continue tomorrow on the nominations of Messrs. Yeutter and Walker.

"MAYAGUEZ" SEIZURE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing from Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, J. Owen Zurhellen on the current situation resulting from the Cambodian seizure of the United States merchant ship *Mayaguez* and subsequent U.S. retaliatory actions.

U.S. ROLE IN U.N.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the role of the United States in the United Nations, receiving testimony on the impact of détente from William F. Buckley, "The National Review," New York City; and Prof. Alexander Dallin, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.; and receiving testimony on the impact of third world nations from Prof. Richard A. Falk, Princeton University, New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOBBYING REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearings on bills to regulate lobbying activities (S. 774 and 815), receiving testimony from Representative Railsback; Milton A. Smith, Chamber of Commerce of the United States; and Kenneth Meiklejohn and Kenneth Young, both representing the AFL–CIO, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original resolution requesting an additional $50,000 for routine expenses of the committee;

S. 217, to repeal the law (May 10, 1926, 44 Stat. 498) which allows condemnation of Pueblo land in New Mexico (amended);

S. 557, to declare that certain federally owned lands be held by the United States in trust for the Pueblo of Laguna, New Mexico (amended);

S. 1152, proposing construction of a replacement dam for the existing American Falls Dam on the Upper Snake River Basin project; Idaho;

H.R. 3109, authorizing $3,850,000 for fiscal year 1976 for the saline water conversion program;

S. 267, to designate as the "Flat Tops Wilderness" certain land in the Routt and White River National Forests, Colo. (amended);

S. 268, to designate as the "Eagles Nest Wilderness" certain land in the Arapaho and White River National Forests, Colo. (amended);

H.R. 3130, to clarify the State and Federal roles in preparing federally required environmental impact statements on Federal-aid highway projects (amended);

H.R. 4269, to provide that the clerk hire allowance and the transportation expenses for the delegates from Guam and the Virgin Islands be the same as allowed for Members of the U.S. House of Representatives;

S. 1123, proposing study of Indian National Trail extending from the Red River in Oklahoma northward to the Oklahoma-Kansas boundary line with a view to its inclusion in the national trails system (amended);

H.R. 4109, proposing a study of the enlarged Grand Canyon National Park for possible inclusion in the wilderness system;

S. 288, authorizing the development of indoor recreation facilities in certain areas (amended);

S. 322, to establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington (amended);

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings on "International Terrorism," receiving testimony from Robert Fearey, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State and Coordinator for Combating Terrorism; and Brian Crozier, International Institute for the Study of Conflict, London.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MARIHUANA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency began hearings on S. 1450, providing for decriminalization of personal possession of small amounts of marihuana, receiving testimony from Donald E. Miller, general counsel, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Keith Stroup, National Organization for the Reform of Marihuana Laws, Washington, D.C.; Prof. Richard Bonnie, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; L. Pat Horton, district attorney, Lane County, Eugene, Oreg.; and Richard Wood, assistant district attorney, Denver.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers continued hearings on proposed procedures for congressional oversight of executive agreements (S. 632 and 1251), receiving testimony from Senator Bentsen; Robert F. Ellsworth, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Prof. Louis Henkin, Columbia University, New York City; and Dean Adrian S. Fisher, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee began hearings on the nominations of Roger C. Cramton, of New York; Marshall Jordan Breger, of Texas; Rodolfo Montejano, of California; Samuel D. Thurman, of Utah; Robert J. Kutak, of Nebraska; Revius O. Ortique, of Louisiana; and Glen C. Stophel, of Tennessee, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to hear public witnesses testify on these nominations.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported:

S. 952, authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to increase matching requirement funds to States for Federal-aid highway projects (amended);

H.R. 3787, to clarify the State and Federal roles in preparing federally required environmental impact statements on Federal-aid highway projects.

Also, committee approved public building prospectuses for the Social Security Administration National Headquarters consisting of the Woodlawn Computer Facility in Woodlawn, Md. and the Metro-West Building in Baltimore. Committee also approved a proposed change in the site of the proposed Consolidated Federal Law Enforcement Training Center from Beltsville, Md. to Glynco, Ga.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued hearings to review the implications of and to discuss authorizing funds for Clean Air Act programs, receiving testimony from Robert Leventhal, Engelhard Industries, Murray Hill, N.J.; William T. Ylvisaker, Gould, Inc., Chicago; Kiyoshi Ikemi, Honda Motor Co., Tokyo; S. L. Meisel, Mobil Research and Development Corp., New

York City; and Robert Millet, Saab-Scandia AB, Fairfield, Conn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed consideration of issues involving the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ENERGY R. & D. AND SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued hearings on the role of small business in energy research and development, receiving further testimony on development in the field of solar energy from Dr. John M. Teem, Assistant Administrator for Solar, Geothermal and Advanced Energy Systems, Energy Research and Development Administration Michael Moskow, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research; and Donald B. Craven, Acting Assistant Administrator for Energy Resources and Development, Federal Energy Administration.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session on committee business, and will meet again tomorrow in closed session.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 62 public bills, H.R. 6951–7012; 1 private bill, H.R. 7013; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 457–460, H. Con. Res. 278–281, and H. Res. 463–470 were introduced. Pages 14407–14410

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6698, to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to make permanent the program of temporary assistance for U.S. citizens returned from abroad, subject to specific limitations on the aggregate dollar amount of such assistance which may be provided and on the period for which such assistance may be furnished on any particular case (H. Rept. 94–209);

H.R. 6516, to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to include discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, natural origin, and age, amended (H. Rept. 94–210);

S. 555, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–211);

S. 441, to amend the Forest Pest Control Act of June 25, 1947, amended (H. Rept. 94–212);

H. Res. 468, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5727, to establish an independent and regionalized U.S. Parole Commission, and to provide fair and equitable parole procedures (H. Rept. 94–213);

H. Res. 469, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6219, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional 10 years, and to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting (H. Rept. 94–214); and

H. Res. 470, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6674, Department of Defense authorization for fiscal year 1976 through September 30, 1976 (H. Rept. 94–215). Page 14407

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 14324

Presidential Message—Educational Research: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the first annual report of the National Council on Educational Research—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 14328

NASA Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4700, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Teague, Fuqua, Downing, Symington, Flowers, Milford, Roe, Mosher, Winn, and Wydler. Page 14329

NSF Authorization: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the House disagree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4723, authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1967, and ask a conference with the Senate. Page 14329

First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: By a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 193 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth, on an aggregate basis only, the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1976; clearing the measure. Pages 14329–14338

Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 31 nays with 5 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 6755, to enable the United States to render assistance to, or on behalf of, certain migrants and refugees.

Agreed to the committee amendment; and

Agreed to an amendment that limits the authorization to $507 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 353 ayes to 54 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment to the committee amendment that sought to require the President to report every 30 days to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate on the use of funds and the exercise of functions authorized in the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 261 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for assistance to an alien that would not be available to an American citizen facing equivalent personal economic hardship (rejected by a recorded vote of 71 ayes to 346 noes);

An amendment that sought to allow an open-ended authorization for educational assistance (rejected by a recorded vote of 80 ayes to 327 noes);

A substitute to the agreed to amendment that sought to limit the authorization to $405 million (rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 77 noes);

An amendment that sought to extend assistance to those "who prior to their flight had performed unique services of vital importance to the furtherance of American interests."

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to change "aliens" to "persons" and allow the bill to cover persons who have fled from the United States.

H. Res. 461, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas. **Pages 14338–14373**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during House proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, May 15. **Page 14373**

Indochina Refugee Assistance Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 6894, making appropriations for special assistance to refugees from Cambodia and Vietnam for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to lower the funds appropriated for relocation and resettlement of refugees from $305 million to $264.2 million; and

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of any of the funds appropriated for social and rehabilitation services for providing services for which the refugees would already be eligible under existing Federal programs (rejected by a division vote of 9 ayes to 49 noes).

H. Res. 462, the rule waiving points of order against provisions of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 14373–14378**

Emergency Employment Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 109 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4481, making emergency employment appropriations for fiscal year 1975; and returned the measure to the Senate.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 2, 4, 6, 12, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 58.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 8, 9, and 37.

House insists on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 61.

Rejected a preferential motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 61 with an amendment that sought to appropriate $200 million to the Federal Railroad Administration (rejected by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 253 noes). **Pages 14378–14389**

Meeting Hour: Agreed to a motion that the House meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 15. **Page 14389**

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page 14406**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 6387, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act for 2 years. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment continued hearings on adequacy of social security benefits with testimony from former Social Security Commissioner Robert M. Ball.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session for a hearing on the Army tank program; and in open session on headquarters costs.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies heard testimony from public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW heard Members of Congress and public witnesses.

FTC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Federal Trade Commission.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on commission on supplies and shortages.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on International Financial Institutions—general; and International Development Association.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies heard Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation heard testimony from public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 5210, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period. Testimony was heard from Department of the Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GAO AUDITS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy met and approved for full committee action H.R. 4316 amended, to authorize and direct the General Accounting Office to audit the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Advisory Council, the Federal Open Market Committee, and Federal Reserve Banks and their branches.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued hearings on the D.C. criminal justice system. Testimony was heard from Benjamin H. Renshaw, D.C. Criminal Justice Coordinating Board; Joseph P. Yeldell, D.C. Department of Human Resources; and other D.C. Government officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education and received testimony from Commissioner of Education Terrell Bell.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRS OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs held an oversight hearing on the operations of the Internal Revenue Service. Testimony was heard from Treasury Secretary Simon; and IRS Commissioner Alexander.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session for continued consideration of H.R. 6361, Federal Election Commission authorization, but took no final action.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H. Con. Res. 269, providing for the printing of a House document, "Federal Election Campaign Laws Relating to the United States House of Representatives";

H.J. Res. 353, to provide for the reappointment of Dr. John Nicholas Brown as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.J. Res. 354, to provide for the reappointment of Thomas J. Watson, Jr., as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.R. 5327, to reserve a site for the use of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.J. Res. 5328, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan museum support facilities;

H. Res. 257, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigation and study of welfare and pension plans to be conducted by the Committee on Education and Labor; and

H.R. 6673 amended, to provide for the establishment of an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 3979, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1976.

The committee began but did not complete action on H.R. 3510, Land Use and Resources Conservation Act of 1975.

ACDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on H.R. 1550 and 4265, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency authorization for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of State Robert S. Ingersoll; and Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Director Fred C. Ikle; and representatives from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

Committee on International Relations: On Tuesday, May 13, the committee ordered reported favorably to the House H. Con. Res. 136, endorsing the World Food Conference of 1976 to be held in Ames, Iowa.

CRUDE OIL PRICE CONTROLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee approved a motion to have the Chairman take to the Rules Committee H. Res. 439, disapproving the proposed amendment by the President to remove existing price controls relating to crude oil.

The committee also continued markup of H.R. 5546, Health Manpower Act, and will resume tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded markup and approved for full committee action a bill, to be introduced, on Energy Conservation and Oil Policy.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act.

REGIONAL RAILROAD REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on the implementation of the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act and the Preliminary System Plan of the U.S. Railway Association. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOWER PRICES FOR CONSUMERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law met and approved for full committee action H.R. 2384 (technical amendments), to amend the Sherman Antitrust Act to provide lower prices for consumers.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the copyright law. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on gun control. Testimony was heard from Representative Harrington; Owen D. Quarnberg, Utah County Sheriff's Department; and William Kerschner, Pennsylvania gunshop owner.

FISHERMEN'S PROTECTIVE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 80 and 607, amendments to the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 relating to strengthening of import restrictions; and H.J. Res. 32 and 448, relating to protection of whales and other living marine sources. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee began markup of H.R. 6706, relating to clarifying existing authority for employment of personnel in the White House Office, and will resume markup tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 73, to increase the Government's contribution to the costs of Federal employees' group life and health benefits insurance. Testimony was heard from James Rademacher, National Association of Letter Carriers; and Patrick J. Nilan, American Postal Workers Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review concluded oversight hearings on recommendations to improve the water pollution control program. Testimony was heard from EPA and public witnesses.

SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued oversight hearings on the Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from John A. Hill, FEA; Virginia Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate, bill to be read for amendment by title instead of by section, on H.R. 6674, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition quarter. Testimony was heard from Chairman Price and Representative Bob Wilson.

PAROLE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5727, Parole Reorganization Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kastenmeier and Wiggins.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of debate, bill to be read for amendment by title instead of by section, on H.R. 6219, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional 10 years, and to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representatives Badillo, Jordan, Edwards of California, McClory, Wiggins, and Butler.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for consideration of committee business.

SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on social security financing. Testimony was heard from members of the Social Security Advisory Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

SECURITIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 249, to improve the efficiency of the securities market mechanisms and to increase the protections provided to securities investors.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14517–14686

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 9 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1746–1756; S.J. Res. 82–84; S. Con. Res. 39–41; and S. Res. 156–158.

Pages 14570, 14573, 14594–14602

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6894, making appropriations for special assistance to Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–138);

S. 1662, to extend for 1 year, from July 1, 1975, to June 30, 1976, the eligibility of recipients for supplemental security income payments for food stamps and surplus commodities, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–139); and

H.R. 4269, to provide that the clerk hire allowance and the transportation expenses for the delegates from Guam and the Virgin Islands be the same as allowed for Members of the U.S. House of Representatives (S. Rept. 94–140). Page 14573

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 14572

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 14602–14603

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 6755, authorizing funds to aid refugees from Indochina, was received and ordered placed on the calendar. Page 14573

Bill Referred: H.R. 6894, Southeast Asia Refugee Aid appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 14573

Measures Passed:

Tourism: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 5357, authorizing funds for the Secretary of Commerce to promote tourist travel in the United States, and the bill was then passed without amendment and cleared for the White House. Pages 14547–14548

Consumer protection: By 61 yeas to 28 nays, Senate passed S. 200, to establish a nonregulatory agency in the executive branch to represent the interests of consumers in Federal agency and court proceedings, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Bumpers amendment No. 403, to clarify circumstances under which ACA Administrator may initiate proceedings for judicial review of a Federal agency action; **Page 14687**

(2) Brock amendment to provide that an agency shall not be required to provide services or facilities to the ACA Administrator where to do so would adversely affect that agency's ability to carry out its responsibilities; **Page 14688**

(3) By 55 yeas to 34 nays, Dole amendment No. 405, to provide that the act not be construed to authorize ACA Administrator to intervene in proceedings or activities affecting producers of livestock or agricultural commodities; **Page 14697**

(4) Modified Brock amendment No. 425 of a clarifying nature to section (24) dealing with cost and benefit assessment statements; **Page 14708**

(5) Modified Brock amendment No. 458, of a clarifying nature to section (24) dealing with cost and benefit assessment statements; **Page 14708**

(6) Brock amendment No. 426, of a clarifying nature to section (2) establishing policy regarding cost benefit statements; **Page 14708**

(7) Modified Brock amendment No. 423, to assure that privacy is guaranteed as it is intended to be guaranteed under the Freedom of Information Act; and **Page 14709**

(8) Stevens amendment (to Dole amendment No. 405 item No. (3)), to include therein coverage of raw fish products. **Page 14715**

Rejected:

(1) By 40 yeas to 48 nays, McClellan amendment No. 409, to replace the single Administrator of ACA by a Presidentially appointed three-member Commission subject to Senate confirmation; **Page 14689**

(2) By 24 yeas to 67 nays, Scott of Virginia amendment No. 444, to provide that the Attorney General intervene in any civil proceeding in a Federal court involving actions brought by the ACA; **Page 14701**

(3) Brock amendment No. 434, to exempt from ACA jurisdiction regulatory functions of the Food and Drug Administration; and **Page 14712**

(4) By 24 yeas to 66 nays Griffin amendment No. 456, in the nature of a substitute, to strike all provisions of the bill except sections 24 and 25. **Page 14718**
Pages 14686–14734

Absentee vote: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 95, to provide uniform procedures for voting in Federal elections when residing outside of the United States. **Pages 14734–14735**

Maritime Program: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1542, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Long, Hollings, Beall, and Griffin. **Page 14714**

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senators Bayh and Percy to attend the United Nations International Women's Year Conference, to be held in Mexico City, June 23–July 4, 1975. **Page 14714**

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate reached unanimous consent agreement concerning consideration, possibly beginning on Wednesday, May 21, but not later than Thursday, May 22, of S. 920, military procurement authorizations bill, including establishment of time limitations on numerous specific amendments, and other amendments, to be offered thereto, and for a provision for vote on question of its final passage to occur not later than 6 p.m., on Friday, June 6, 1975. **Pages 14735–14738**

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting second annual report of the National Heart and Lung Advisory Council—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. **Pages 14571–14572**

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Reporting on recent operations involving use of military forces to recapture American merchant ship *Mayaguez* and the rescue of its 40-man crew—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-56; and **Page 14572**

Requesting a proposed transfer authority and language change for fiscal year 1975 appropriations for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-57. **Page 14572**

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Christopher U. Sylvester, of North Dakota, to be a member of the Renegotiation Board; and

One Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general. **Page 14738**

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—184). **Pages 14697, 14701, 14706, 14720, 14726**

Recess: Senate met at 8 a.m., and recessed at 6:55 p.m. **Pages 14735, 14738**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Senators Bellmon and Chiles; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Senators Morgan, Abourezk, Domenici, Humphrey, Glenn, Metcalf, and Taft; and Representatives Regula, and Seiberling, and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Labor and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Bert A. Gallegos, Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Executive Office of the President; Michael P. Balzano, Jr., Director, ACTION; and W. J. Usery, Jr., Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, May 19.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1247, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1–September 30, 1976, transition period for construction at certain military installations. As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $3,870,982,000.

Also, committee ordered reported 4,212, routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Prior to this action, Senator Symington, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Military Construction, presented his subcommittee's recommendations on S. 1247.

FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on bills to restructure U.S. financial institutions (S. 1267, 1475, and 1540), receiving testimony from Carla Anderson Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; J. S. Norman, Jr., National Association of Home Builders; and H. Harland Crowell, Jr., National Association of Realtors, all of Washington, D.C.; and Morris D. Crawford, Jr., Committee on Federal Legislation, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOURISM AND AUTO FUEL ECONOMY

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to provide minimum national fuel economy performance standards and to establish an automotive research and development program. As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $1 million for fiscal year 1976; $750,000 for the July 1–September 30, 1976 transition period; and $3 million each for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for auto fuel economy programs; and a total of $175 million for the transition period and fiscal years 1976 through 1978 for research and development programs.

Also, committee voted to recommend that the Senate discharge the committee from the further consideration of H.R. 5357, authorizing funds for the Secreteary of Commerce to promote tourist travel in the United States, which action was subsequently taken and the bill was passed by the Senate.

REGIONAL RAIL PLAN

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the U.S. Railway Association's regional rail plan, receiving testimony from John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; Arthur D Lewis, U.S. Railway Association; and John L. Weller, Rail Services Planning Office, all of Washington, D.C.; John Ingraham, First National City Bank; and F. E Barnett, Union Pacific Railroad, both of New York City; John H. McArthur, Harvard University, Cambridge; and Aaron Gellmen, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, Jenkintown, Pa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William N. Walker, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, after receiving further testimony from the nominee.

U.S. ROLE IN U.N.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the role of the United States in the United Nations, receiving testimony on "The United Nations: Other Visions" from Buckminster Fuller, Philadelphia; Richard Scammon, Governmental Affairs Institute, Washington, D.C.; Bruno W. Bitker, American Bar Association and Advisory Committee on World Peace Through Law, Milwaukee; and Pauline Frederick, Westport, Conn.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 21.

ANTARCTIC RESOURCES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Oceans and International Environment met in closed session to hear Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environment and Security Affairs Dixy Lee Ray, concerning U.S. policy on exploration and exploitation of Antarctic resources.

LOBBYING REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on bills to regulate lobbying activities (S. 774 and 815), receiving testimony from Senator Clark; Harold R. Tyler, Deputy Attorney General, who was accompanied by his associates, of the Department of Justice; and Richard D. Godown, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RESOURCE LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources resumed hearings on S. 507 and 1292, bills to provide for the management, protection, and development of the national resource lands, receiving testimony from John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; John Goodier, on behalf of the Governor of Wyoming; Burton W. Silcock and David S. Jackman, both representing the Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska; Andrew L. Bettwy, Land Commissioner, State of Arizona; James Evans, National Association of Counties; Doug MacCleery, National Forest Products Association; and Robert Riley, American Institute of Architects, all of Washington, D.C.; Richard P. Cullen, Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association; George Alderson, Wilderness Society; Tom Garrett, Friends of the Earth; Charles Clusen, Sierra Club; Cynthia Wilson, Audubon Society; Darrell Williams, Mud Lake, Idaho; and Karl Landstrom, representing the Sportsmans Paradise Homeowners Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers continued hearings on proposed procedures for congressional oversight of executive agreements (S. 632 and 1251), receiving testimony from Antonin Scalia, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Richard R. Baxter, Harvard Law School, Cambridge; and Prof. Richard A. Falk, Princeton University, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee approved the nominations of Roger C. Cramton, of New York; Marshall Jordan Breger, of Texas; Rodolfo Montejano, of California; Samuel D. Thurman, of Utah; Robert J. Kutak, of Nebraska; Revius O. Ortique, of Louisiana; and Glen C. Stophel, of Tennessee, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

Also, committee continued hearings on the nominations of those designated to serve on the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation. Witnesses heard were Representatives Ottinger and Harkin; R. Sargent Shriver, representing Action for Legal Rights, Inc.; David Reznik, District of Columbia Bar Association; Kenneth P. Short, Washington State Bar Association; James Ventantonio, New Jersey State Bar Association; Brent Abel, State Bar of California; Stell Huie, Georgia State Bar; Simon Lazarus, Bar Association of Cincinnati; Robert Wallach, San Francisco Bar Association; William McCalpin, representing the American Bar Association; Joseph Rauh, representing the Americans for Democratic Action; Bernard Veney, National Clients Council; Ruby Mabry, representing the Illinois Welfare Rights Organization; Ronald H. Brown, representing the National Urban League, Inc.; Manuel D. Fierro, representing the National Congress of Hispanic American Citizens: Earl W. Trent, representing the American Baptist Churches; and Jimmie Durham, International Indian Treaty Council.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 21, on additional individuals nominated to be members of the Board.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued hearings to review the implications of and to discuss authorizing funds for Clean Air Act programs, receiving testimony from Leonard Woodcock, United Auto Workers; Gerald C. Meyers, American Motors Corp.; John J. Riccardo, Chrysler Corp.; Lee A. Iacocca, Ford Motor Co.; and Eliott M. Estes, General Motors Corp., all of Detroit.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 20.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued consideration of issues involved in the New Hampshire senatorial election contest but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Monday, May 19 to consider approval of an interim report on this matter.

CIA BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to hear William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, May 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 7014–7055; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 461, H. Con. Res. 282–284, and H. Res. 471–481 were introduced.

Pages 14453, 14511–14514

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5709, to extend until September 30, 1977, the provisions of the Offshore Shrimp Fisheries Act of 1973 relating to the shrimp fishing agreement between the United States and Brazil, amended (H. Rept. 94–216);

H.R. 5710, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the purpose of carrying out titles I and III of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended, amended (H. Rept. 94–217);

H. Con. Res. 136, relating to the World Food Conference of 1976 in Ames, Iowa (H. Rept. 94–218);

H.R. 5884, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the International Economic Policy Act of 1972, as amended (H. Rept. 94–219);

H.R. 6900, to provide an additional 13 weeks of benefits under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program and the Special Unemployment Assistance Program, to extend the Special Unemployment Assistance Program for 1 year (H. Rept. 94–220); and

H.R. 6860, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–221). Pages 14511–14512

Presidential Message—SS *Mayaguez* Incident: Read a message from the President wherein he reports on the use of U.S. forces to effect the return of the SS *Mayaguez* and its crew—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–151).

Pages 14451–14452

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Mitchell of Maryland wherein he resigns from the Committee on Small Business. Page 14452

Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 471, electing Representative Pressler as a member of the Committee on Science and Technology. Page 14453

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Ketchum wherein he resigns from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 472, electing Representative Pettis to fill the existing vacancy. Page 14453

Military Procurement Authorization: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 6674, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition quarter ending September 30, 1976, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Monday, May 19.

H. Res. 470, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 26 nays with 1 voting "present."

Pages 14454–14489

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 21. Page 14491

Late Reports: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 6900, to provide an additional 13 weeks of benefits under the emergency unemployment compensation program and the special unemployment assistance program, and to extend the special unemployment assistance program for 1 year; and

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file a report by 4 p.m. Friday, May 16, on H.R. 5447, to amend the act of August 16, 1971, as amended, which established the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, to increase and extend the appropriation authorization thereunder.

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Presidential Message—National Heart and Lung Advisory Council: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the second annual report of the National Heart and Lung Advisory Council—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–152).

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 14511

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 6387, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act for 2 years. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on Headquarters costs; and Defense agencies.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies heard testimony from public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

USIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on the U.S. Information Agency.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on U.S. Tax Court.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on Asian Development Bank; and Inter-American Development Bank.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings with testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on AMTRAK.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 5210, authorization for military construction for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period. Testimony was heard from Department ef the Air Force officials.

Hearings continue Monday, May 19.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued hearings on the D.C. criminal justice system. Testimony was heard from Mrs. Virginia Morris, President, D.C. Board of Education, and school officials from Alexandria, District of Columbia, Fairfax County; Montgomery County and Prince Georges County; and Dr. James A. Jones, Special Assistant to the Mayor for Youth Opportunities Services.

Hearings continue Monday, May 19.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education. Testimony was heard from representatives of State departments of education from South Carolina and Alabama.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 20.

HEW INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on HEW procedures and resources for prevention and detection of fraud and program abuse. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

PUBLIC LAND TIMBER CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on H.R. 5544, Public Land Timber Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Meeds and public witnesses.

PEACE CORPS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Continued hearings on Peace Corps authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition quarter. Testimony was heard from Representatives Tsongas and Dodd, former Peace Corps volunteers.

USIA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency. Testimony was heard from Frank Stanton, Chairman, Panel on International Information, Education and Cultural Relations, American Red Cross.

U.S. TRADE EMBARGO OF CUBA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittees on International Trade and Commerce and International Organizations continued joint hearings on U.S. trade embargo of Cuba. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH MANPOWER ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 5546 amended, Health Manpower Act of 1975.

REGIONAL RAILROAD REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act and the Preliminary System Plan of the U.S. Railway Association. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the copyright law, with testimony from public witnesses.

WETLANDS AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held hearings on H.R. 5608, wetlands authorization; and various bills to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Steiger of Arizona; Departments of Interior and Navy; various conservation groups and other public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 73, to increase the Government's contribution to the costs of Federal employees group life and health benefits program. Testimony was heard from James Rademacher, NALC; and Patrick J. Nilan, American Postal Workers Union.

POST OFFICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 504, to provide for mandatory retirement of employees upon attainment of 70 years of age and completion of 5 years of service;

H.R. 508, to authorize civilians employed by the Department of Defense to administer oaths while conducting official investigations;

H.R. 5774 amended, relating to the eligibility of U.S. Postal Service employees for transfer to other positions in the executive branch;

H.R. 6706 amended, to clarify existing authority for employment of personnel in the White House Office, the Executive Residence at the White House, and the Domestic Council, and to clarify existing authority for employment of personnel by the President to meet unanticipated personnel needs; and

A clean bill in lieu of H.R. 5793, to eliminate, subsequent to the death of an individual named as having an insurable interest, the annuity reduction made in order to provide a survivor annuity for such an individual.

ERDD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 2932 amended, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation continued hearings on the research and development portion of the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of Airport Operators Council International; Transport Association of America; Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; and National Business Aircraft Association.

SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration continued oversight hearings on Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 83, to exclude from gross income gains from the condemnation of certain forest lands held in trust for the Klamath Indian Tribe;

H.R. 5559 (technical amendments) to provide for exclusion of income from the temporary rental of railroad rolling stock by foreign corporations; and

H.R. 6900, Emergency Compensation and Special Unemployment Assistance Extension Act of 1975.

SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on social security financing, and received testimony from a panel of actuaries and economists.

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Friday, May 16, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14763–14839

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1757–1761; S.J. Res. 85; and S. Res. 159. **Pages 14771, 14777**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4221, to authorize the Commissioner of Education to reallocate unexpended college work-study funds from one institution to another within the same State, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–141); and

S. Con. Res. 11, expressing the sense of the Congress that all citizens have the right to live and work in a barrier-free environment (S. Rept. 94–142).

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Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 14778

Measures Passed:

Indian health programs: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 522, authorizing $1.6 billion for fiscal years 1977 through 1983 to improve services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs. Pages 14763–14768

Potato stocks: Senate took from the calendar and agreed to (with committee amendments) S. Res. 122, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture distribute potato stocks to needy persons at home and abroad. Pages 14768–14769

Hazardous materials transportation: Senate took from the calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 1462, authorizing $44 million to carry out the purpose of the Federal Railroad Safety Act and Hazardous Materials Transportation Act through September 30, 1976. Page 14770

Refugee aid authorizations: By 77 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 6755, authorizing $405 million for assistance for refugees from South Vietnam and Cambodia, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of the Senate companion measure, S. 1661, which bill had at first been amended by adoption of committee substitute and to which action was taken on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Sparkman amendment to eliminate certain language relating to the method of disposing of foreign aid funds in the pipeline for South Vietnam and Cambodia; Page 14844

(2) McGovern amendment No. 479, to allow funds to be used for transportation of those refugees who desire to return to their homeland; and

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(3) Huddleston amendment No. 477, to require Presidential reports to the Congress describing the status of the refugees and his plans for their resettlement.

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Rejected: By 6 yeas to 74 nays, Helms amendment in the nature of a substitute stating the sense of the Congress against public funding of aid to refugees and in favor of private funding for such assistance.

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Pages 14839–14864

Refugee aid appropriations: By 79 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 6894, appropriating $405 million for assistance for refugees from South Vietnam and Cambodia, after rejecting committee amendments en bloc. Pages 14864–14870

Railroad improvement: By 67 yeas to 10 nays, Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 1730, proposed Emergency Rail Transportation Improvement and Employment Act, after rejecting, by 24 yeas to 52 nays, Buckley amendment No. 478, to reduce the authorization in the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 from its present level of $2.5 billion to $1.9 billion. Pages 14870–14881

Emergency Employment Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4481, making emergency employment appropriations in the amount of $5.3 billion for fiscal year 1975. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments numbered 8, 9, and 37, and receded from its amendment number 61, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 14881–14887

Trust Territory: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 326, increasing to $75 million authorization ceiling for fiscal year 1975 for activities of the civil government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 14887–14888

Additional Senatorial Assistants: By unanimous consent it was agreed that S. Res. 110, authorizing each member of the Senate to employ additional assistants to work on matters pertaining to their committee assignments, coming over under the rule, be placed in the Senate Calendar under general orders.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: 57 Army and 1 Air Force in the rank of General; 58 Navy in the rank of Admiral; and sundry nominations in the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Pages 14889–14890

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

The following named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Robert S. Benjamin, of New York; Virginia Bauer Duncan, of California; Amos B. Hostetter, Jr., of Massachusetts; Joseph Coors, of Colorado; Lucius P. Gregg, Jr., of Illinois; Lillie E. Herndon, of South Carolina; Donald E. Santarelli, of Virginia; and W. Allan Wallis, of New York; and

Three Army nominations in the rank of general, and numerous Marine Corps.

Also, Senate received the withdrawal of the nomination of John L. Peterson, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration. Pages 14889–14890

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—189). Pages 14859, 14863–14864, 14870, 14878, 14880

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 3:40 p.m. Pages 14887–14889

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on bills to restructure U.S. financial institutions (S. 1267, 1475, and 1540), receiving testimony from Herman Nickerson, Jr., National Credit Union Administration, Washington, D.C.; M. R. Hellie, R. C. Morgan, Jonathan Lindley, and Donald J. Melvin, all representing the Credit Union National Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and David Goble, James C. Barr, John J. Hutchinson, and John Ostby, Jr., all representing the National Association of Federal Credit Unions, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REGIONAL RAIL PLAN

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the U.S. Railway Association's regional rail plan, receiving testimony from Representative Santini; members of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Railway Association; John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary, and Rodney E. Eyster, General Counsel, both of the Department of Transportation; Robert Banks, Robert L. Banks Associates, Washington, D.C.; Edward V. Kiley, American Trucking Association; Daniel J. Sweeney, Belknap, McCarthy, Spencer, Sweeney & Harkaway, Washington, D.C.; T. Vernon Hensen, Southern States Cooperative, Inc., Richmond; G. Roger Turner, Penn Central Co., Philadelphia; Paul A. Banner, Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, Chicago; Robert A. Nelson, American University, Washington, D.C.; Bruce Allen, Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Paul Cruikshank, U.S. Railway Association, Washington, D.C.; and John Terry, Financial Planning, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 23.

FOREIGN POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held hearings on political contributions made by U.S. companies in foreign countries, receiving testimony from B. R. Dorsey, Gulf Oil Corp., Pittsburgh.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ALASKAN NATIVE CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 131, 685, 1469, and 1501, measures relating to the Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act, receiving testimony from Senator Stevens; Royston C. Hughes, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for program development and budget; Burton W. Silcock and David S. Jackman, Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska; Guy Martin, Commissioner of Natural Resources, Juneau; Thomas Meacham, representing the greater Anchorage area borough; Roger Land, Alaska Federation of Natives; Oliver Levitt, accompanied by O. Yale Lewis, Arctic Slope Regional Corp.; Monroe Price, representing Cook Inlet Region Corp.; John Borbridge, Jr., Sealaska Corp.; Ray Christiansen, Calista Corp.; Willie Hensley, accompanied by Richard A. Baenan, both representing the NANA Regional Corp.; Jacob Wick, Koniag, Inc.; Eric Treisman, Bristol Bay Native Corp.; and Edna Berg, Aleut Corp.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PHARMACEUTICALS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly resumed hearings on Federal expenditures on pharmaceuticals, receiving testimony from Dr. James A. Pittman, Jr., University of Alabama School of Medicine, Birmingham; and Joseph Stetler, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, May 19.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings on H.R. 6387, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act for 2 years. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on Defense agencies.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 1863 and related bills, to amend the

Mineral Leasing Act of 1920. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 20.

REGIONAL RAILROAD REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued oversight hearings on the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act and the preliminary system plan of the U.S. Railway Association. Testimony was heard from officials of the U.S. Railway Association.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 21.

AMNESTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice met for discussion of amnesty legislation.

LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held an oversight hearing on the Law of the Sea Conference in Geneva relating to deep seabed mining and minerals. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

MID-DECADE CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on H.R. 2556 and H.R. 3704, to provide for a mid-decade sample survey of population. Testimony was heard from Census Bureau Director Vincent P. Barabba; and Daniel Levine, Associate Director, demographic fields.

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Monday, May 19, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14909–14968

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1762–1770 and S. Res. 160. **Pages 14911, 14995**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4109, to provide for a study of the enlarged Grand Canyon National Park for its possible inclusion in the wilderness system (S. Rept. 94–143);

S. 1123, to establish the Indian Nations Scenic Trail in Oklahoma with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–144);

S. 288, authorizing the development of indoor Federal recreation facilities in certain areas, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–145); and

S. 920, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–146). **Page 14910**

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. **Page 14910**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 14930–14933**

Measures Passed:

Guam and Virgin Islands: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House, H.R. 4269, to provide that clerk hire allowances and transportation expenses for the delegates from Guam and the Virgin Islands be the same as those allowed Members of the House of Representatives. **Page 14909**

Aid to Turkey: By 41 yeas to 40 nays, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 846, to make possible, on a contingent basis, the resumption of U.S. military assistance to Turkey.

(By unanimous consent it was agreed that it not be in order for the chair to entertain a unanimous consent request from any Senator to change his vote on this bill.) **Pages 14968–14995**

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations in the amount of $2,140,000 for fiscal year 1975 and an amendment to a request now pending before the Congress for supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $380,000 for the Department of Commerce—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–58. **Page 14910**

Butterfield Nomination: By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Tuesday, May 20, when Senate considers S. 182, relating to the nomination of Col. Alexander Butterfield, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 30 minutes on any amendments. **Page 15000**

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Norman R. Augustine, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army. **Page 15000**

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—190). **Page 14996**

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 4:44 p.m. **Page 15000**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: HUD subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and independent agencies, receiving testimony from Father T. Byron Collins on funds for the National Science Foundation and Dr. Jacinto Steinhardt, both of Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; Frank L. Hereford, representing the Association of American Universities; John E. Tirrell, representing the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges; Roy J. Christoph, representing the Association of American Colleges; Thomas Wenzlau, representing the Associated Colleges of the Midwest; Dr. Bryce L. Crawford, Jr., representing the American Chemical Society; Delegate J. Hugh Nichols, State of Maryland, representing the National Conference of State Legislatures; and in behalf of funds for the Veterans' Administration from Francis Stover, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Hearings continue tomorrow with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Labor and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Al F. Trezza, Executive Director, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; Betty Southard Murphy, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board; Robert D. Moran, Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; and Lt. Gen. F. T. Unger, U.S. Army, retired, Governor of the U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held hearings on the global role of multinational corporations, receiving testimony from Ronald Mueller and Richard Barnett, authors of "Global Reach," both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on Federal Energy Administration programs, with specific testimony on the implementation of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act. Witnesses heard were Robert Montgomery, General Counsel, and Gorman Smith, Assistant Administrator for Operations, Regulations, and Compliance, both of the Federal Energy Administration; Dr. Charles D. Masters, Chief of Energy Research, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; C. John Miller, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Washington, D.C.; T. Howard Rogers, Santa Fe Natural Resources, Inc., Chicago; Frederick Addy, Amoco Production, Co., Chicago; Charles J. Waidelick, Cities Service Co., Tulsa; Kenneth Crandall, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Piedmont, Calif.; W. F. Traeger, Otis Engineering Corp., Dallas; John Wagenhouser, Continental Emsco Co., Dallas; Robert L. Parker, Parker Drilling Co., Tulsa; Jack Mefford, National Supply Co., Houston; George E. Austin, Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York City; Kenneth E. Hill, Blythe, Eastman, Dillon, New York City; Charles D. Fraser, First National Bank of Midland, Midland, Tex.; and Wallace W. Wilson, Continental Illinois National Bank, Chicago.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor began hearings on bills to extend and expand emergency job and unemployment assistance programs (S. 1695, 609, 767, and 1431), receiving testimony from Senator Tunney; Lt. Gov. Thomas O'Neill, of Massachusetts; Mayor William Schaefer, of Baltimore, and Mayor Stan Makowski, of Buffalo, representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors, and the National League of Cities; Eli Ginzberg, chairman, National Commission for Manpower Policy; Ronald Brown, National Urban League; and Woodrow Ginsburg and Leon Finney, Center for Community Change.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TIMBER SALES CONTRACTS

Committee on Public Works: Committee held hearings on S. 364, to permit a national forest timber purchaser to transfer earned but unused road construction credits to stumpage charges on another sale within the same national forest, receiving testimony from Rexford A. Resler, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Gerhardt Bendix, Hi-Ridge Lumber Co., Eureka, Calif.; Carl Hackenson, Duke City Lumber Co., Albuquerque, N. Mex.; John Hall, National Forest Products Association, Washington, D.C.; Wayne Gaskins, Western Forest Industries Association, Portland; Howard McDowell, Inland Forest Resource Council, Missoula; W. T. Richards, Idaho Forest Industries, Inc., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Art Saiser, Fort Vancouver Plywood Co., Vancouver, Wash.; David Vincent, Northside Lumber Co., Philomath, Oreg.; Ray Doerner, County Commissioner, Douglas County, Oreg.; Kenneth Tollenaar, University of Oregon, Eugene; and Jim Evans, National Association of Counties, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS COOPERATIVE USE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds began hearings on S. 865, to foster the preservation of buildings of historic or architectural significance, and to enhance the social and economic environment within and surrounding Federal office buildings, receiving testimony from Nancy Hanks, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; Nancy Shipley, Vice Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; Walter A. Meisen, Acting Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; Lawrence Knott, Executive Vice President, National Trust for Historic Preservation; Anthony Newman, New York Landmarks Conservancy; Robert Burley, American Institute of Architects, Washington, D.C.; Ralph Reeves, Raleigh, N.C.; Jonathan Barnett, City University of New York; Peter Lawrence, Harvard Graduate School of Design, Cambridge; and Frederic P. Wiedersum, Frederic P. Wiedersum Associates, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed consideration of issues involved in the New Hampshire Senatorial election contest, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, May 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 55 public bills, H.R. 7056–7110; 5 private bills, H.R. 7111–7115; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 462–463, H. Con. Res. 285–286, and H. Res. 482–485 were introduced. **Pages 15147–15149**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5447, to amend the Act of August 16, 1971, as amended, which established the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, and to increase and extend the appropriation authorization thereunder, amended; filed on Friday, May 16 (H. Rept. 94–222);

H.R. 6054, to authorize further appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality, amended (H. Rept. 94–223);

H. Res. 257, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigation and study of welfare and pension plans to be conducted by the Committee on Education and Labor (H. Rept. 94–224);

H.R. 6676, to maximize the availability of credit for national priority uses, amended (H. Rept. 94–225);

H. Res. 483, providing for the consideration of H. Res. 371, to send a congressional delegation to the International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City, June 19, 1975 to July 2, 1975 (H. Rept. 94–226);

H. Res. 484, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4925, to amend the Public Health Service Act and related laws to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services (H. Rept. 94–227);

H. Res. 485, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5247, to authorize a local public works capital development investment program (H. Rept. 94–228); and

Conference report on S. 249, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (H. Rept. 94–229).

Pages 15114–15144, 15146–15147

Consent Calendar: House passed the following bill on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

John C. Kluczynski Federal Building: H.R. 4241, to designate the John C. Kluczynski Federal Building.

Pages 15001–15002

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report on S. 249, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, by midnight tonight; Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and Committee on House Administration received permission to file a privileged report by midnight tonight. **Pages 15002–15003, 15006**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Appalachian Regional Development Act: H.R. 4073, to extend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 for an additional 2-fiscal-year period (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 309 yeas to 88 nays).

Pages 15006–15018, 15044–15045

Executive Protection Service: H.R. 12, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions, and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 276 yeas to 123 nays).

Pages 15018–15024, 15045–15046

Coast Guard Authorization: H.R. 5217, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for the procurement of vessels and aircraft and construction of shore and offshore establishments, to authorize appropriations for bridge alterations, to authorize for the Coast Guard an end-year strength for active duty personnel, to authorize for the Coast Guard average military student loads. **Pages 15024–15029**

Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act: H.R. 5710, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the purpose of carrying out titles I and III of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 17 nayes). **Pages 15029–15032, 15046–15047**

National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere: H.R. 5447, to amend the Act of August 16, 1971, as amended, which established the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, and to increase and extend the appropriation authorization thereunder.

Pages 15033–15037

Office of Environmental Quality: H.R. 6054, to authorize further appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality. Pages 15037–15040, 15047

Offshore Shrimp Fisheries Act: H.R. 5709, to extend until September 30, 1977, the provisions of the Offshore Shrimp Fisheries Act of 1973 relating to the shrimp fishing agreement between the United States and Brazil. Pages 15040–15044, 15047

Amendments: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that Members have until midnight tonight to submit amendments for printing in the Congressional Record to H.R. 6860, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act. Pages 15003–15006

Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 6755, to enable the United States to render assistance to, or in behalf of, certain migrants and refugees; and asked for a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rodino, Sarbanes, Holtzman, Dodd, Russo, Fish, and Cohen. Page 15047

Military Procurement Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 6674, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition quarter ending September 30, 1976; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Took the following action in the committee of the whole:

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to eliminate $260.3 million authorized for the procurement of AWACS command and control aircraft (rejected by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 260 noes);

An amendment that sought to delete $567.2 million authorized for the A-10 close support aircraft;

An amendment that sought to delete $46 million authorized for the conversion of the civil reserve air fleet (rejected by a recorded vote of 100 ayes to 293 noes); and

An amendment that sought to delete $108 million authorized for the procurement of the B-1 bomber (rejected by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 227 noes). Page 15047

Meeting Hour: By unanimous-consent the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20. Page 15068

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule Tuesday, May 20. Page 15068

Committee To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary and its subcommittees received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule Tuesday, May 20. Page 15069

Presidential Message—Railroad Revitalization: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits proposed legislation for railroad revitalization—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-155). Page 15069

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the first calendar quarter of 1975, and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1974 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record. Pages 15172–15229

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 15145

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Defense Investigative Service.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on Office of the Solicitor; and Mining Enforcement Safety Administration.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings and received testimony from Navy and Marine Corps witnesses.

FTC APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Federal Trade Commission.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities concluded hearings on H.R. 5210, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period. Testimony was heard from Representatives Evans of Colorado and Sikes; and officials of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing).

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued hearings on the administration of criminal justice. Testimony was heard from Fairlawn Citizens Association; Capitol Hill Southeast Citizens Association; and National Alliance of Businessmen.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 21.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

FEASIBILITY STUDIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on a number of feasibility studies. Testimony was heard from Gilbert G. Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

U.N. ISSUES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on issues at the Special Session of the 1975 U.N. General Assembly. Testimony was heard from Dr. John P. Lewis, Princeton University; Lawrence Krause, Brookings Institution; and James P. Grant, Overseas Development Council.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 21.

LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met for briefing by Ambassadors Thomas N. Clingan and John Norton Moore, Department of State, on the results of the Law of the Sea Conference in Geneva.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held an oversight hearing on the Federal employees' health benefits program. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration of the resolution in the House as in the Committee of the Whole on H. Res. 371, to send a congressional delegation to the International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City, June 19, 1975 to July 2, 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Abzug.

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, on H.R. 5247, Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Representatives Roe and Hammerschmidt.

HEALTH REVENUE SHARING AND HEALTH SERVICES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate, bill to be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections; and providing for amending S. 66 by inserting as one amendment the texts of H.R. 4114, H.R. 4115, and H.R. 4925 as passed by the House, Health Revenue Sharing and Health Services Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers and Carter.

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Committee on Rules: Committee heard testimony from Chairman Staggers but took no action as requested on H. Res. 439, disapproving the proposed amendment by the President to remove existing price controls relating to crude oil.

SERVICE-CONNECTED COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pension held a hearing on service-connected compensation. Testimony was heard from representatives of Veterans' Administration and veterans' organizations.

NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits continued hearings on the National Cemetery System. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials; the American Legion;

DAV; Veterans of World War I; and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

TARIFF REFERENCES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on H.R. 5897, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 in order to authorize the President to designate any of certain countries as eligible for the tariff preferences extended to developing countries under title V of such Act if the President determines that such designation is in the national economic interest. Testimony was heard from Representative Reuss and public witnesses.

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Senate

Tuesday, May 20, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15235–15323

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1771–1789; and S. Res. 161–163.
Pages 15241, 15256–15260

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 557, to declare that certain federally owned lands be held by the United States in trust for the Pueblo of Laguna, New Mexico, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–147);

S. 217, to repeal the law (May 10, 1926, 44 Stat. 498) which allows condemnation of Pueblo land in New Mexico, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–148); and

S. 952, authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to increase matching requirement funds to States for Federal-aid highway projects, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–149). Page 15241

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 15240

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 15260

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 15241

Coast Guard Authorizations: H.R. 5217 was received and ordered held at the desk. Page 15370

Measures Passed:

Supplemental Appropriations: By 76 yeas to 14 nays, Senate passed H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc (except those amendments to sections 304–306), and to additional proposed amendments, as follows:

(1) Pastore amendment appropriating (a) $380,000 for the Department of Commerce to support an energy conservation program in cooperation with the American business community, (b) $230,000 for the off-shore shrimp fisheries fund, and (c) $1,910,000 for the Fishermen's Guarantee Fund; Page 15330

(2) Mathias amendment increasing from $300 million to $396 million limitation on GSA's purchase contract building authority; Page 15331

(3) Montoya amendment extending until December 31, 1975 the time during which funds shall remain available for the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages; Page 15331

(4) By 51 yeas to 38 nays, committee amendments to sections 304–306, providing less restrictive language (than that passed by the House) on the Department of HEW concerning its administering of Civil Rights provisions provided by law; Page 15333

(5) Bayh amendment increasing by $717,000 funds available for activities of the Railroad Retirement Board; Page 15333

(6) McClellan amendment of a technical nature dealing with appropriations for the District of Columbia; Page 15334

(7) Hart of Michigan amendment increasing by seven the number of staff which may be hired by Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities; Page 15334

(8) Brooke amendment extending from June 30 until August 15, 1975, time for availability of funds for Emergency School Aid; Page 15334

(9) Modified Kennedy amendment increasing from $500 million to $515 million funds for Community Development programs; and Page 15539

(10) Humphrey amendment appropriating $7.5 million for EPA research and demonstration projects in the administration of Safe Drinking Water Act. Page 15345

The Chair sustained a Curtis point of order against a committee amendment dealing with funding for public assistance on grounds that it constituted legislation in an appropriations bill. Page 15345

The Chair failed to sustain a Nelson point of order against committee amendment dealing with replacement of facilities at Locks and Dam 26, Mississippi River, Illinois and Missouri. Page 15346

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Magnuson, Stennis, Pastore, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire, Montoya, Hollings, Bayh, Chiles, Young, Hruska, Case, Fong, Brooke, and Stevens. Page 15369

Pages 15323–15369

Barrier-Free Environment: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Con. Res. 11, expressing the sense of the Congress that all citizens have the right to live and work in a barrier-free environment. Page 15235

College Work-Study Funds: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House H.R. 4221, to authorize the Commissioner of Education to reallocate unexpended college work-study funds from one institution to another within the same State. Pages 15389–15390

Butterfield Nomination: By 42 yeas to 47 nays, Senate failed to pass S. 182, authorizing the appointment of Col. Alexander P. Butterfield to the retired list of the regular Air Force, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto. Pages 15372–15389

Securities: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 249 proposed Securities Acts amendments of 1975, thus clearing the measure for further action in the House. Pages 15370–15372

Indochina Refugee Assistance: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 6755, authorizing $405 million for assistance for refugees from South Vietnam and Cambodia, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Mansfield, Church, Case, and Javits. Page 15239

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting proposed legislation entitled "The Railroad Revitalization Act"—referred to Committee on Commerce. Pages 15239–15240

Franchised Petroleum Dealers: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate takes up S. 323, to provide procedures to regulate commerce and to protect franchise dealers of petroleum products, debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on any amendment. Page 15390

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate reached unanimous-consent agreement concerning consideration of two amendments which may be proposed to S. 920, Military Procurement Authorizations bill, regardless of the germaneness of their provisions to the bill. Page 15391

Record Vote: Three record votes were taken today (total—193). Pages 15333, 15369, 15389

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:50 p.m. Pages 15389, 15391

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDE ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1629, to extend for 2 years the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Allen; James L. Agee, Assistant Administrator for Water and Hazardous Materials, and Edwin J. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Pesticide Programs, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Robert W. Long, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Conservation, Research, and Education; Dr. Jack D. Early and John Conner, both representing the National Agricultural Chemicals Association, accompanied by C. O'Brien, CIBA-Geigy, N.C.; John H. Kirkpatrick, Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, Montgomery; John C. Datt and Bruce Hawley, American Farm Bureau Federation, District of Columbia; Robert L. Johnson, representing National Farmers Union; Young D. Hance, Maryland Department of Agriculture, Annapolis, Md., and also representing the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; Errett Deck, Washington Department of Agriculture, Olympia; John M. Stackhouse, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Columbus; Winton Etchen and Leo Sterk, Iowa Fertilizer & Chemical Dealers Association, Des Moines; Peters D. Willson, National Wildlife Federation, District of Columbia; Cynthia Wilson, National Audubon Society, District of Columbia; and Maureen Hinkle, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the defense establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Brig. Gen. William J. Crandall, Deputy to the Chief of Air Force Reserve; and Brig. Gen. John T. Guice, Deputy Director, Air National Guard.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD AND EPA

Committee on Appropriations: HUD Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of HUD and independent agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Environmental Protection Agency from Senator Mondale; and in behalf of funds for the Department of HUD from John C. Hart, National Association of Home Builders; Cushing Dolbeare, National Rural Housing Coalition, and Richard Nelson, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, all of Washington, D.C.; William Drew, City of Milwaukee; Theodore G. Venetoulis, representing the National Association of Regional Councils; Leon N. Weiner, National Housing Conference, Inc., James Scott, Fairfax County, Va., representing the National Association of Counties; Peter Maier, Center for Auto Safety; George L. Jones, representing the National Association of State Directors for Disaster Preparedness; and Jay I. Vlock, Tower One (Housing for the Elderly).

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for construction at certain military installations, receiving testimony from Perry Fliakas, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations and Housing, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics; Allen D. South, Director for Construction, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Comptroller; Lt. Gen. Daniel O. Graham, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; Maj. Gen. H. L. Jacobson, Jr., Deputy Director, Defense Mapping Agency; Brig. Gen. Charles Knudsen, Director of Installations and Logistics, National Security Agency; Col. J. J. Heyman, Director of Installations and Services, Defense Supply Agency; Lt. Gen. Warren D. Johnson, Director, Defense Nuclear Agency; all of the Department of Defense; and Maj. Gen. Kenneth B. Cooper, Assistant Chief of Engineers, who was accompanied by several of his associates of the Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow to hear officials of the Navy and Air Force.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Urban Mass Transportation Administration from its Administrator, Frank C. Herringer.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATIONS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment S. 1487 authorizing $142,176,000 for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1–September 30 transition period for activities of the Coast Guard; and 139 routine Coast Guard nominations.

Also Committee began consideration of a proposal to extend and expand the activities of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, May 22.

MARINE PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oceans and Atmosphere concluded oversight hearings on ocean dumping and protection of marine life, after receiving testimony from Rear Adm. Robert I. Price, Chief, Office of Marine Environment and Systems, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Dr. David Wallace, Associate Administrator for Marine Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; John T. Rhett, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water Programs, Environmental Protection Agency; and Brig. Gen. Kenneth E. McIntyre, Deputy Director of Civil Works, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Army Corps of Engineers.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, began consideration of S. 1517, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the administration of foreign affairs, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

AIR COMBAT FIGHTER PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government began oversight hearings on the processes used by the Air Force in selecting the F–16 and the Navy in selecting the F–17 air combat fighter planes, receiving testimony from Representative Milford; Dr. Malcolm R. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering; Maj. Gen. A. D. Slay, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Department of the Air Force; Vice Adm. W. D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare).

Hearings continue on Monday, June 16.

WILDERNESS LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 74, to designate certain lands in the Los Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests, Calif., as the "Sheep Mountain Wilderness," and S. 1391, to study certain lands in the Mendocino National Forest, Calif., for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, and to be known as the "Snow Mountain Wilderness," receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Rexford A. Resler, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; James Eaton, Sierra Club, Davis, Calif.; Dr. Dee Trent, Citrus College, California; and Chuck Morse, Far West Ski Association, California; and

S. 226, to designate certain lands in the Gila National Forest, N. Mex., as the "Aldo Leopold Wilderness," and S. 392, to designate certain lands in the Flathead and the Lewis and Clark National Forests in Montana as the "Great Bear Wilderness," receiving testimony from Senator Metcalf; Mr. Resler; Doug Chadwick, representing Friends of the Earth and Defenders of Wildlife; Dale Burk and Chris Roholt, Missoula, Mont.; Arthur Sedlack, West Glacier, Mont.; Lynn Lietz and Dennis

Swift, Columbia Falls, Mont.; James Stowe on behalf of the Sierra Club and the Gila Wilderness Committee; Woodville J. Walker, Phelps Dodge Corp.; and Fred E. Ferguson on behalf of the American Mining Congress.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Earl J. Silbert, after receiving testimony from Seymour Glanzer, Washington, D.C. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on S. 729, to create additional judgeships in the Fifth and Ninth Judicial Circuits, receiving testimony from Representative Duncan of Oregon; and Chief Judge Richard H. Chambers, Ninth Judicial Circuit, San Francisco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED AND NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1256, extending through fiscal year 1976 the program to provide financial assistance to States for initiating, expanding, and improving programs and projects for the education of handicapped children at preschool, elementary, and secondary school levels;

S. 6, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976–79 to assist States in improving education services for handicapped children (amended); and

The nomination of Lowell W. Perry, of Michigan, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Prior to this action committee held hearings on the nomination of Mr. Perry, where Senator Williams introduced the nominee and testimony was received from Clarence Mitchell, NAACP, Washington, D.C.; and Manny Fierro, National Congress of Hispanic American Citizens, Washington, D.C. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics, in closed session, approved for full committee consideration S. 1608, to trim and refine the authority of the present Special Action Office on Drug Abuse Prevention and extend the life of such office for 3 years, through fiscal year 1978.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor continued hearings on bills to extend and expand emergency job and unemployment assistance programs (S. 1695, 609, 767, and 1431), receiving testimony from Lois Parke, accompanied by Ralph Tabor, both representing the National Association of Counties, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth Young, AFL–CIO, District of Columbia; William Welsh, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Washington, D.C.; and Frank Vavala, director of employment insurance for the State of Delaware and also representing the Conference of Employment Security Agencies.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued hearings to review the implications of and to discuss authorizing funds for Clean Air Act programs, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert F. Sawyer, California Air Resources Board and University of California, Berkeley; Frederick Dennstedt, Exxon Co., U.S.A., Houston, Tex., accompanied by P. N. Gammelgard, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development began hearings on bills to accelerate public works employment programs (S. 1587 and S. 1704), receiving testimony from Senator Tunney; John K. Tabor, Acting Secretary, accompanied by Wilmer Mizell, Sr., Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, both of the Department of Commerce; Mayor Nicholas Panuzio of Bridgeport, Conn., representing U.S. Conference of Mayors, National League of Cities; Dave Santillanes, Albuquerque, representing the National Association of Counties; Don Glickman, Special Assistant to Gov. Daniel Walker of Illinois; Tom Garrett, Friends of the Earth; and Tom Barlow, Natural Resources Defense Council, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEARING AIDS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Regulation began hearings on economic problems in the hearing aid industry, receiving testimony from Dr. Alvin F. Meyer, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Noise Abatement and Control, Environmental Protection Agency; Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, and

Dr. Edward B. Perrin, Director, National Center for Health Statistics, both of the Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 7116–7155; 2 private bills, H.R. 7156 and 7157; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 464–468, H. Con. Res. 287 and 288, and H. Res. 486–488 were introduced. **Pages 15496–15498**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 6755, Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–230);

H. Res. 427, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigation and study of the exploration and exploitation of the Outer Continental Shelf to be conducted by the ad hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf, amended (H. Rept. 94–231); and

H.R. 6706, to clarify existing authority for employment of personnel in the White House Office, the Executive Residence at the White House, and the Domestic Council, to clarify existing authority for employment of personnel by the President to meet unanticipated personnel needs, amended (H. Rept. 94–232). **Page 15496**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed and sent to the Senate amended H.R. 1757. **Page 15392**

Votes: By unanimous consent, agreed that any votes that develop in the morning be postponed until 1 p.m. Subsequently, agreed to vacate the agreement. **Pages 15392, 15396**

Indochina Returnees—Temporary Assistance: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 6698, to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to make permanent the program of temporary assistance for U.S. citizens returned from abroad, subject to specific limitations on the aggregate dollar amount of such assistance which may be provided and on the period for which such assistance may be furnished in any particular case. **Pages 15392–15393**

International Women's Year: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 371, to send a congressional delegation to the International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City, June 19, 1975, to July 2, 1975.

H. Res. 483, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was adopted earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 15393, 15394–15396**

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. **Page 15397**

Emergency Livestock Credit: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1236, to extend and amend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Bergland, Poage, de la Garza, Baldus, English, Richmond, Hightower, Wampler, Findley, and Madigan. **Page 15397**

Public Works Development and Investment: By a yea-and-nay vote of 313 yeas to 86 nays, the House passed H.R. 5247, to authorize a local public works capital development and investment program.

Agreed to a technical amendment.

H. Res. 485, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 6 nays, with 2 voting "present." **Pages 15397–15420**

Supplemental Appropriations: It was made in order to consider on Wednesday, May 21, or any day thereafter, the conference report on H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. **Pages 15420–15421**

Presidential Veto Message: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 25, to provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and States with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–160). Subsequently, agreed to a motion postponing further consideration of the veto until Wednesday, May 21. **Page 15421**

Military Procurement Authorization: By a recorded vote of 332 ayes to 64 noes, the House passed H.R. 6674, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1976.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services.

Agreed To:

An amendment that adds $9.4 million for the Air Force for development of the precision location strike system (agreed to by a division vote of 64 yeas to 16 nays);

An amendment that excludes civilian personnel of the Department of Defense engaged in industrially funded activities from the computation of end-strength ceilings; and

An amendment that permits women to enter the service academies on the same basis as men (agreed to by a recorded vote of 303 ayes to 96 noes).

Rejected:

A substitute to the previous amendment that called on the Secretary of Defense to make a study to determine the feasibility of establishing a separate academy to train women for careers in the Armed Forces (rejected by a recorded vote of 113 ayes to 284 noes).

Rejected an amendment to the first amendment that excluded the Military Academy as an academy that women may enter (rejected by a division vote of 35 yeas to 95 nays);

An amendment that sought to reduce the authorization for naval vessels by $559.9 million;

An amendment that would prohibit the flight testing of maneuverable re-entry vehicles (MaRV) on a ballistic missile system (rejected by a recorded vote of 124 ayes to 276 noes);

An amendment that sought to reduce our overseas forces by 70,000 by September 30, 1976 (rejected by a recorded vote of 95 ayes to 311 noes);

An amendment that sought to provide for 5,000 additional personnel for the Department of Defense (rejected by a recorded vote of 96 ayes to 300 noes);

An amendment that sought to place a ceiling of $24.65 billion on the authorization for procurement and research and development of new weapons systems, a reduction of $1.89 billion from the committee figure (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 216 noes);

An amendment that directs the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress every 30 days on contracts and subcontracts, and grants entered into by the Department of Defense (rejected by a recorded vote of 51 ayes to 345 noes); and

Rejected a motion to strike out the enacting clause.

Pages 15421–15470

Supplemental Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Whitten, Evins of Tennessee, Boland, Natcher, Flood, Steed, Slack, McFall, Yates, Casey, Cederberg, Michel, Conte, McDade, and Myers of Indiana. Conferees received permission to file a conference report on the bill by midnight Wednesday, May 20. Page 15471

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 6755, to enable the United States to render assistance to, or in behalf of, certain migrants and refugees; it was then made in order to consider the conference report on Wednesday, May 21; and the Committee on House Administration received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

Pages 15471–15472

Referrals: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House Committee. Page 15495

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MARKETING WHEAT YEAR CHANGE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held a hearing on S. 435, to change the marketing year for wheat from July 1–June 30, to June 1–May 31. Testimony was heard from USDA witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session on the strategic triad concept and B–1 strategic bomber.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on international narcotics control.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on Office of the Secretary; and Office of Water Research and Technology.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction heard testimony from Navy witnesses.

SEC APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Securities Exchange Commission and heard testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

CAREER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary and Secondary Education held a hearing on career education. Testimony was heard from Virginia Trotter, Assistant Secretary for Education, HEW; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 22.

EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education met and approved for full committee action bill, to be introduced, on education of all handicapped children.

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held an oversight hearing on USIA. Testimony was heard from representatives of USIA and the U.S. Office of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

TRANSITION QUARTER AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security met and approved for full committee action H.R. 6692 amended, to authorize appropriations for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 427, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigation and study of the exploration and exploitation of the Outer Continental Shelf to be conducted by the ad hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf.

The committee also discussed Members' allowances but no announcements were made.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Met for organizational purposes, and will continue tomorrow.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTH KOREA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in South Korea: Implications for U.S. policy. Testimony was heard from Prof. Gerald Cohen, Harvard Law School, and Prof. Gari Ledyard, Columbia University.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 22.

U.S. TRADE EMBARGO OF CUBA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce continued hearings on U.S. trade embargo of Cuba. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 22.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment began hearings on H.R. 7039, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program under the National Heart and Lung Institute, to revise and extend the program of national research service awards, to control disclosure of research information, and to establish a national program with respect to genetic diseases. Testimony was heard from representatives of HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance began hearings on H.R. 1123, to provide for disclosure of certain information by certain persons making charitable solicitations by the use of instrumentalities of interstate commerce. Testimony was heard from an Ohio State official and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6799 amended, to approve certain of the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, to amend certain of them, and to make certain additional amendments to those rules.

U.S. SEIZURE OF POLISH FISHING VESSEL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met for briefing by representatives of the State Department and U.S. Coast Guard on the recent seizure by the United States of the Polish fishing vessel *Kalmar* fishing off the coast of California.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but did not complete action on H.R. 6860, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Schneebeli, Conable, Archer, Crane, Adams, Harris, Dingell, Fithian, Eckhardt, Wylie, and Brown of Ohio. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Teague.

DOT'S RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R. & D. concluded overview hearings on the Department of Transportation's research and development programs. Testimony was heard from C. F. Scheffey, Federal Highway Administration; and Dr. Gene G. Mannella, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

INADVERTENT MODIFICATION OF UPPER ATMOSPHERE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere began hearings on H.R. 4652, Upper Atmospheric Research and Monitoring Act of 1975; and H.R. 3118 and related bills, Ozone Protection Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Ralph J. Cicerone, University of Michigan; Dr. Richard Setlow, Washington State University; and Dr. Reinhold A. Rasmussen, Washington State University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SBA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation held a hearing on H.R. 78, amendments to the Small Business Act. Testimony was heard from Representative McFall and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on social security financing. Testimony was heard from Social Security Commissioner Cardwell; and HEW Secretary Weinberger.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

REFUGEE AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6755, authorizing $405 million for assistance for refugees from South Vietnam and Cambodia.

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Wednesday, May 21, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15569–15672

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1790–1803; S.J. Res. 86; S. Con. Res. 42; and S. Res. 164–165. **Pages 15572, 15583, 15603, 15674**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 155, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Department of Agriculture continue its annual production estimates and other statistical information relating to white corn, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–150); **Page 15583**

Conference report on S. 1236, expanding and extending until December 31, 1976, the Emergency Livestock Credit Act (S. Rept. 94–151); and **Page 15583**

H.R. 3130, to clarify the State and Federal roles in preparing federally required environmental impact statements on Federal-aid highway projects, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–152). **Page 15583**

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. **Page 15582**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Page 15603–15610**

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. **Page 15583**

Food Programs: H.R. 7136, relating to continuation of food programs, was received and ordered to be held at the desk. **Page 15674**

Measures Passed:

Indoor recreation facilities: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 288, authorizing the development of Federal indoor recreation facilities in certain areas. **Page 15572**

Indian Nations Scenic Trail: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 1123, to establish the Indian Nations Scenic Trail in Oklahoma. **Page 15572**

White corn: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 155, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Department of Agriculture continue its annual production estimates and other statistical information relating to white corn. **Page 15578–15579**

Memorial Day recess: Senate took from the desk and agreed to S. Con. Res. 42, providing for congressional Memorial Day recess period from May 22 until noon on June 2, 1975. **Page 15674**

Officer graduate school appointees: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from the further consideration of S. 1767, to eliminate any prisoner of war time for purpose of computing the 6-year period in considering eligibility appointees to officer graduate school, and the bill then passed without amendment and cleared for the House. **Pages 15674–15677**

Old Supreme Court Chamber: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 164, declaring the opening to the public of the recently restored Old Supreme Court Chamber in the Senate wing of the Capitol. **Page 15572**

Pueblo of Laguna: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 557, to declare that certain federally owned lands be held by the United States in trust for the Pueblo of Laguna, New Mexico. **Pages 15672–15673**

New Mexico Pueblo Indian Land: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House, S. 217, to repeal the law allowing State of New Mexico to acquire land directly from the New Mexico Pueblo Indians. **Page 15673**

Indochina Refugee Assistance: Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 6755, authorizing $405 million for assistance for refugees from South Vietnam and Cambodia, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 15673–15674

Supplemental Appropriations—Additional Conferee: Senator Mathias was appointed as an additional conferee on H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Page 15569

The Late Former Senator Keating: By unanimous consent it was agreed that the record will remain open until June 10, 1975, for inclusion of any additional tributes to the late former Senator Kenneth B. Keating, of New York, and that all such remarks be printed as a Senate document. Page 15578

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Lowell W. Perry, of Michigan, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and

Ralph N. Austin, of Colorado, and David C. Waldrop, of South Carolina, each to be a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration. Page 15677

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of John H. Holdridge, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore; and

Sundry nominations in the Marine Corps. Page 15677

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 2:29 p.m. Pages 15674, 15677

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1780, to continue the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children through September 30, 1975;

S. Res. 155, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Department of Agriculture continue its annual production estimates and other statistical information relating to white corn (amended); and

The nominations of Ralph N. Austin, of Colorado, and David C. Waldrop, of South Carolina, each to be a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

Also committee approved the following watershed projects: (a) First Capitol, Wis.; (b) Newman Lake, Wash.; (c) Spring Canyon, Wyo.; and (d) Bayou Bonne Idee, La.

Prior to these actions, committee held hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Austin and Waldrop, where Senator Thurmond, Representative Derrick, and former Representative William Dorn of South Carolina, testified on the nomination of Mr. Waldrop. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of HUD from Commissioner Patricia Q. Sheehan, State of New Jersey; Richard M. Millman, National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.; Thomas Farrell, Gananda Development Corp., Gananda, N.Y.; Larry Pederson, Gananda School District, Gananda, N.Y.; Mayor Bernnie G. Thompson, of Bolton, Miss.; and Mayor Neil Goldschmidt, of Portland, Oreg., representing the National League of Cities and U.S. Conference of Mayors;

In behalf of funds for the National Science Foundation from Representative Mineta, accompanied by Picot Floyd, International City Management Association, San Jose, Calif.;

In behalf of funds for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from James J. Harford, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; and

In behalf of funds for the Environmental Protection Agency from Jay H. Lehr, National Water Well Association; Michael Gravitz, Washington, D.C.; Diane Donley, National Resources Defense Council; Barry Shade, State of Minnesota; and Prof. N. Bruce Hanes, Tufts University, Medford.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for construction at certain military installations, receiving testimony from Rear Adm. A. R. Marschall, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Maj. Gen. A. G. Schwenk, Director, Facilities and Services Division, Marine Corps; and Maj. Gen. J. McGarvey, Assistant Deputy, Air Force Chief of Staff for Programs and Resources.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GAME RANGE JURISDICTION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment concluded hearings on S. 1293, to place the Kofa Game Range in Arizona, the Charles Sheldon Antelope Range in Nevada, and the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Range in Montana under the jurisdiction of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior. Testimony was received from Senator Metcalf; John H. Kyl, Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, accompanied by Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, both of the Department of the Interior; Cynthia Wilson, National Audubon Society, Washington, D.C.; Charles Clusen, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.; Harry Crandall, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; and David Michaelman, Natural Resource Defense Council, Washington, D.C.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Revenue Sharing began hearings to explore operating experiences of localities under the Federal revenue sharing program. Witnesses heard were Mayor Neil Goldschmidt, of Portland; Mayor John Poelker, of St. Louis; Mayor Charles Joseph, of Benton Harbor, Mich.; Mayor Woodrow W. Dumas, of Baton Rouge; and Mayor Moon Landrieu, of New Orleans.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. ROLE IN THE U.N.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the role of the United States in the United Nations, receiving testimony from William Sloane Coffin, Yale University, New Haven; Seyom Brown, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Alvin Toffler, New York City; and Norman Cousins, Saturday Review World, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HATHAWAY NOMINATION AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Stanley K. Hathaway, of Wyoming, to be Secretary of the Interior;

H.R. 5158, authorizing an additional $3 million payment to the people of Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

S. 313, to authorize an exchange of lands to provide an entrance road to McKittrick Canyon, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Tex.;

S. 82, to repeal certain provisions of the Assateague Island National Seashore Act (Maryland and Virginia) so as to eliminate requirement of construction of an access road and overnight accommodations (amended); and

S. 98, to establish the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in Alaska and Washington (amended).

PAY CABLE TELEVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly began hearings on the pay cable television industry, receiving testimony from David Foster, National Cable Television & Communications Corp., Washington, D.C.; Monroe M. Rifkin, American Television & Communications Corp., Denver; Ralph M. Baruch, Viacom International, Inc., New York City; Miles L. Rubin, Optical System Corp., Los Angeles; Gerald M. Levin, Home Box Office, Inc., New York City; and John Goberman, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearings on S. 729, to create additional judgeships in the fifth and ninth judicial circuit courts of appeal, receiving testimony from Brent M. Abel, the State Bar of California, San Francisco; and Jordan A. Dreifus, California State Bar Committee of Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee held hearings on the nomination of William J. Janklow, of South Dakota, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on bills to accelerate public works employment programs (S. 1587 and S. 1704), receiving testimony from Nathaniel Goldfinger and Robert Georgine, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; John McCraken, Irving Trust Co. of New York City; Dr. Daniel B. Taylor, State superintendent of schools, department of education, Charleston, W. Va.; Dr. Jack Nix, superintendent of public instruction for the State of Georgia, Atlanta; and Warren Lindquist, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued hearings to review the implications of and to discuss authorization of funds for Clean Air Act programs, receiving testimony from Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met to consider several pending business items, including issues involved in the New Hampshire senatorial election contest and report thereon being prepared by staff, but did not complete action and will meet again on Tuesday, June 3.

CIA BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to hear William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence.

Committee will meet again on Friday, May 23.

HEARING AIDS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Regulation continued hearings on economic problems in the hearing aid industry, receiving testimony from James T. Halverson, Director, Bureau of Competition, and J. Thomas Rosch, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, both of the Federal Trade Commission; David L. Nygren, Master Plan Service Co., Minneapolis; and Vincent J. Giglia, Greater Philadelphia Hearing Aid Guild, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 236 public bills, H.R. 7158–7393; 11 private bills, H.R. 7394–7404; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 469–470, H. Con. Res. 289–290, and H. Res. 489–497 were introduced. Pages 15768–15780

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 269, providing for the printing of a House document, "Federal Election Campaign Laws Relating to the United States House of Representatives (H. Rept. 94–233);

H.R. 504, to provide for mandatory retirement of employees upon attainment of 70 years of age and completion of 5 years of service (H. Rept. 94–234);

H. Res. 489, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6900, to provide an additional 13 weeks of benefits under the emergency unemployment compensation program and the special unemployment assistance program, to extend the special unemployment assistance program for one year (H. Rept. 94–235);

H.R. 1607, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to make parallel the exemption from lottery prohibitions granted to newspapers and to radio and television, amended (H. Rept. 94–236);

H.R. 4152, to amend title 28 of the United States Code as to the title of the commissioners of the U.S. Court of Claims, amended (H. Rept. 94–237);

H.R. 3884, to terminate certain authorities with respect to national emergencies still in effect, and to provide for orderly implementation and termination of future national emergencies, amended (H. Rept. 94–283); and

Conference report on H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 94–239). Page 15768

Printing Resolution: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 269, providing for the printing of a House document, "Federal Election Campaign Laws Relating to the United States House of Representatives." Page 15678

Presidential Veto—Surface Mining: By a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 195 nays with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to a motion to postpone until Tuesday, June 10, the further consideration of the President's veto of H.R. 25, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1975. Pages 15678–15679

Supplemental Food Program: House passed H.R. 7136, to continue the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children through September 30, 1975. Page 15680

Legislative Branch Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 6950, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 and the period ending September 30, 1976.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of any funds to implement certain orders of the Committee on House Administration that would increase Members' allowance for travel, staff, and office expenses (rejected by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 262 noes); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of any funds to implement present or future orders of the Committee on House Administration to increase Members' expense allowances (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 259 noes). Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled. Pages 15680–15699

Indochina Refugee Assistance: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6755, Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 15699–15700

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight Saturday, May 24, on H.R. 5546, Health Manpower Act of 1975. Pages 15700, 15716

Parole Reorganization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 137 nays, the House passed H.R. 5727, to establish an independent and regionalized United States

Parole Commission, and to provide fair and equitable parole procedures.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Agreed to an amendment that strikes language exempting the Parole Commission from the requirement to make available to the public the record of the final votes of members of the hearing board.

H. Res. 468, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 15700–15716

Emergency Compensation and Special Unemployment Assistance Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 8 nays with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 6900, to provide an additional 13 weeks of benefits under the emergency unemployment compensation program and the special unemployment assistance program, and to extend the special unemployment assistance program for 1 year.

Agreed to an amendment that precludes the payments of extended unemployment benefits prior to July 1, 1975.

Rejected an amendment that sought to raise the "trigger" level for Federal unemployment benefits from an unemployment rate of 4 to 5.5 percent (rejected by a division vote of 20 ayes to 63 noes).

H. Res. 489, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 15716–15725

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Page 15725

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BEEF GRADING STANDARDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations held a hearing on review of beef grading standards. Testimony was heard from Representative Peyser and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing in executive session on the National Security Agency.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings with Navy witnesses.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Office of the Secretary.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued hearings on the administration of criminal justice. Testimony was heard from representatives of Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade; Information Center for Handicapped Children, Inc.; Montgomery County Juvenile Court Committee; Bonabond, Inc.; and National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 4.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Concluded committee organization and adopted committee rules for the 94th Congress.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 5192 amended, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

U.N. ISSUES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations continued hearings on issues at the special session of the 1975 U.N. General Assembly. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Clarence C. Ferguson, Jr., U.S. Representative to the U.N. Economic and Social Council; Dr. Roy Morey, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, and Paul H. Boeker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State.

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' FOOD PROBLEMS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy held a hearing on food problems of developing countries. Testimony was heard from Julius L. Katz, Department of State; Mrs. Kathleen Bitterman and Philip Birnbaum, Agency for International Development.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 7039, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program under the National Heart and Lung Institute, to revise and extend the program of National Research Service Awards, to control disclosure of research information, and to establish a national program with respect to genetic diseases. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 1123, to provide for disclosure of certain information by certain persons making charitable solicitations by the use of instrumentalities of interstate commerce. Testimony was heard from Department of Commerce and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGIONAL RAILROAD REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act and the Preliminary System Plan of the U.S. Railway Association. Testimony was heard from C. J. Chamberlain, chairman, Railway Labor Executives Association; and Charls Walker, Charls Walker Associates.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 3884 amended, National Emergencies Act;

H.R. 4152 amended, relating to the title of the Commissioners of the U.S. Court of Claims; and

H.R. 1607 amended, to make parallel the exemption from lottery prohibitions granted to newspapers and to radio and television.

FOREST SERVICE TIMBER SALE CONTRACTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 5077, relating to certain Forest Service timber sale contracts involving road construction. Testimony was heard from Representatives Symms and representatives of Forest Service, lumber industries, and other public witnesses.

EMERGENCY COMPENSATION AND SPECIAL UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving the provisions of section 401(b)(1) of Public Law 93-344, and providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 6900, Emergency Compensation and Special Unemployment Assistance Extension Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Corman, Adams, Pickle, and Steiger of Wisconsin.

METRIC CONVERSION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology met and approved for full committee action a clean bill on conversion of the system of weights and measures in the United States.

INADVERTENT MODIFICATION OF UPPER ATMOSPHERE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on H.R. 4652, Upper Atmospheric Research and Monitoring Act of 1975; and H.R. 3118 and related bills, Ozone Protection Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Alan Grobecker, Department of Transportation; Dr. Harold S. Johnston, University of California; and Dr. Robert Murgatroyd, United Kingdom Meteorological Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security concluded hearings on social security financing. Testimony was heard from Social Security Commissioner James Cardwell, and other officials of Social Security and HEW.

Joint Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the review of the Breeder Reactor Program met in closed session to discuss future subcommittee activities, following which it announced that it will continue hearings on matters falling within the subcommittee's jurisdiction in June and July.

MONETARY POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the present U.S. monetary policy and the economic outlook, receiving testimony from Gerard Adams, Forecasting Associates, Wharton School of Finance, Philadelphia; Albert Ando, University of Pennsylvania, Haverford; and Robert Parks, Advest Company, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK CREDIT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1236, expanding and extending until December 31, 1976, the Emergency Livestock Credit Act.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4700, authorizing funds for the national Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1976. As agreed to by the conferees, the bill would authorize $3,562,310,000 for fiscal year 1976, and $925,150,000 for the July 1–September 30 transition period.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees continued, in an evening executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

Thursday, May 22, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15951–16107

Bills Introduced: 30 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1804–1833; S.J. Res. 87; S. Con. Res. 43 and 44; and S. Res. 166–171. Pages 15967–15968, 16007–16009, 16116–16118, 16129–16130

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 322, to establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–153);

H.R. 3109, authorizing $3,850,000 for fiscal year 1976 for the saline water conversion program (S. Rept. 94–154);

S. 1518, proposed Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act Amendments, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–155);

S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest (S. Rept. 94–156) (Rules Committee authorized until midnight Tuesday, May 27, to file its report);

S. 1247, authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 1976, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–157);

S. 1780, to continue the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children through September 30, 1975 (S. Rept. 94–158);

H.R. 37, to authorize funds to carry out provisions of the Standard Reference Data Act, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–159);

S. 462, to revise and extend programs authorized by the Developmental Disabilities and Facilities Construction Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–160);

Conference report on H.R. 4485, proposed Emergency Housing Act of 1975 (S. Rept. 94–161); and

S. Res. 169, authorizing an additional $50,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (without written report). Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 15967

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Pages 15963–15964

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 16009–16016

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 15967

Change of Reference: Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 5541, Small Business Emergency Relief Act, and the bill was then referred to the Committee on Government Operations. Page 15967

Measures Passed:

Highway funding: Committee on Public Works was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 3786, authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to increase Federal share of matching funds to States for Federal-aid highway projects, and the bill was then passed and returned to the House after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of the Senate companion measure, S. 952, as reported. Pages 15951–15954

Environmental Impact statements: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House, H.R. 3130, to clarify the State and Federal roles in preparing federally-required environmental impact statements on Federal-aid highway projects. Page 15954

Supplemental food program: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House, H.R. 7136, to continue the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children through September 30, 1975.

S. 1780, Senate companion measure, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 16114–16115

Inspection of tax returns: Senate agreed to S. Res. 167, authorizing Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities to inspect tax returns and obtain certain information from the Internal Revenue Service. Pages 16116–16117

Subpena duces tecum: Senate agreed to S. Res. 170, authorizing the Comptroller General to comply with subpena duces tucem issued by the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Pages 16117–16118

Tribute to Vietnam veterans: Senate agreed to S. Res. 171, paying tribute to American servicemen who fought in Southeast Asia. Pages 16129–16130

Emergency Livestock Credit: Senate agreed to conference report on S. 1236, expanding and extending until December 31, 1976, the Emergency Livestock Credit Act, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 15958–15959

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate began consideration of S. 920, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976.

The House companion measure, H.R. 6674, was received and ordered placed on the Senate calendar. Pages 16107–16113

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments numbered 20, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 59, 63, 106, 108, and 171, and receded from its amendment No. 83 (relating to Locks and Dam 26, Mississippi River). By 16 yeas to 46 nays, Senate rejected motion to recede from its amendment No 107 (to appropriate $700 million for rail transportation improvement and employment), and further insisted on said amendment.

This measure was then sent to the House for further action. Pages 16119–16129

Presidential Messages: Senate received two messages from the President, as follows:

Transmitting first annual report on policies and actions of the United States affecting the development of the low-income countries—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations; and

Transmitting second annual report of the Secretary of Commerce dealing with the first year of actual operation under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972—referred to Committee on Commerce. Pages 15962–15963

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed legislation to authorize foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1976 and 1977—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 16964

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming Memorial Day recess period the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore or Acting President pro tempore is authorized to sign duly-enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

Also, committees are authorized to file reports between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 29. Page 16129

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Norman R. Augustine, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army;

W. Laird Stabler, Jr., to be U.S. attorney for the district of Delaware;

One Army and two Air Force in the rank of general; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Page 16142

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Daniel P. Moynihan, of New York, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations with the rank of ambassador, and to be U.S. Representative in the U.N. Security Council;

James H. Blair, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

Philip C. Jackson, Jr., of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;

Richard L. Thornburgh, of Pennsylvania, and Michael M. Uhlmann, of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Attorney General; and

One Army and six Air Force in the rank of general, and one Navy in the rank of admiral. Page 16142

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—194). Pages 16128–16129

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and, in accordance with S. Con. Res. 42, adjourned at 6:34 p.m. Pages 16141–16142

Committee Meetings

EXPORT CONTROLS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Policy began hearings on S. 1354 and S. 1788, to permit foreign countries to hold reserve stock of agricultural commodities in the United States that would not be subject to export controls, receiving testimony from Senator Dole; Richard E. Bell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, accompanied by William S. Shanklin, Assistant Administrator for Commercial Export Programs, Foreign Agricultural Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Donald E. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Business, accompanied by Robert S. Milligan, Director, Office of Policy Development, both of the Department of Commerce; and Carl F. Schwensen, National Association of Wheat Growers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony on the Enforcer aircraft from David Lindsay, an aircraft developer of Sarasota, Fla.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: HEW Subcommittee, in closed session, marked up and approved for all committee consideration with amendments, H.R. 6573, dealing with Presidential rescissions of budget authority as recommended in his message dated April 14, 1975.

APPROPRIATIONS—FAA

Committee on Appropriations: Transportation Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Federal Aviation Administration, receiving testimony from its Acting Administrator, James E. Dow, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 28.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill increasing by $100 million subceiling limitation for Small Business Investment Corporaton and by $75 million for economic opportunity loans; and to increase the surety bond fund by $10 million;

S. 371, authorizing the striking of medals, in conjunction with American Revolution Bicentennial celebration, to commemorate contributions made by the individuals from various ethnic backgrounds;

S. 1281, to require lending institutions to disclose information concerning their deposits and federally related mortgage loan operations (amended); and

An original concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Home Loan Bank Board refrain from issuing regulations on variable rate mortgages until such action is authorized by Congress.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Revenue Sharing continued hearings to explore operating experiences of localities under the Federal revenue sharing program. Witnesses heard were George Rienke, county executive, Dane County, Wis.; Richard C. Leone, treasurer, State of New Jersey, Trenton; Charles Warren, member, California State Assembly, Sacramento; and Jack A. Waller, accompanied by Walter Lambert, both representing the International Association of Fire Fighters, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. ROLE IN THE U.N.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the role of the United States in the United Nations, after receiving testimony from Ambassador John A. Scali, U.S. Representative to the U.N.

LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Oceans and International Environment held hearings to assess the recent Geneva session of the Third U.N. Law of the Sea Conference, receiving testimony from Carlyle E. Maw, Under Secretary for Security Assistance, and Thomas A. Clingan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, both of the Department of State; and John Norton Moore, Deputy Special Representative of the President, and Deputy Chairman of the U.S. Delegation to the Law of the Sea Conference.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ERDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources resumed open markup of S. 598, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

PAY CABLE TELEVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on the pay cable television industry, receiving testimony from Robert Weisberg, TeleMation Program Services, Inc., New York City; Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association, Washington, D.C.; Benson H. Begun, Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc., New York City; William Self, Los Angeles; Peter W. Kuyper, Paramount Pictures Corp., New York City; Herbert S. Stern, Universal Studios-MCA, Inc., Los Angeles; Gerald F. Phillips, United Artists Corp., New York City; Edward Bleier, Warner Brothers Television, New York City; Dennis B. McAlpine, Tucker Anthony, and R. L. Day, New

York City; and Vincent T. Wasilewski, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 4.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 166) setting forth the legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest.

PHYSICIAN PAY COMPARABILITY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals began hearings on S. 1711, to provide special pay to physicians, dentists, and nursing personnel in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration, receiving testimony from Dr. John D. Chase, Chief Medical Director, Department of Medicine and Surgery, Veterans' Administration; Dr. William R. Merchant, Veterans' Hospital Director, Madison, Wis.; Dr. James E. Baker, Veterans' Hospital Director, Brockton, Mass.; Dr. Julian Jarman, Veterans' Hospital Director, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. A. M. Gottlieb, Veterans' Hospital Director, Palo Alto, Calif.; Dr. Eli M. Nadel, Chief of Staff, Veterans' Hospital, Charleston, S.C.; Dr. Richard R. Streiff, Chief, Medical Service, Veterans' Hospital, Gainesville, Fla.; Dr. Julius Wolf, Chief of Staff, Veterans' Hospital, Bronx, N.Y.; and Carl K. Sadler, American Federation of Government Employees, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEARING AIDS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Regulation continued hearings on economic problems in the hearing aid industry, receiving testimony from Dr. Linden Lee, Assistant Medical Director, Veterans' Administration; Dr. Sterling Brinkley, medical consultant, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Human Development, and Henry Spiegelblatt, Division of Policy and Standards, Medical Services Administration, Social and Rehabilitation Service, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Roy Meachem, Metromedia, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 88 public bills, H.R. 7405–7492; 3 private bills, H.R. 7493–7495; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 471–476, H. Con. Res. 291, and H. Res. 498–502 were introduced. Pages 15945–15950

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5358, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 and the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize additional appropriations, amended (H. Rept. 94–240);

H.R. 508, to authorize civilians employed by the Department of Defense to administer oaths while conducting official investigations (H. Rept. 94–241);

H.R. 4415, to provide more effective means to improve personnel administration in State and local governments; to correct certain inequities in the law; and to extend coverage under the law to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, amended (H. Rept. 94–242);

H.R. 5574, relating to the eligibility of U.S. Postal Service employees for transfer to other positions in the executive branch, amended (H. Rept. 94–243);

Conference report on S. 1236, to extend and amend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 94–244);

H.R. 6461, to provide long-term financing for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, amended (H. Rept. 94–245); and

Conference report on H.R. 4485, to provide for greater homeownership opportunities for middle-income families and to encourage more efficient use of land and energy resources (H. Rept. 94–246). Page 15945

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Environment and Atmosphere of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. Page 15843

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4485, Emergency Middle-Income Housing Act of 1975. Pages 15843–15847

Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities: The Speaker appointed Representative Stark to serve as a member of the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities. Page 15848

Securities Act Amendments: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 249, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 15848–15850

Committee Funds: House agreed to the following resolutions:

H. Res. 257, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigation and study of welfare and pension plans to be conducted by the Committee on Education and Labor; and

H. Res. 427, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigation and study of the exploration and exploitation of the Outer Continental Shelf to be conducted by the ad hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf. Agreed to the committee amendment. Pages 15852–15853

Former Members: House went into recess at 10:53 a.m. and received former Members of Congress. Reconvened at 12 noon. Pages 15854–15858

Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 317 yeas to 34 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 19, 23, 24, 27, 29, 30, 32, 35, 36, 53, 56, 60, 66 through 78 inclusive, 88, 90, 95, 96, 98, 100, 103, 104, 117, 121, 128 through 134 inclusive, and 141.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 20, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 59, 63, 106, 108, and 171.

House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 83 and 107.

Previously, rejected a motion to recede and concur with amendment in Senate amendment No. 83 (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 168 yeas to 179 nays).

Previously, rejected a preferential motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 107 (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 136 yeas to 215 nays). Pages 15858–15881

Federal Share of Highway Projects: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3786, to authorize the increase of the Federal share of certain projects under title 23, United States Code; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 15881–15882

Memorial Day Recess: By a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 99 nays, the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 42, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from May 22 until June 2, 1975; clearing the measure. Pages 15882–15883

Unanimous-Consent Requests: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from Thursday, May 22 until Monday, June 2, 1975, the following unanimous-consent requests were agreed to:

Receive and sign: The Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate; and

Resignations and appointments: The Speaker was authorized to accept resignations and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House. Page 15885

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 1236, to extend and amend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974; and the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file a report by midnight Thursday, May 29, on H.R. 6799, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Amendments Act. Pages 15885–15887

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 4. Page 15886

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Development Coordination—Message transmitting the first annual report on Development Coordination—referred to the Committee on International Relations; and

Coastal Zone Management—Message transmitting the second annual report with the first year of actual operation under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 covering fiscal year 1974—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 15887

Recess: House recessed at 3:37 p.m. and reconvened at 5:25 p.m. Page 15943

Referrals: Six Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 15944

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BEEF GRADING STANDARDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations continued hearings on review of beef grading standards. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings with Navy witnesses.

DOD COMMISSARIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings on future operation of Department of Defense commissaries. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gonzales, Kazen, Whitehurst, Lloyd, and Harris. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Davis, Bob Wilson, Holt, Hinshaw, Winn, Ketchum, Natcher, Chappell, Hillis, Hannaford, Van Deerlin, Miller of California, Fisher, and Delegate Won Pat.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from public witnesses.

IRS OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held an oversight hearing on the operations of the Internal Revenue Service. Testimony was heard from Robert Keller, Deputy Comptroller General of the United States.

HEW INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on HEW procedures and resources for prevention and detection of fraud and program abuse. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing held a hearing on GSA regulations regarding public access to Nixon Presidential materials. Testimony was heard from Arthur Sampson, Administrator, General Services Administration.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 3.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTH KOREA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations continued hearings on human rights in South Korea. Testimony was heard from Rev. James Sinnott, Maryknoll Fathers, New York, Prof. Franz Michael, Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies, George Washington University, D.C.; and Bryan Wroebel, Amnesty International, London.

U.S. TRADE EMBARGO OF CUBA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce continued hearings on U.S. trade embargo of Cuba. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pepper and Chappell.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment concluded hearings on H.R 7039, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program under the National Heart and Lung Institute, to revise and extend the program of National Research Service Awards, to control disclosure of research information, and to establish a national program with respect to genetic diseases. Testimony was heard from representatives of the medical profession.

CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 1123, to provide for disclosure of certain information by certain persons making charitable solicitations by use of instrumentalities of interstate commerce. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce met and approved for full committee action H.R. 4716 amended, to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to increase unemployment and sickness benefits, and to raise the contribution base.

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on electronic surveillance. Testimony was heard from Carroll M. Lynn, chief of police, Houston, Tex., and Anthony Farris, former U.S. attorney, southern district, Texas.

INDOCHINA REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law held an oversight hearing on Indochina refugees. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Dean Brown, Special Representative of the President on the Task Force on Indochina; and representatives of HEW, Defense Department, and Immigration and Naturalization Service.

WAR RISK INSURANCE EXTENSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 1073, to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, relating to war risk insurance, for an additional 5 years, ending September 7, 1980. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Commerce and American Institute of Merchant Shipping.

POSTAL SERVICE SAFETY PROGRAMS—CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT LIMITATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2559, to apply to the United States Postal Service certain provisions of law providing for Federal agency safety programs and responsibilities; and

H.R. 4573, to establish time limitations in applying for civil service retirement benefits.

EXECUTIVES' ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held an investigative hearing on the ceiling on annuities of executives. Testimony was heard from Chairman Henderson and representatives of Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Civil Service Commission, and NASA.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills;

H.R. 5620 amended, relating to the construction of mint buildings; and

H.R. 6151 amended, to authorize appropriations for services necessary to nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center; and

Approved prospectus for construction of two Federal building complexes for the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, Md.; and

Approved a flood control survey resolution for Fleischers Brook, Garfield, N.J.

INADVERTENT MODIFICATION OF UPPER ATMOSPHERE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere concluded hearings on H.R. 4652, Upper Atmospheric Research and Monitoring Act of 1975; and H.R. 3118 and related bills, Ozone Protection Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of NASA; NOAA; EPA; and Council on Environmental Quality. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Aspin.

Joint Committee Meeting

DEFENSE PRIORITIES SYSTEM

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee began hearings to review the administration and operation of the Defense Priorities System established under the Defense Production Act. Witnesses heard were Leslie W. Bray, Jr., Director Office of Preparedness, General Services Administration; and Donald E. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic and International Business.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, June 2, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1834–1842; and S. Res. 172. **Pages 16321, 16336–16337**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 172, to increase fees and travel allowances for witnesses summoned to appear before the Senate or any of its committees (S. Rept. 94–162);

S. 82, to repeal certain provisions of the Assateague Island National Seashore Act (Maryland and Virginia) so as to eliminate requirement of construction of an access road and overnight accommodations, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–163);

S. 313, to authorize an exchange of lands to provide an entrance road to McKittrick Canyon, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Texas (S. Rept. 94–164);

H.R. 5158, authorizing an additional $3 million payment to the people of Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific (S. Rept. 94–165);

S. 98, to establish the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in Alaska and Washington, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–166);

S. 1839, to increase the authorization for certain small business loan and guarantee programs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–167);

S. 6, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976–79 to assist the States in improving education services for handicapped children, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–168);

S. 1256, extending through fiscal year 1976, program providing financial assistance to States for education of handicapped children with amendments (S. Rept. 94–169). **Page 16321**

Messages from the House: Senate received two messages from the House. **Page 16320**

Amendments Submitted for Printing. **Pages 16337-16338**

Measures Passed:

Hells Canyon National Recreation Area: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House, S. 322, to establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. **Pages 16312–16315**

Standard Reference Data Act: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House, H.R. 37, to authorize funds to carry out provisions of the Standard Reference Data Act. Page 16315

Grand Canyon National Park: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House, H.R. 4109, to provide for a study of the enlarged Grand Canyon National Park for its possible inclusion in the wilderness system. Page 16470

Developmentally disabled: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 4005, to revise and extend programs authorized by the Developmental Disabilities and Facilities Construction Act, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion measure, S. 462, as reported. S. 462 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 16470–16523

Private bill: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S. 1842, a private bill. Pages 16523–16524

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate debated S. 920, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976. Pages 16372–16470

Supplemental Appropriations: By unanimous consent it was agreed (conditionally) that when Senate considers the matter of the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 107 (to appropriate $700 million for rail transportation improvement and employment) to H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, there be a 30-minute time limitation on any amendment or motion. Page 16523

Presidential Messages: On Tuesday, May 27, during its adjournment, Senate received messages from the President, as follows:

Transmitting the sixth and final report on our progress toward offsetting the fiscal year 1974 balance of payments deficit resulting from the deployment of U.S. Forces in NATO Europe—referred to Committee on Armed Services; and

Transmitting annual report of the Administration on Aging for the fiscal year 1974—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 16319–16320

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President requesting supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $8,366,780 for the legislative branch—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as Senate document 94–63. Page 16320

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Glenn to the U.S. National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Page 16391

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Eric R. Zausner, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration;

James D. Theberge, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Nicaragua;

Wallace F. Bennett, of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

Numerous foreign service; and

Numerous Army nominations in the rank of General.

Also, on Friday, May 23, during its adjournment, Senate received sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Pages 16524–16529

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:49 p.m. Pages 16390, 16523, 16524

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Philip C. White, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development, after receiving testimony from the nominee.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Glee S. Smith, Jr., of Kansas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Dole, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SENATE WITNESS FEES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 172) increasing to $35 per day fees for persons summoned to appear before the Senate or any of its committees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 7496–7521; private bills, H.R. 7522 and 7523; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 477, were introduced. Pages 16310–16311

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6799, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Amendments Act, amended; filed on Thursday, May 29 (H. Rept. 94–247);

H.J. Res. 353, to provide for the reappointment of Doctor John Nicholas Brown as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 94–248); and

H.J. Res. 354, to provide for the reappointment of Thomas J. Watson, Junior, as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 94–249). **Page 16310**

Consent Calendar: House passed over without prejudice the following resolution on the call of the Consent Calendar: H. Con. Res. 136. **Page 16237**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Environment and Atmosphere of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during the 5-minute rule of the House on Wednesday, June 4. **Page 16237**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President of the United States:

U.S. NATO-related balance of payments—Message transmitting the 6th and final report on our progress toward offsetting the fiscal year 1974 balance of payments deficit resulting from the deployment of U.S. forces in NATO Europe—referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–166); and

Aging—Message transmitting the annual report on aging covering fiscal year 1974—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–167). **Pages 16238–16239**

Presidential Veto Message—Tourist Travel: Read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 5357, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the promotion of tourist travel, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–168).

Agreed to a motion that further consideration of the veto message be postponed until Tuesday, June 24. **Page 16239**

Presidential Veto Message—Emergency Employment Appropriations: Read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 4481, making emergency employment appropriations for fiscal year 1975, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–169).

Agreed to a motion providing that further consideration of the veto message be postponed until Wednesday, June 4. **Page 16240**

Voting Rights Act Amendments: House concluded all general debate on H.R. 6219, to amend the Voting Rights of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional 10 years, and to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin on Tuesday, June 3.

H. Res. 469, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 16241–16292**

Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 95 nays, the House receded from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 107 and concurred with an amendment that appropriates $5 million to financially distressed railroads to H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975; and returned the measure to the Senate. **Pages 16292–16295**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction heard testimony from Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Frank A. Shrontz, and Maj. Gen. B. J. McGarvey, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Programs and Resources, USAF.

NUCLEAR ENERGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued hearings on nuclear energy—Clinch River Breeder Reactor and electrical energy growth. Testimony was heard from officials of ERDA, FEA, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 5.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued oversight hearings on the Federal employee's health benefits program. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission; Robert Laur, National Blue Shield Plans; and Alan K. Richards, Blue Cross representative.

PUBLIC DEBT INCREASE

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on an increase in the public debt ceiling. Testimony was heard from Director of the Treasury Simon; OMB Director Lynn; and a public witness.

Joint Committee Meetings

BUDGET PROJECTIONS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government held hearings on mid-year and long-term budget projections, receiving testimony from James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget, and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, both of the Executive Office of the President; and Robert W. Hartman, Edward M. Gramlich, and Barry Bleckman, all of Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 14 through May 31, 1975

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	73	74	..
Time in session	391 hrs., 55′	280 hrs., 40′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9, 118	4, 702	13, 820
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	2, 736
Public bills enacted into law	8	19	27
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	4	5
Bills through conference	1	11	12
Measures passed, total	193	235	428
Senate bills	48	10	..
House bills	26	81	..
Senate joint resolutions	18	1	..
House joint resolutions	7	8	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	16	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	12	..
Simple resolutions	69	116	..
Measures reported, total	*176	*227	403
Senate bills	61	5	..
House bills	20	109	..
Senate joint resolutions	15	..	..
House joint resolutions	5	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	10	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	14	..
Simple resolutions	59	88	..
Special reports	15	4	..
Conference reports	5	16	..
Measures pending on calendar	15	33	..
Measures introduced, total	2, 135	8, 764	10, 899
Bills	1, 833	7, 495	..
Joint resolutions	87	476	..
Concurrent resolutions	44	291	..
Simple resolutions	171	502	..
Quorum calls	25	66	..
Yea-and-nay votes	194	93	..
Recorded votes	..	87	..
Bills vetoed	..	5	5
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 161 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 247 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 14 through May 31, 1975

Army nominations, totaling 4,771, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4, 385
Unconfirmed	386

Navy nominations, totaling 11,697, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	11, 356
Unconfirmed	341

Air Force nominations, totaling 4,778, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4, 716
Unconfirmed	62

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,486, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2, 282
Unconfirmed	204

Civilian nominations, totaling 1,974, disposed of follows:

Confirmed	1, 772
Unconfirmed	200
Withdrawn	2

Summary

Total nominations received	25, 706
Total confirmed	24, 511
Total unconfirmed	1, 193
Total withdrawn	2

Tuesday, June 3, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16576–16662

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1843–1847; and S. Con. Res. 45.

Pages 16596, 16600

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 45, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Home Loan Bank Board refrain from issuing regulations on variable rate mortgages until such action is authorized by the Congress (S. Rept. 94–170);

S. 267, to designate as the "Flat Tops Wilderness" certain land in the Routt and White River National Forests, Colo., with amendments (S. Rept. 94–171); and

S. 268, to designate as the "Eagles Nest Wilderness" certain land in the Arapaho and White River National Forests, Colo., with amendments (S. Rept. 94–172).

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Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. **Page 16596**

Amendments Submitted for Printing.

Pages 16600–16601

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate continued to debate S. 920, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976. **Pages 16662–16736**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Committee Meeting

AFRICAN/BRAZILIAN HONEYBEE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation concluded hearings on S. 18, to prevent the introduction and spread of African/Brazilian honeybees in the United States, after receiving testimony from Senator Dole; Dr. Frank J. Mulhern, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, accompanied by Dr. Marshall D. Levin, Acting Deputy Administrator, Plant and Entomological Sciences, and Thomas G. Darling, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Plant Protection and Quarantine, all of the Department of Agriculture; Robert M. Ray, vice president and chairman, American Beekeeping Federation, Tintah, Minn.; P. A. Yelverton, president, American Bee Breeders Association and Stover Apiaries, both of Mayhew, Miss.; and Homer P. Powers, Richmond, representing the Apiary Inspectors of America and the Eastern Agricultural Society of North America.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the DOD war materials program from Dr. George R. Hall, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Resource Analysis); and on proposed changes in the methods used to finance the military commissary store operations from Terence E. McClary, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on air safety and the responsibilities of the Federal Aviation Administration to insure safety of air passengers, receiving testimony from James E. Dow, Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; John Baker, Airline Pilots Associations; John Leyden, Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization; Clifton Von Kann, Air Transport Association; and Edward W. Stimpson, General Aviation Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of James H. Blair, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Paul Webster MacAvoy, of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf. Mr. MacAvoy was introduced by Senator Kennedy.

LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE

Committee on Commerce: National Ocean Policy Study Group held hearings to assess progress made to date on a comprehensive Law of the Sea Treaty, and on the future of the U.N. Law of the Sea Conference, receiving testimony from John Norton Moore, Special Representative of the President for Law of the Sea matters, Department of State.

Hearings continued tomorrow.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance and Economic Policy began hearings on S. 1816, authorizing funds for foreign assistance for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, receiving testimony from George Ball, New York City; McGeorge Bundy, Ford Foundation, New York City; C. Fred Bergsten and Edward R. Fried, both of Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; James P. Grant, Overseas Development

Council, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Joseph S. Nye, Jr., Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 5.

FOREIGN POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held closed hearings in connection with political contributions made by U.S. companies in foreign countries, receiving testimony from Harold Willens, representing the Northrop Corp.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COUNTERCYCLICAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings on S. 1359, the proposed Intergovernmental Countercyclical Assistance Act, a program designed to phase in assistance to State and local governments as the recession deepens, and to phase out such assistance as the recession ends. Testimony was received from James J. Needham, New York Stock Exchange, Inc., New York City; and Robert A. Wallace, Exchange National Bank of Chicago.

Subcommittee will meet to mark up this bill on Tuesday, June 10.

ANTITRUST IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, and S. 1637, to increase the effectiveness of discovery in civil antitrust investigations, receiving testimony from William Hyland, Attorney General of New Jersey, Trenton, on behalf of Governor Byrne; Andrew Miller, attorney general of Virginia, Richmond; R. Lee Johnson, attorney general of Oregon, Salem; William T. Stephens, assistant attorney general of Alabama, Montgomery; Milton Handler, New York City; Jerome G. Shapiro, New York City, representing Bristol Meyers; David I. Shapiro, Washington, D.C.; Ronald Y. Amemiya, attorney general of Hawaii, Honolulu; and Peter K. Shack, deputy attorney general of California, Sacramento.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REVIEW OF ENERGY LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers held hearings to assess administrative procedure and judicial review provisions incorporated in current and proposed energy legislation, receiving testimony from Robert E. Montgomery, Jr., General Counsel, Federal Energy Administration; Peter Schuck, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; Warren Belman, John Hodges, and Jeffrey Burt, American Bar Association, Washington, D.C.; and Henry Rosenberg, Crown Petroleum, Baltimore.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

YOUTH CAMP SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Children and Youth, in closed session, began consideration of S. 422 and 298, to provide for the development and implementation of programs for youth camp safety, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development resumed hearings to examine the structure and operation of Appalachian regional development programs, receiving testimony from Senator Huddleston; Governor Julian Carroll, of Kentucky, representing the Appalachian Regional Commission; Governor Ray Blanton of Tennessee; Donald Whitehead, Federal Cochairman, and Harry Teter, Jr., Executive Director, both of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committe on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 60, to authorize additional staff for Senators to assist them in matters pertaining to their committee responsibilities (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. Res. 165, requesting an additional $400,000 for expenses of Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Agencies;

S. Res. 169, requesting an additional $50,000 for expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

S. Res. 137, to print as a Senate document compilation entitled "Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate" (with technical amendments);

S. Res. 168, to print as a Senate document report of the American Revolution Bicentennial Board;

H. Con. Res. 177, to print as a House document a revised edition of publication entitled "History of the United States House of Representatives;"

H. Con. Res. 178, to print copies of hearings in the House of Representatives on amnesty;

S. Con. Res. 44, providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States of America; and

An original resolution to authorize the purchase of 1976 Capitol Historical Society calendars.

Also committee approved (a) a revision in the Senate Travel Regulations to conform with Public Law

94–22, so as to increase the amounts of reimbursable travel expenses of Federal employees; and (b) several contracts between Senate committees and certain individuals.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 7524–7567; 7 private bills, H.R. 7568–7574; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 478–480, H. Con. Res. 292–294, and H. Res. 503–506 were introduced. Pages 16807, 16809

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 83, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exclude from gross income gains from the condemnation of certain forest lands held in trust for the Klamath Indian Tribe, amended (H. Rept. 94–250);

H.R. 5559, to amend section 883(a) of the Internal Revenue Code to provide for exclusion of income from the temporary rental of railroad rolling stock by foreign corporations, amended (H. Rept. 94–251);

H.R. 4573, to establish time limitations in applying for civil service retirement, amended (H. Rept. 94–252);

H.R. 7053, to eliminate subsequent to the death of an individual named as having an insurable interest, the annuity reduction made in order to provide a survivor annuity for such an individual, amended (H. Rept. 94–253);

H. Res. 504, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5884, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the International Economic Policy Act of 1972, as amended (H. Rept. 94–254);

H. Res. 505, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6860, to provide a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program (H. Rept. 94–255); and

H. Res. 506, providing for the consideration of S. 818, to authorize U.S. payments to the United Nations for expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East (H. Rept. 94–256). Page 16807

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 16736

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Equal Credit Opportunity Act Amendments: H.R. 6516, to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to include discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and age, amended. Pages 16737–16748

Forest Pest Control Act Amendments: S. 441, to amend the Forest Pest Control Act of June 25, 1947, amended. Pages 16748–16750

U.S. Postal Service employees: H.R. 5774, to amend section 1006 of title 39, United States Code, relating to the eligibility of U.S. Postal Service employees for transfer to other positions in the executive branch. Pages 16750-16752

Emergency Livestock Credit: By voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1236, to extend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 16752–16754

Voting Rights Act Amendments: House continued consideration of H.R. 6219, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional 10 years, and to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Rejected:

A substitute amendment that sought to amend sections 4 and 5 of the act relating to the trigger mechanism and preclearance process by providing that in jurisdictions where black citizens and minorities of Spanish heritage comprise more than 5 percent of the population, and where in the previous Federal election 50 percent of those minorities did not vote, the preclearance, Federal register, and poll watcher provisions of the Voting Rights Act would apply until the next Federal election (rejected by a recorded vote of 134 ayes to 269 noes);

An amendment that sought to insert a new section that would provide three requirements for States and political subdivisions to meet in order to be exempted from section 5 of the act (rejected by a recorded vote of 134 ayes to 279 noes);

An amendment that sought to reduce the period of purity from 10 to 5 years for the "bailout provision" during which time the States are required to adhere to the special provisions of the act (rejected by a division vote of 36 ayes to 55 noes);

An amendment that sought to repeal the preclearance procedures contained in section 5 of the act (rejected by a recorded vote of 105 ayes to 300 noes);

An amendment that sought to ban literacy tests until August 6, 1985, in lieu of a permanent suspension (rejected by a recorded vote of 89 ayes to 318 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike title II of the bill relating to the trigger mechanisms in the application of the Voting Rights Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 104 ayes to 305 noes); and

An amendment that sought to delete the words

"Alaskan Natives" in the definition of language minorities (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 264 noes). **Pages 16754–16787**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs received permission to sit during the sessions of the House on June 10, 16, and 23. **Page 16787**

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page 16807**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 6387, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act for 2 years, and related bills, and will resume markup on Thursday, June 5.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings with Air Force witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on NSA fiscal year 1976 budget and committee investigative report.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on general management and agency operations, Federal management policy, and Indian Tribal claims.

SHIP TRANSFERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on and voted against the transfer of three landing craft (LCM-8) to Panama, and one LST to Equador. Testimony was heard from Stephen Winship, Director, Office of Security Assistance and Sales, Department of State; Rear Adm. Robert J. Hanks, Director, Security Assistance Division, Department of the Navy.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing and took the following action on real estate projects: Army—approved five acquisitions and deferred four; approved six disposals, deferred two, and disapproved three. Navy—approved five disposals. Air Force—approved two acquisitions; approved four disposals and deferred two disposals.

D.C. BICENTENNIAL PLANS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Bicentennial, the Environment, and the International Community began hearings on the status of the Bicentennial planning in the Washington, D.C. area. Testimony was heard from officials of Council of Governments, American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, D.C. Mayor's Office, Department of the Interior National Park Service, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on Education Amendments of 1974, Public Law 93-380. Testimony was heard from officials of State departments of education from Florida, Nevada, Alabama, New York, and others.

DATA BANKS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on data banks with testimony from Department witnesses.

LASER FUSION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on laser fusion. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing concluded hearings on GSA regulations regarding public access to Nixon Presidential materials. Testimony was heard from officials of ACLU; and a panel representing American Historical Association, American Political Science Association, and Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

SURFACE COAL MINING VETO

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittees on Mines and Mining and Energy and the Environment held a joint hearing on the veto of H.R. 25, to establish surface coal mining regulations. Testimony was heard from officials of Federal Energy Administration; Bureau of Mines; Department of Commerce; and U.S. Geological Survey.

PEACE CORPS AUTHORIZATION—ACDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6334 amended, to amend further the Peace Corps Act.

The Committee concluded markup of H.R. 1550, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Act Amendments of 1975, and agreed to introduce a clean bill on which the committee will meet on Thursday, June 5.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in the Philippines. Testimony was heard from Raul Manglapus, former Foreign Secretary and Senator of the Philippines; Father Joseph A. O'Hare, Associate Editor, America magazine; and Father Bruno Hicks, former missionary in the Philippines.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 5.

FOOD PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy continued hearings on Food Problems of Developing Countries: Implications for U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from Richard E. Bell, Department of Agriculture; and Martin M. McLaughlin, Overseas Development Council.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 5.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began but did not complete action on H.R. 6844, Consumer Product Safety Act, and will resume markup on Thursday, June 5.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications began hearings on H.R. 4564, Telecommunications Facilities and Demonstration Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from William A. Morrill, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, HEW; and Gordon Law, Satellite Technology Demonstration of the Federation of Rocky Mountain States.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment met and approved for full committee action, amended, H.R. 7039, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program under the National Heart and Lung Institute, to revise and extend the program of National Research Service Awards, to control disclosure of research information, and to establish a national program with respect to genetic diseases.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice, continued hearings on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the Copyright Law. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, Broadcast Music Inc., Sesac, Inc., and Juke Box Operators & Manufacturers.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 5.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AMENDMENTS—ATLANTIC TUNAS—WETLANDS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 5512 amended, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966;

H.R. 5522 amended, to give effect to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, signed at Rio de Janeiro, May 14, 1966, by the United States of America and other countries; and

H.R. 5608 amended, to extend until the close of 1983 the period in which appropriations are authorized to be appropriated for the acquisition of wetlands, and to increase the maximum amount of such authorization.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' LEAVE SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 3251, to restore excess annual leave lost by a Federal employee because of unjustified or unwarranted personnel action. Testimony was heard from Representative Ketchum and Raymond Jacobson, U.S. Civil Service Commission.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 5.

U.N. PEACEKEEPING FORCES AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on S. 818, to authorize U.S. contributions to United Nations peacekeeping forces. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fraser and Derwinski.

CIEP AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 5884, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the International Economic Policy Act of 1972, as amended. Testimony was heard from Representative Nix.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of general debate; waiving the provisions of section 401 of Public Law 93-344; providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections; no amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order, nor shall any amendment adding a new title be in order; making it in order to consider en bloc the amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in each title following the reading of that title; providing that amendments to a title shall be in order only if germane to that title and then only if they have been printed in the Record not later than June 4, 1975, or if offered by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means but said amendments shall not be subject to amendment except those offered by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means; providing that it shall be in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order the text of the bill H.R. 7117 if offered as an amendment striking out the provisions of part I of title III of H.R. 6860 and inserting new matter, and said amendment shall be subject to germane amendment, on H.R. 6860, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Eckhardt, Archer, Bedell, and Brown of Ohio.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration began hearings on H.R. 5470, Electric Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Pepper, and Dr. James S. Kane, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Conservation, Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL R. & D. PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis began hearings on the Federal research and development program report. Testimony was heard from Dr. Russell C. Drew, National Science Foundation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance held a hearing on supplemental security income and heard testimony from Social Security Commissioner Cardwell and other officials of the Social Security Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC DEBT CEILING

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on the public debt ceiling with testimony from Representative Adams.

Following the hearing, the committee went into markup session and agreed on a bill to be introduced and which the committee will consider on Thursday, June 5.

Joint Committee Meetings

MANPOWER POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth held hearings on the use of manpower policies to restore full employment, receiving testimony from Eli Ginzberg, Chairman, National Commission for Manpower Policy; Prof. Sar Levitan, Center for Manpower Policy Studies, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; and Charles Holt and Ralph Smith, the Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Wednesday, June 4, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16938–17036

Bills Introduced: 28 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1848–1875; and S.J. Res. 88.

Pages 16954–16955

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 371, authorizing the striking of medals, in conjunction with American Revolution Bicentennial celebration, to commemorate contributions made by the individuals from various ethnic backgrounds, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-173); and

S. 1716, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1–September 30, 1976, transition period for activities of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (S. Rept. 94-174). **Pages 16954–16955**

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. **Page 16949**

Amendments Submitted for Printing.

Pages 16994–16996

Bills Referred: H.R. 6516, Equal Credit Opportunity Act amendments, was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, and H.R. 5774, Postal Reorganization, was referred jointly to Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and Labor and Public Welfare. Page 16955

Measures Passed:

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Bikini Atoll: H.R. 5158, authorizing an additional $3 million payment to the people of Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific; Page 16941

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Guadalupe Mountains National Park: S. 313, to authorize an exchange of lands to provide an entrance road to McKittrick Canyon, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Tex.; Page 16941

Small business loans: S. 1839, to increase the authorization for certain small business loan and guarantee programs; Page 16941

With amendment and sent to the House:

Assateague Island National Seashore: S. 82, to repeal certain provisions of the Assateague Island National Seashore Act (Maryland and Virginia) so as to eliminate requirement of construction of an access road and overnight accommodations; Page 16939

Klondike Gold Rush Park: S. 98, to establish the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in Alaska and Washington; and Pages 16939–16941

Resolution agreed to without amendment:

Senate witness fees: S. Res. 172, to increase fees and travel allowances for witnesses summoned to appear before the Senate or any of its committees. Page 16938

Supplemental Appropriations: By 78 yeas to 18 nays Senate agreed to Bayh amendment to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 107 to H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975. The effect of this action would appropriate $175 million for rail transportation improvement and employment, instead of $5 million for administrative expenses as provided in the House amendment. Page 17054

Prior to this action, Senate rejected two amendments to the Bayh amendment, as follows:

(1) By 17 yeas to 80 nays, Allen amendment to appropriate $10 million for such purposes; and Page 17058

(a) By 14 yeas to 83 nays, Allen amendment to appropriate $50 million for such purposes. Page 17059

This measure was then sent to the House for further action. Pages 17053–17061

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 920, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 42 yeas to 40 nays, Proxmire amendment No. 516, to reduce the civilian manpower ceiling for fiscal year 1976 and transition period until September 30, 1976, by a total of 17,000. Page 17089

Rejected

(1) By 36 yeas to 59 nays, Symington amendment No. 506, establishing $23.8 billion ceiling on the fiscal year 1976 spending authority and $5 billion ceiling on such authority for transition period July 1–September 30, 1976 (in lieu of $25 billion and $5.3 billion respectively); Page 17036

(2) By 42 yeas to 52 nays, McIntyre amendment No. 494, to bar the use of funds ($143 million) for research and development for five systems designed to improve accuracy of U.S. strategic missiles; Page 17061

(3) By 16 yeas to 72 nays, Hathaway amendment to bar the use of funds for research and development in connection with the submarine launch cruise missile program; Page 17083

(4) By 2 yeas to 70 nays, Gravel amendment to bar the use of funds to carry out any plan to increase the number of Army divisions above 14 until after September 30, 1976. Page 17095

Pending at adjournment was Gravel amendment No. 539, to require that U.S. forces abroad be reduced by 200,000 by September 30, 1976. Page 17110

During consideration of McIntyre amendment No. 494 today, Senate held a closed-door session from 2:40 p.m. until 4:18 p.m. Pages 17066–17067

Unanimous consent agreement was reached concerning sequence in which several proposed amendments will be considered by the Senate tomorrow.

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Pages 17036–17053, 17061–17110

Hathaway Nomination: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when the Senate proceeds to consider (possibly on Wednesday, June 11) the nomination of Stanley K. Hathaway, of Wyoming, to be Secretary of the Interior, time for debate thereon be limited to 3 hours. Pages 17067, 17082

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today (total—202).
Pages 17053, 17059, 17060–17061, 17083, 17086, 17094–17095, 17102

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:06 p.m. Pages 17082, 17110

Committee Meetings

CHILD NUTRITION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, began consideration of bills relative to child nutrition programs (S. 850, 882, 891, 894, 1309, 1522, and H.R. 4222) but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow on this and other committee business.

APOLLO-SOYUZ BRIEFING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD and related activities, in closed session, received a briefing on the Apollo-Soyuz joint space project from Carl Duckett, Deputy Director for Science and Technology, Central Intelligence Agency.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee approved the nominations of James H. Blair, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Paul Webster MacAvoy, of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 644, authorizing funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission through fiscal year 1977. As approved by the Committee, the bill would authorize $51 million for fiscal year 1976, $14 million for the transition period July 1–September 30, 1976, and $55 million for fiscal year 1977.

FOOD SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee began joint hearings with Subcommittee on Health of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee on S. 641 and S. 1168, to require improved safety assurance measures in food manufacture and distribution, receiving testimony from Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, accompanied by Sam D. Fine, Associate Commissioner for Compliance; Richard Merrill, General Counsel, Food and Drugs; and Howard Roberts, Bureau of Foods; all of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Nancy Chasen, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; Anita Johnson, Health Research Group, Washington, D.C.; and Terrance Hanold, on behalf of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continued on Tuesday, June 17.

LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE

Committee on Commerce: National Ocean Policy Study Group continued hearings to assess progress made to date on a comprehensive Law of the Sea Treaty, and on the future of the U.N. Law of the Sea Conference, receiving testimony from Gordon L. Becker, Exxon Corp.; and Marne A. Dubs, Kennecott Copper Corp., both of New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 6698, to make permanent the program of temporary assistance for U.S. citizens and their dependents who have been repatriated from foreign countries;

S. Res. 158, expressing the sense of the Senate that individual income tax rebates not be subject to State income taxes; and

The nominations of Richard C. Holmquist, of Connecticut, to be a member of the Renegotiation Board; and Clayton Yeutter, of Nebraska, and William N. Walker, of Illinois, each to be a Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Daniel P. Moynihan, of New York, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador, and to be U.S. Representative in the U.N. Security Council; Malcolm Toon, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel; Galen L. Stone, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Laos; and Andrew L. Steigman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

LAW OF THE SEA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels held hearings to receive a status report on the Law of the Sea Conference from John Norton Moore, Deputy Special Representative of the President for the Law of the Sea Conference, Department of State; and Ambassador John R. Stevenson, former Special Representative of the President for the Law of the Sea Conference, both of whom were accompanied by members of the agencies on the National Security Council Interagency Task Force on Law of the Sea.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ANTITRUST IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, and S. 1637, to increase the effectiveness of discovery in civil antitrust investigations, receiving testimony from Mayor Joseph Alioto, San Francisco; Peter Max, National Economic Research Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Dr. Willard Mueller, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Dr. David D. Martin, Indiana University, Bloomington; and A. Mark Silbergeld, Consumers Union, Consumer Federation of America, and National Consumer Congress, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Benjamin Weintraub, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARTS INDEMNIFICATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on Arts and Humanities held hearings on title II, part B (relating to indemnifying certain arts and artifacts) of S. 1800, the proposed Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act, receiving testimony from Dr. Ronald Berman, Chairman, Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities and Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities; Nancy Hanks, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; Douglas Dillon, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City; George C. Seybolt, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Mitchell Wilder, Amon Carter Museum of Western Art, Fort Worth; Sherman Lee, Cleveland Museum of Art; and Barbara Schissler, University Art Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor resumed hearings on bills to extend and expand emergency job and unemployment assistance programs (S. 1695, 609, 767, 1431, 1810, and H.R. 6900), receiving testimony from Joseph Hoffman, commissioner, New Jersey, Department of Labor and Industry, Trenton; Sar Levitan, George Washington University Center for Manpower Policy Studies, Washington, D.C.; Phil Lerman, Wisconsin State Manpower Council, Madison; Jerry Glenn, Committee for the Future, Washington, D.C.; Howard Hallman, Center for Governmental Studies, Washington, D.C.; and Carson Briggs, National Conference on Public Service Employment, New York City.

Hearings continue on Friday, June 6.

REGIONAL ACTION PLANNING COMMISSIONS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development began hearings to review the operations of Regional Action Planning Commissions and on S. 1189, to establish a regional impact and development assistance program, receiving testimony from Senators Metcalf, Moss, and Bumpers; Dr. John W. Fuller, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Madison; and Mike Costello, representing Governor Jerry Apodaca, New Mexico.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIA BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to hear further testimony from William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence Agency.

Committee will meet again on Friday, June 5, on other committee business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 7575–7622; 5 private bills, H.R. 7623–7627; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 481–483, H. Con. Res. 295, and H. Res. 507–513 were introduced. **Pages 16924–16926**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5327, to reserve a site for the use of the Smithsonian Institution, amended (H. Rept. 94–257);

H.R. 5328, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan museum support facilities, amended (H. Rept. 94–258);

Conference report on H.R. 4700, N.A.S.A. authorization (H. Rept. 94–259);

H.R. 7001, to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1976 and the transition quarter ending September 30, 1976 (H. Rept. 94–260);

H. Res. 511, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6676, Credit Uses Reporting Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–261);

H. Res. 512, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6706, to clarify existing authority for employment of personnel in the White House and the Domestic Council, and to clarify existing authority for employment of personnel by the President to meet unanticipated personnel needs (H. Rept. 94–262); and

H. Res. 513, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6799, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Amendments (H. Rept. 94–263). **Page 16924**

Committee Elections: Agreed to H. Res. 507, electing Representatives Downey and Fithian to the Committee on Small Business. **Page 16860**

Subpenas: Read two subpenas served on Representative Slack by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia which order him to testify in the cases of *Ben-Tom Supply Co., Inc.* v. *V. N. Green Company, Inc.* (Civil Action No. 69–40) and *Great American Insurance Company, Inc.* v. *V. N. Green Company, Inc.* (Civil Action No. 70–86).

Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 508, authorizing Representative Slack to appear in response to the subpenas. Page 16860

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during today's House proceedings under the 5-minute rule. Page 16860

Presidential Veto—Emergency Employment Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 145 nays (two-thirds not voting in the affirmative), the House sustained the President's veto of H.R. 4481, making emergency employment appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. The veto message and the bill were then referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Pages 16861–16876

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 1386, for the relief of Smith College, Northampton, Mass. The bill was then re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 16880

Voting Rights Act Amendments: By a recorded vote of 341 ayes to 70 nays with 2 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 6219, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional 10 years and to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment that would provide for a 7-year extension of the present law.

Agreed To:

An amendment that inserts "citizens" in lieu of "persons" in language outlining conditions necessary to trigger coverage under the Voting Rights Act (agreed to by a recorded vote of 311 ayes to 103 noes);

An amendment that requires States to provide only oral instructions and assistance to minority groups whose language is oral or unwritten;

An amendment that allows States and political subdivisions to submit their bailout pleas to a local Federal court rather than only to the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia;

An amendment that prohibits a person from voting more than once in a Federal election;

A committee amendment; and

An amendment of a technical nature.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to limit the expansion of coverage under the Voting Rights Act to States which currently maintain "tests or devices" rather than those which maintained those tests or devices as of November 1, 1972 (rejected by a division vote of 23 ayes to 30 noes);

An amendment that sought to exclude from the definition of "language minority group" those persons of ethnic origin whose dominant language is English (rejected by a recorded vote of 122 ayes to 292 noes);

An amendment that sought to extend the definition of "language minority group" to all persons whose principal language is one other than English (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 253 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike title III, which expands coverage of the Voting Rights Act to language minorities;

An amendment that sought to insert a new section to allow States or political subdivisions to file an action for declaratory judgment in an appropriate U.S. District Court rather than only in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (rejected by a division vote of 29 ayes to 68 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike title III, which prohibits the use of English-only registration and election materials in certain jurisdictions;

An amendment that sought to provide for reimbursement by the Federal Government of the costs of providing non-English registration and voting materials (rejected by a division vote of 35 ayes to 53 noes);

An amendment that sought to compel the disclosure of data on race, color, and national origin in census surveys;

An amendment that sought to extend the definition of "language minority group" to cover all whose mother tongue is other than English (rejected by a division vote of 36 ayes to 73 noes); and

An amendment that sought to strike the provisions authorizing "an aggrieved person" to bring suit to implement the special remedy provisions of the bill (rejected by a division vote of 41 ayes to 117 noes). Pages 16880–16917

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on fiscal year 1976 Navy shipbuilding program.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings with Air Force witnesses.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held a hearing on automated data and telecommunications; and allowance and staff for former Presidents.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met in executive session for markup of H.R. 5210, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1976 and transition period, and will continue tomorrow.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued hearings on the administration of criminal justice. Testimony was heard from Washington Metropolitan Area Council of Governments; and the Chiefs of Police of Washington, Montgomery County, Prince Georges County, Arlington County, and Fairfax County Police Departments.

Hearings continue Friday, June 6.

D.C. BICENTENNIAL PLANS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Bicentennial, the Environment, and the International Community continued hearings on the status of Bicentennial planning in the Washington, D.C. area. Testimony was heard from Susan Hamilton, Smithsonian Institution, and public witnesses.

TRADE EMBARGO ON SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing to review the trade embargo on South Vietnam and Cambodia. Testimony was heard from Robert H. Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, East Asian Affairs.

MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs held a hearing on the war powers report of May 15 regarding the *Mayaguez* incident. Testimony was heard from Senator Javits: Representative Seiberling; and Monroe Leigh, legal adviser, Department of State.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on H.R. 4564, Telecommunications Facilities and Demonstration Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from officials of Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Public Broadcasting Service; Association of Public Radio Stations; and National Association of Educational Broadcasting.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

NAVAL OCEANOGRAPHIC OFFICE TRANSFER

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held a hearing on the Navy proposal to relocate and reorganize various elements of the Naval Oceanographic Office. Testimony was heard from Senators Beall and Mathias; Representatives Holt and Spellman; a panel representing Department of the Navy; and an academic panel representing various universities.

VETERANS' DAY OBSERVANCE—MID-DECADE CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population met and approved for full committee action H.R. 1753 amended, to provide certain census data for State legislature reapportionment.

The subcommittee also discussed but took no action on H.R. 3704 and H.R. 2556, relating to a mid-decade sample survey of population.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing for the consideration of and two hours of general debate; no amendment shall be in order except amendments offered by direction of the Committee on the Judiciary or germane amendments printed in the Congressional Record at least 2 days prior to consideration of amendments, but said amendments shall not be subject to amendment except those offered by direction of the Committee on the Judiciary; waiving points of order against the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI, on H.R. 6799, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Amendments Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representatives Hungate and Hyde.

WHITE HOUSE EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 6706, to clarify existing authority for employment of personnel in the White House Office, the Executive residence at the White House, and the Domestic Council, to clarify existing authority for employment of personnel by the President to meet unanticipated personnel needs. Testimony was heard from Chairman Henderson and Representative Derwinski.

NOISE CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but denied a rule on H.R. 5272, to amend the Noise Control Act of 1972 to authorize additional appropriations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rooney, and Steiger of Wisconsin.

CREDIT USES REPORTING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 6676, Credit Uses Reporting Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Reuss and Representative Gradison.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration continued hearings on H.R. 5470, Electric Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from U.S. Postal Service and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL R. & D. PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis continued hearings on the Federal R. & D. program report. Testimony was heard from Dr. Betsy Anker-Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OZONE PROTECTION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere met for discussion of H.R. 4652, 3118 and 3916, relating to Ozone Protection, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance continued hearings on supplemental security income. Testimony was heard from Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor O'Neill, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NRC AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House respectively, S. 1716 and H.R. 7001, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period for activities of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. As approved by the Committee the bills would authorize $219,935,000 for fiscal year 1976; and $52,000,000 for the July 1–September 30 transition period.

REVISED ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on the U.S. economic outlook in light of the revised budget estimates and the monetary policy targets announced by the Federal Reserve Board from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

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Thursday, June 5, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17261–17352

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1876–1889; S.J. Res. 89–90; S. Con. Res. 46; and S. Res. 173–176.

Pages 17264, 17269, 17298–17301

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6573, disapproving the proposed Presidential rescissions of budget authority as recommended in his message dated April 14, 1975, with an amendment, together with the views of the Committee on the Budget (S. Rept. 94–175);

H.R. 6698, to make permanent the program of temporary assistance for U.S. citizens and their dependents who have been repatriated from foreign countries (S. Rept. 94–176);

S. Res. 158, expressing the sense of the Senate that individual income tax rebates not be subject to State income taxes (S. Rept. 94–177);

S. 1487, authorizing $142,176,000 for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1–September 30 transition period for Coast Guard procurement, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–178);

S. 1883, to establish and enforce mandatory fuel economy performance standards for new cars and light trucks (S. Rept. 94–179);

S. Res. 176, to authorize the purchase of 1976 Capitol Historical Society calendars (S. Rept. 94–180);

S. Res. 165, requesting an additional $400,000 for expenses of Select Committee To Study Governmental Operations With Respect to Intelligence Agencies (S. Rept. 94–181);

S. Res. 169, requesting an additional $50,000 for expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (S. Rept. 94–182);

H. Con. Res. 178, to print copies of hearings in the House of Representatives on amnesty (S. Rept. 94–183);

H. Con. Res. 177, to print as a House document a revised edition of publication entitled "History of the United States House of Representatives" (S. Rept. 94–184);

S. Res. 60, to authorize additional staff for Senators to assist them in matters pertaining to their committee responsibilities, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–185);

S. Res. 137, to print as a Senate document compilation entitled "Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate," with amendments (S. Rept. 94–186);

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Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Page 17266

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Page 16994

Voting Rights: H.R. 6219, proposed Voting Rights Act amendments, was received and placed on Senate calendar. Page 17266

Measures Passed:

Saline water conversion: Senate took from calendar, passed and returned to the House, H.R. 3109, authorizing $3,850,000 for fiscal year 1976 for the saline water conversion program, after agreeing to Kennedy amendment authorizing an additional $250,000 for completion of research on the freeze crystallization process of water purification. Page 17262

Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House, the following three bills:

Motor vehicle economy: S. 1518, proposed Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act Amendments; Pages 17262–17263

Flat Tops Wilderness: S. 267, to designate as the "Flat Tops Wilderness" certain land in the Routt and White River National Forests, Colo.; and Page 17264

Eagles Nest Wilderness: S. 268, to designate as the "Eagles Nest Wilderness" certain land in the Arapaho and White River National Forests, Colo. Page 17264

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 920, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Abourezk amendment No. 490, to repeal certain part of the law which provide authority to incur deficiencies for certain limited purposes, clothing, subsistence, quarters, etc.; Page 17364

(2) Modified Proxmire amendment No. 500, establishing a ceiling on the number of enlisted aides assignable to military officers (except generals of the Army and fleet admirals); Page 17450

(3) Modified Glenn amendment No. 530, requiring Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on the use of funds for "Emergencies and extraordinary expenses"; and Page 17454

(4) Modified Stevens amendment No. 528, to permit officers of the military departments who were in a missing status during the Vietnam era to be detailed as students at law school notwithstanding certain provisions of law. Page 17456

Rejected:

(1) Gravel amendment No. 539, to require that U.S. forces abroad be reduced by 200,000 by September 30, 1976; Page 17352

(2) By 31 yeas to 64 nays, Taft amendment No. 503, to restore $12.4 million for fiscal year 1976 and for the transition period through September 30, 1976 for advanced ship development; Page 17374

(3) Taft amendment No. 502, to restore $3.8 million for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period through September 30, 1976 for the advanced hydrofoil program; Page 17378

(4) Dole amendment No. 507, increasing from 92,000 to 112,000 the Naval Reserve personnel level; Page 17380

(5) By 38 yeas to 58 nays, Eagleton amendment No. 527, to bar funds to produce additional Airborne Warning and Control Systems planes until NATO agrees to purchase such type equipment (AWACS); Page 17385

(6) By 39 yeas to 54 nays, Gravel amendment No. 540, to bar the use of funds for development of site defense program; Page 17413

(7) By 32 yeas to 57 nays, McGovern amendment No. 533, to delete funds in the bill for continued development or procurement of the B–1 bomber aircraft program; Page 17431

(8) By 27 yeas to 56 nays, Kennedy amendment No. 496, to delete funds in the bill for the procurement of 50 Minuteman III operational test missiles; and Page 17443

(9) Buckley amendment No. 513, increasing by $1 billion (10 percent) funds available for research and development purposes. Page 17448

Pending an adjournment was Hartke amendment No. 489. Page 17459

Unanimous consent agreement was reached for the consideration tomorrow of several amendments and time limitations for their consideration. Page 17463

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New Hampshire Senatorial Contest: S. Res. 173, to discharge the Committee on Rules and Administration from the further consideration of the credentials of Louis C. Wyman and John A. Durkin, was submitted and when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, went over under the rule. Page 17264

Executive Report: The nomination of Stanley K. Hathaway, of Wyoming, to be Secretary of the Interior, was reported to the Senate (Ex. Rept. 94-5). Page 17268

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

William J. Kendrick, of Maryland, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and

One Army, one Air Force, and two Marine Corps nominations, all in the rank of general. Page 17465

Record votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—207). Pages 17410, 17412, 17428, 17443, 17447–17448

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:55 p.m. Pages 17412, 17463–17465

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—BUDGET RESCISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 6573, disapproving the proposed Presidential rescissions of budget authority as recommended in his message dated April 14, 1975.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Coast Guard, receiving testimony from its Commandant, Adm. Owen W. Siler.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, June 9.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, after receiving testimony from Edward H. Levi, Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice; Prof. Guido Calabresi, Yale School of Law, New Haven; Gary R. Frink, National Committee for Effective No Fault, accompanied by Leslie Cheek, American Insurance Association; Kathleen O'Reilly, Consumer Federation of America; and John Martin, American Association of Retired Persons.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 56 public bills, H.R. 7628–7683; 2 private bills, H.R. 7684 and 7685; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 484–489, H. Con. Res. 296 and 297, and H. Res. 514 and 515 were introduced. Pages 17259–17261

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 7500, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, amended (H. Rept. 94-264). Page 17529

Higher Education Act: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4221, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, relative to the reallocation of work-study funds; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, O'Hara, Brademas, Biaggi, Andrews of North Carolina, Blouin, Thompson, Mottl, Hawkins, Chisholm, Benitez, Simon, Hall, Quie, Eshleman, Erlenborn, Esch, Buchanan, and Smith. Page 17152

Maritime Authorization: House insisted on its amendment to S. 1542, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Sullivan, Ashley, Downing, Dingell, Rogers, Ruppe, and McCloskey. Page 17154

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Procurement and International Trade of the Committee on Small Business received permission to sit during the 5-minute rule of the House today. Page 17164

Middle-Income Housing Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 155 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4485, to provide for greater homeownership opportunities for middle-income families and to encourage more efficient use of land and energy resources; clearing the measure for the Senate. Pages 17154–17163

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 513, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6799, to approve certain of the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, to amend certain of them, and to make certain additional amendments to those rules. Pages 17164

Petroleum Products: By a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 151 nays, the House passed H.R. 4035, to provide for more effective congressional review of administrative actions which exempt petroleum products from the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, or which result in a major increase in the price of domestic crude oil; and to provide for an interim extension of certain expiring energy authorization.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with instructions to report the same back forthwith with an amendment that strikes "otherwise" and inserts "be likely to".

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Rejected an amendment to the committee amendment that sought to strike language which extends the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 from August 31, 1975 until December 31, 1975 (rejected by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 222 noes).

An amendment to the committee amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to limit Presidential authority with respect to price floors on petroleum products.

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

H. Res. 351, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Private Bill: House passed S. 1842, a private bill; clearing the measure for the President. Page 17192

Health Services: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 4925, to amend the Public Health Service Act and related laws to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 9 yeas to 352 nays).

Agreed to the committee amendments:

Agreed To:

An amendment that increases from 4 to 7 months the time which the Secretary will have after the close of each fiscal year to submit a report to Congress concerning the Family Planning Services and Population Research Act of 1970; and

An amendment that authorizes grants of 50 percent of projected costs of operations for mental health centers operating in their third year.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to increase appropriations for community health centers from $450 to $515 million for the next 2 fiscal years (rejected by a division vote of 13 ayes to 33 noes); and

An amendment that sought to substitute a new section that would retain the present law concerning health services for domestic agricultural migrants (rejected by a division vote of 28 ayes to 29 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 66, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed and the language of H.R. 4114 and 4115 as passed by the House on May 7, 1975.

Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 484, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight Saturday, June 7, on H.R. 5546, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance under title VII for training in the health and allied health professions, and to revise the National Health Service Corps program and the National Health Service Corps scholarship training program. Page 17244

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 17258

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Aging: Met for discussion of hearings to be held concerning the National Association of Senior Citizens.

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 6387, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act for 2 years, and will resume on Tuesday, June 10.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on fiscal year 1976 Navy shipbuilding program, and on commissary operations.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings and received testimony from Air Force and Navy witnesses.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Federal Supply Service, and Office of Preparedness.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met in executive session for continued markup of H.R. 5210, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period, and will resume tomorrow.

MILITARY MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on H.R. 3954, to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon medical malpractice on the part of active duty military personnel. Testimony was heard from Representative Gonzalez and representatives of Department of Justice, Air Force, Navy, and Army Medical Corps.

RENEGOTIATION BOARD

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation held a hearing on the Renegotiation Board and Renegotiation Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Proxmire; Representatives John Burton and Brooks; and Department witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Met for discussion of committee business, and will resume on Tuesday, June 10.

D.C. BICENTENNIAL PLANS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Bicentennial, the Environment, and the International Community continued hearings on the status of the Bicentennial planning in the Washington, D.C., area. Testimony was heard from officials of D.C. Fire Department, D.C. Police Department, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety held a hearing on legislation to extend title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act for fiscal 1976. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 11.

CRAFT AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS' TREATMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 5900 and related bills, equal treatment of craft and industrial workers. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Labor John Dunlop and Robert A. Georgine, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 10.

TRANSITION QUARTER AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6692 amended, to authorize appropriations for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met and discussed contested election Ziebarth versus Smith.

NUCLEAR ENERGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued hearings on nuclear energy with testimony from ERDA and public witnesses.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on H.R. 589, to provide relief to the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District; and H.R. 6622, to provide for repair of the Del City Aqueduct. Testimony was heard from Gilbert Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee went into markup session and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 6669, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility investigations of certain potential water resource developments; and

H.R. 7147, to designate the Mountain Park Reservoir, Okla., as the Tom Steed Reservoir.

The subcommittee began but did not complete action on H.R. 1500.

ACDA AMENDMENTS—STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7567, Arms Control and Disarmament Act Amendments of 1975; and

H.R. 7500 amended, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Relations continued hearings on human rights in the Philippines. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' FOOD PROBLEMS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy continued hearings on food problems of developing countries. Testimony was heard from representatives of Interreligious Task Force on U.S. Food Policy and American Council of Voluntary Agencies.

AMERICAN MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy held a hearing on the activities of American multinational corporations abroad. Testimony was heard from Representative Solarz; Michael Butler, OPIC; and Mark Feldman, Department of State.

DIEGO GARCIA FACILITIES

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on proposed expansion of base support facilities on Diego Garcia. Testimony was heard from George S. Vest, Department of State, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense James H. Noyes.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of Consumer Product Safety Act, but did not complete action, and will resume on Monday, June 9.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume markup next week.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the Copyright Law. Testimony was heard from Ashton R. Hardy, General Counsel, FCC, and public witnesses.

FOREIGN CITIZENS' EMPLOYMENT ON "SEAFREEZE ATLANTIC"

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 5197, to authorize the employment of certain foreign citizens on the vessel *Seafreeze Atlantic*. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

U.S.-FLAG MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine began oversight hearings on national defense aspects of the U.S.-flag merchant marine. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Bennett, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 11.

POST OFFICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7222, to increase the contribution by the Federal Government to the costs of employees' group life insurance;

H.R. 4865 amended, to prohibit certain franked mailings by Members of the Congress and certain officers of the United States, other than mailings related to the closing of their official business, after such Members or officers have left office; and

H.R. 5397 amended, to authorize the retirement of employees after 30 years of service.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' LEAVE SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 3251, to restore excess annual leave lost by a Federal employee because of unjustified or unwarranted personnel action. Testimony was heard from John W. White, National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met for briefing by ICC chairman Stafford on the scope of the committee's jurisdiction over pipelines, express companies, motor carriers of property and passengers, water carriers, and freight forwarders.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Met for consideration of H.R. 3474, ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1976, but took no action and will resume consideration next week.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration continued hearings on H.R. 5470, Electric Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL R. & D. PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis continued hearings on the Federal R. & D. program report. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement and International Trade held a hearing on the certificate of competency program. Testimony was heard from representatives of Defense Contract Administration Services.

VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, and Insurance met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 5179, Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivor Benefits Act of 1975.

DEBT LIMITATION INCREASE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7545, to increase the temporary debt limitation.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance continued hearings on supplemental security income. Testimony was heard from Representative Holtzman and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DUTY SUSPENSIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 5766 amended, to continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle;

H.R. 6124 amended, to extend for an additional temporary period the existing suspension of duties on certain classifications of yarns of silk;

H.R. 6147 amended, to extend for 3 years the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported free of duty;

H.R. 1794 amended, to suspend the duty on natural graphite for 5 years;

H.R. 3357 amended, to suspend until June 30, 1976, the duty on catalysts of platinum and carbon used in producing caprolactam;

H.R. 3361 amended, to suspend the duty on open-top hopper cars exported for repairs or alteration on or before June 30, 1975;

H.R. 5509 amended, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide duty-free treatment to watches manufactured in any insular possession of the United States if foreign materials do not exceed 70 percent of the total value of such watches; and

H.R. 4250, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide that certain forms of zinc be admitted free of duty.

The subcommittee passed over without prejudice H.R. 4994 and H.R. 5629.

Joint Committee Meeting

CHILD CARE LEGISLATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Labor Subcommittees on Children and Youth and Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor resumed joint hearings with Select Committee on Education of the House Committee on Education and Labor on bills designed to provide financial assistance to the States and local governments to improve and expand services for children and families (S. 626 and H.R. 2966), receiving testimony from Dr. Donald Numan, accompanied by August Steinhilber, both representing National School Boards Association, Los Angeles; Ray Peterson, Council of Chief State School Officers, Washington, D.C.; Albert Shanker, American Federation of Teachers, Washington, D.C.; and James A. Harris, National Education Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continued on Monday, June 16

Friday, June 6, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1890–1899; S.J. Res. 91; and S. Res. 177. Pages 17626–17630, 17633

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 1281, to require lending institutions to disclose information concerning their deposits and federally related mortgage loan operations, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–187). Page 17632

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 17631

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Pages 17638–17639

Petroleum Products: H.R. 4035, petroleum products bill, was received from the House and ordered to be held at the desk. Page 17630

Measures Passed:

Military procurement authorizations: By 77 yeas to 6 nays, Senate passed H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion measure, S. 920, which measure had at first been amended by adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which action on additional amendments was taken, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Hathaway amendment No. 488, to make females eligible for appointment and admission to the U.S. military academies; Page 17545

(2) Culver amendment No. 518, requiring Secretaries of State and Defense to submit an annual joint report to the Congress on foreign policy and military force structure for the next fiscal year; **Page 17548**

(3) By 83 yeas to 8 nays, modified Jackson amendment No. 491, to provide criminal sanctions for any individual or corporation who willfully discriminates in supplying petroleum products for the U.S. Armed Forces; **Page 17564**

(4) By 68 yeas to 22 nays, Jackson amendment No. 492, to authorize credits to Israel in amounts necessary for the purchase of U.S. aircraft and related equipment needed to maintain the Mid-East military balance (motion to table rejected by 32 yeas to 59 nays); **Page 17570**

(5) Modified Kennedy amendment No. 532, to require Secretary of Defense to study military training programs with the purpose of restructuring such programs to achieve a student to staff ratio of not less than 3 to 1; **Page 17580**

(6) By 49 yeas to 39 nays, modified Tower amendment No. 534, to provide that no service member retired after January 1, 1971, would receive less retired or retainer pay than he or she would have received at an earlier date on or after January 1, 1971; **Page 17581**

(7) By 43 yeas to 41 nays, Humphrey amendment No. 517, to defer funds for flight testing maneuvering reentry vehicle (Marv) unless the President has first certified to the Congress that the U.S.S.R. is flight testing its own Marv system; and **Page 17587**

(8) Modified Proxmire amendment No. 515, to defer funding of the Navy F–18 fighter until GAO has rendered a decision in the LTV Aerospace Corp. protest against the award of contract to the McDonnell Douglas Corp., or until July 31, 1975, whichever is sooner. **Page 17597**

Rejected:

(1) By 40 yeas to 50 nays, Hartke amendment No. 489, to exclude civilians employed in "industrially funded" activities of the DOD from the ceilings imposed by Congress on the numbers of civilians working for the Defense Department; and **Page 17538**

(2) Gravel amendment No. 536, declaring U.S. policy to maintain nuclear weapons systems solely for the purpose of deterring nuclear assault against the United States or its allies. **Page 17602**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Symington, Jackson, Cannon, McIntyre, Harry C. Byrd, Nunn, Thurmond, Tower, Goldwater, William L. Scott, and Taft. **Page 17624**

S. 920 was then indefinitely postponed. **Pages 17538–17626**

Repatriated U.S. citizens: Senate took from calendar, passed and returned to the House, H.R. 6698, to make permanent the program of temporary assistance for U.S. citizens and their dependents who have been repatriated from foreign countries, after agreeing to Long amendment to extend for 1 year, through June 30, 1976, law making SSI program recipients eligible to receive food stamps; **Pages 17535–17536**

American Revolution Bicentennial: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House, S. 371, authorizing the striking of medals, in conjunction with American Revolution Bicentennial celebration, to commemorate contributions made by individuals from various ethnic backgrounds; **Page 17537**

Resolutions agreed to:

Select Intelligence Committee funds: S. Res. 165, requesting an additional $400,000 for expenses of Select Committee To Study Governmental Operations With Respect to Intelligence Agencies; **Page 17537**

Interior Committee funds: S. Res. 169, authorizing an additional $50,000 for expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; **Page 17537**

Capitol Historical Society calendars: S. Res. 176, to authorize the purchase of 1976 Capitol Historical Society calendars; **Page 17537**

Printing: H. Con. Res. 177, to print as a House document a revised edition of publication entitled "History of the United States House of Representatives"; **Page 17537**

Printing: H. Con. Res. 178, to print copies of hearings in the House of Representatives on amnesty; and **Page 17537**

Printing: S. Res. 137, to print as a Senate document compilation entitled "Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate". **Page 17537**

College Work-Study Funds: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 4221, to authorize the Commissioner of Education to reallocate unexpended college work-study funds from one institution to another within the same State, agreed to conference requested by the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Pell, Randolph, Williams, Kennedy, Mondale, Eagleton, Cranston, Hathaway, Beall, Javits, Schweiker, and Taft. **Page 17630**

Radio and TV Coverage of Senate Proceedings: Senate considered S. Res. 177, to permit radio and television coverage of Senate proceedings relating to the contested New Hampshire Senatorial election contest, agreeing to Robert C. Byrd amendment assuring that equipment requiring no additional lighting in Senate chamber be used in coverage of such proceedings. **Page 17630**

Pending amendment is Robert C. Byrd amendment to provide that television coverage is contingent upon some limitation of debate being ordered by the Senate. Page 17629

Pages 17626–17630

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William N. Walker, of Illinois, and Clayton Yeutter, of Nebraska, each to be a Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, with the rank of Ambassador;

Paul Webster MacAvoy, of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers;

James H. Blair, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and

Sundry nominations in the Coast Guard. Page 17695

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard W. Roberts, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development;

Robert L. Martin, of Illinois, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission;

Stanley W. Legro, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and

Routine Navy nominations. Pages 17693–17694

Record votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—214). Pages 17577, 17580, 17586–17587, 17595, 17624

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 6:56 p.m. Pages 17262, 17693

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for foreign operations, receiving testimony on funds for international financial institutions from Charles A. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, June 9, to hear officials from the Agency for International Development.

FISHERIES PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 961, to establish, on an interim basis, a 200 nautical mile fishery management zone contiguous to the U.S. coast, receiving testimony from Senators Muskie and Packwood; Adm. Owen T. Siler, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Dr. David Wallace, Associate Administrator for Marine Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Harold Lokken, Fishermen's Terminal, Seattle; and Lee Weddig and Murry Burger, National Fisheries Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY AND THE CONSUMER

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee held hearings to discuss the impact on the consumer of the administration's proposed energy policy, receiving testimony from Senator Jackson; Representative Moffett; Eric Zausner, Acting Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Ralph Nader, accompanied by Garry DeLoss, Center for Study Responsive Law, Washington, D.C.; Lee White, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; and Martin Lobel, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

U.S.-ROMANIAN TRADE

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on S. Con. Res. 35, expressing the sense of the Congress on approving a bilateral commercial agreement between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania, receiving testimony from Ray Denison, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; L. J. Lamm, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Rabbi Israel Miller, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, New York City; Max Berry, East-West Trade Council, Washington, D.C.; Very Rev. Florian M. Galdau, American Romanian Committee for Assistance to Refugees, New York City; Milton F. Rosenthal, Romanian-United States Economic Council, Washington, D.C.; D. Z. Michael Szaz, American Hungarian Federation, Washington, D.C.; William A. Crawford, WJS, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Pamfil A. Riposanu, Association of Romanian Catholics of America, New York City; and Dr. Charles K. Kremer, Romanian Jewish Federation of America, accompanied by Dean Milhovan, Romanian-American Christian Committee, and Constantine Antonovici, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Thomas A. Clingan, Jr., of Florida, presently Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, to serve with the rank of Ambassador;

John T. Murphy, of Ohio, to be a member of the Board for International Broadcasting;

Charles A. Cooper, of Virginia, to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development;

Malcolm Toon, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel;

Andrew L. Steigman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic;

Galen L. Stone, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Laos; and

Daniel P. Moynihan, of New York, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador, and to be U.S. Representative in the U.N. Security Council.

Also, committee reconsidered its action of April 30, when it ordered favorably reported S. 1541, authorizing an additional $50 million for fiscal year 1975 for humanitarian assistance to Cambodia, and returned the bill to its calendar.

Committee received a report from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on the recent Presidential European trip and the current situation in the Far East.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources resumed markup of S. 598, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, June 9.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings where testimony was received as follows:

S. 877, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to purchase and hold certain lands in trust for the Zuni Indian Tribe of New Mexico; to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims with respect to land claims of such tribe; and to authorize such tribe to purchase and exchange lands in the States of New Mexico and Arizona, with testimony from Morris Thompson, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and James W. Monroe, Assistant Director (Legislation and Plans), Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior; Wallace Johnson, Assistant Attorney General, Land and Natural Resource Division, Department of Justice; Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, Indian Claims Commission; and Gov. Edison Laselute, Zuni Pueblo, accompanied by legal counsel, Wayne Owens and Steve Boyden; and

S. 540, to provide for the return to the former owners of certain former tribal lands acquired in connection with the Garrison Dam and Reservoir project, North Dakota, with testimony from Senator Burdick; Mr. Thompson; William J. Cronin, Chief, Legislative Services, Directorate of Real Estate, and Dale A. Crane, Chief, Recreation-Resources Management, Directorate of Civil Works, both of the Office of Chief of Engineers, Army Corps of Engineers.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

VOTING RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights began markup of bills to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (S. 407, 903, 1409, 1443, and 1279, and amendments proposed thereto) but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, June 11.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor resumed hearings on bills to extend and expand emergency job and unemployment assistance programs (S. 1695, 609, 767, 1431, 1810, and H.R. 6900), receiving testimony from William H. Kolberg, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Labor; James A. Harris, National Education Association, accompanied by Charles E. Olson, Washington, D.C.; Larry Seidman, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Lou Levine, industrial commissioner of New York State, Albany.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to hear testimony from John A. McCone, Los Angeles, former Director of Central Intelligence.

Committee will meet again on Monday, June 9, to hear other witnesses.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing for the Elderly, held hearings to examine proposals for funding housing programs for the elderly, receiving testimony from John B. Martin, American Association of Retired Persons-National Retired Teachers Association, Washington, D.C.; Richard M. Millman, National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.; Ronald D. Pittman, Bethany Villa Housing Association, Troy, Mich.; and Jno W. Williams, Methodist Homes for the Aging, Birmingham.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 7686–7702; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 490 and 491 and H. Con. Res. 298–300 were introduced. **Pages 17499–17500**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 7545, to increase the temporary debt limitation (H. Rept. 94–265). **Page 17499**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 11. **Page 17482**

Rules of Criminal Procedure: House completed all general debate on H.R. 6799, to approve certain of the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, to amend certain of them, and to make certain additional amendments to those rules—but came to no resolution thereon. Further proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, June 12.

Pages 17483–17495

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 17499

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session for a hearing on Trident submarine launch ballistic missile program.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Federal buildings fund.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met in executive session for continued markup of H.R. 5210, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued hearings on the administration of criminal justice. Testimony was heard from Mrs. Willie Hardy, D.C. Council, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, June 9.

NUCLEAR ENERGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued hearings on nuclear energy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met for markup of Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Monday, June 9.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration concluded hearings on H.R. 5470, Electric Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance continued hearings on supplemental security income. Testimony was heard from Representative Fraser and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, June 9.

Joint Committee Meeting

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation in May from Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17759–17815

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1900–1902; and S.J. Res. 92.

Pages 17760, 17774

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 17774

Amendments Submitted for Printing.

Pages 17777–17778

Measures Passed:

Honor America: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S.J. Res. 92, declaring the 21 days from Flag Day through Independence Day as a period to honor America;

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Income tax rebates: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 158, expressing the sense of the Senate that individual income tax rebates not be subject to State income taxes; Pages 17760–17761

Military construction authorizations: Senate passed and sent to the House, S. 1247, authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 1976, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and two additional amendments, as follows:

(1) Stevens amendment conveying approximately 5.45 acres of land to the city of Nome, Alaska; and

(2) Tower (for Nunn) amendment No. 542, con-

veying 5 acres of land to Augusta College in Augusta, Ga.; Pages 17815–17829

New Hampshire senatorial contest: Senate agreed to S. Res. 177, to permit radio and television coverage of Senate proceedings relating to the contested New Hampshire senatorial election, after agreeing to unanimous-consent request to delete certain language dealing with lighting requirements in the Senate Chamber, and agreeing to Robert C. Byrd amendments to provide that such television coverage is contingent upon some limitation of debate being ordered by the Senate. Pages 17864–17865

Additional Senatorial Assistants: Senate considered S. Res. 60, to authorize additional staff for Senators to assist them in matters pertaining to their committee responsibilities. Pending at adjournment was Brock amendment No. 552, in the nature of a substitute to Gravel amendment No. 549, also in the nature of a substitute. Pages 17829–17863

Food Stamps: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when the Senate proceeds to consider S. 1662, to extend for 1 year, from July 1, 1975, to June 30, 1976, the eligibility of supplemental security income recipients to receive food stamps and surplus commodities, debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 20 minutes on any amendment. Page 17864

Presidential Messages: Senate received two messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting seventh annual report on the administration of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968—referred to Committee on Commerce; and

Transmitting report on activities and accomplishments of the United States in the field of aeronautics and space during 1974—referred to Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences. Pages 17773–17774

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting legislation authorizing U.S. participation in a new $25 billion Financial Support Fund to be available for a period of 2 years to provide short- to medium-term financing to participating members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) which may be faced with extraordinary financing needs—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 17774

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed the following Senators to attend the U.S.–U.S.S.R. Parliamentary Meeting, to be held June 27–July 6, 1975: Senators Humphrey and Scott of Pennsylvania, cochairmen; Symington, Ribicoff, Hollings, Biden, Culver, Morgan, Hart, of Colorado; Leahy, Javits, Pearson, Percy, Mathias, McClure, and Domenici. Page 17864

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Daniel P. Moynihan, of New York, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be U.S. Representative in the U.N. Security Council;

Andrew L. Steigman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic;

Malcolm Toon, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel;

Galen L. Stone, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Laos;

John T. Murphy, of Ohio, to be a member of the Board for International Broadcasting; and

Charles A. Cooper, of Virginia, to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Page 17865

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

L. J. Andolsek, of Maryland, to be a Civil Service Commissioner;

Thomas E. Noel, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration;

And the following-named persons to be members of the U.S. Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs:

Eva T. H. Brann, of Maryland;
Richard T. Burress, of the District of Columbia;
William F. Smith, of California; and
James A. S. Leach, of Iowa. Page 17865

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 5:54 p.m. Pages 17863, 17865

Committee Meetings

CCC LOANS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on S. 1331, to authorize Commodity Credit Corporation loans for on-the-farm wet storage, after receiving testimony from Elvin J. Person, Deputy Administrator for Programs, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Wallace J. Macemon, Chromalloy American Corp., Madison, Wis., accompanied by James T. Knight, both representing the National Silo Association, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Reuben L. Johnson, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; and Frank H. Welton, A. O. Smith Harvestore Products, Chamblee, Ga

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony from Daniel Park, Administrator, Agency for International Development, Department of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday June 11, on funds for the Export-Import Bank.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Civil Aeronautics Board, receiving testimony from its Chairman, John E. Robson, accompanied by other officials of the Board.

Also, subcommittee received a report prepared by the Office of Technology Assessment on rapid transit systems designed to accommodate an individual from Emilio Daddario, Director, OTA.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Philip C. Jackson, Jr., of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, after receiving testimony from the nominee.

FOREIGN POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations resumed hearings on political contributions made by U.S. companies in foreign countries, receiving testimony from Richard W. Millar, Northrop Corp., Los Angeles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began oversight hearings on the effectiveness of Federal drug enforcement programs, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert L. DuPont, Director, Special Action Office on Drug Abuse Prevention, Executive Office of the President; Victor L. Lowe, Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office, who was accompanied by associates; Philip R. Manuel, subcommittee staff investigator; Dr. Thomas Bryant, Drug Abuse Council, New York City; and Dr. Vernon D. Patch, city of Boston drug treatment program.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Philip C. White, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development.

Committee also agreed to a motion to create a special subcommittee to study the matter of a proposed change in the committee's rules to require disclosure of financial statements.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 677, to create a strategic energy reserve, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Friday, June 13, to consider this and other committee business.

ERDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources approved for full committee consideration with amendments, S. 598, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds concluded hearings on the following business items:

S. 971, authorizing funds for services necessary to the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, receiving testimony from Dr. Richard C. Curry, Associate Director for Legislation, National Park Service, accompanied by Manus J. Fish, Director, National Capital Parks, both of the Department of the Interior;

H.R. 12, to provide for the protection of the foreign diplomatic missions and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service, receiving testimony from James J. Featherstone, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Enforcement), accompanied by Paul S. Rundle, Deputy Assistant Director, Secret Service, and Earl L. Drescher, Chief, Executive Protective Service, all of the Department of the Treasury; and

On an amended prospectus to authorize additional funds for the U.S. Tax Court Building, receiving testimony from Loy M. Shipp., Jr., Assistant Commissioner for Space Management and Planning, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; and Howard A. Dawson, Jr., Chief Justice, U.S. Tax Court.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to hear Robert Maheu, Las Vegas; and Richard Bissell, Farmington, Conn.

Subcommittee will meet again in closed session on Wednesday, June 11.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 7703–7745; 1 private bill, H.R. 7746; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 492–495, and H. Res. 516–518 were introduced.

Pages 17937–17938

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5546, Health Manpower Act of 1975, amended; filed on Saturday, June 7 (H. Rept. 94–266);

H.R. 6334, to amend further the Peace Corps Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–267);

H.R. 3979, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–268);

H.J. Res. 492, making urgent supplemental appropriations for summer youth employment and recreation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 (H. Rept. 94–269); and

H.R. 7108, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration (H. Rept. 94–270). Page 17937

Recess: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess anytime on Tuesday, June 17, for the purpose of receiving in joint session the President of the Federal Republic of Germany. Page 17867

Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 273 yeas to 101 nays, agreed to a motion that the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 107 to H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. Pages 17867–17868

National Environmental Policy: House disagreed to to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3130, to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in order to clarify the procedures therein with respect to the preparation of environmental impact statements; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Sullivan, Leggett, Dingell, Murphy of New York, Howard, Ruppe, and Forsythe. Page 17868

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Natural Gas and Pipeline Safety: Message transmitting the 7th annual report of the Administration of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and

Aeronautics and Space: Message transmitting a report on the activities and accomplishments of the United States in aeronautics and space in 1974—referred to the Committee on Science and Technology. Pages 17868–17869

NASA Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4700, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 17869–17871

Honor America: By a voice vote, the House passed S.J. Res. 92, to honor America; clearing the measure for the President. Page 17880

Energy Conservation and Conversion: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 6860, to provide a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 505, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Previously, by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 148 nays, ordered the previous question on the rule. Pages 17880–17907

Military Procurement Authorization: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 6674, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1975 and the transition period; and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Price, Hébert, Bennett, Stratton, Ichord, Nedzi, Randall, Charles H. Wilson of California, Bob Wilson, Dickinson, Whitehurst, and Spence. Page 17907

Youth Employment Appropriations: It was made in order in the House today or any day thereafter to consider H.J. Res. 492, making urgent supplemental appropriations for summer youth employment and recreation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. Page 17907

United Nations Peacekeeping Forces: By a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 21 nays, the House passed S. 818, to authorize U.S. payments to the United Nations for expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East; clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 506, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 17907–17911

Saline Water Conversion: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3109, to authorize appropriations for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1976; clearing the measure for the President. Page 17911

Meeting Time: Agreed to meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10. Page 17911

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations of the Committee on Education and Labor received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, June 10. Page 17917

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 17936

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 6387, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act for 2 years, and will resume tomorrow.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development held a hearing on legislation to amend the Rural Development Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from USDA witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session for a hearing on binary chemical munitions; and in open session heard testimony from Members of Congress.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings and heard testimony from Assistant Secretary of the Army Harold L. Brownman.

SUBMARINES TO IRAN

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials met and by a vote of 8 to 1 approved for full committee action the transfer of three submarines to Iran.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION—REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met and approved for full committee action the following:

H.R. 5210 amended, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period;

One Army acquisition report; and

One Navy acquisition report.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued hearings on the administration of criminal justice. Testimony was heard from Rex D. Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, U.S. Treasury Department; Jerry V. Wells, Chief, U.S. Park Police; and John Touchstone, Director, Public Safety Planning, Washington Metropolitan Area Council of Governments.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 11.

EDUCATION FOR ALL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on H.R. 7217, Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Commissioner Terrel H. Bell, Office of Education, HEW.

VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS AUTHORIZATION—FATHER MARQUETTE NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held hearings on H.R. 5631, to increase the appropriation authorization relating to the volunteers in the parks program; and H.R. 2724, to provide for establishment of the Father Marquette National Memorial near Saint Ignace, Mich. Testimony was heard from Representative Ruppe, Department of the Interior; and Michigan State officials.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Thursday, June 12.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6844 amended, Consumer Product Safety Commission Improvements Act of 1975.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations began hearings on natural gas supplies. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Anderson and Theodore Lytel, FTC.

Hearings continue Friday, June 13.

SPERM OIL DISPOSAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3465, to authorize the disposal by the U.S. Government of certain sperm oil from the national stockpile, and the subsequent regulated commercial disposal. Testimony was heard from Representative Mosher, Department, and public witnesses.

REEMPLOYED ANNUITANT REVISIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3650 amended, to clarify and revise the reemployed annuitant provisions of the retirement law.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance continued hearings on supplemental security income with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

COLLEGE WORK-STUDY FUNDS

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4221, to authorize the Commissioner of Education to reallocate unexpended college work-study funds from one institution to another within the same State.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18064–18148

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1903–1912; S.J. Res. 93–95; and S. Res. 178. Pages 18073, 18088

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 824, to provide for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between Japan and the United States, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–188). Page 18072

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Page 18071

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Pages 18088–18091

Measures Passed: .

Presidential budget rescissions: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and returned to the House, H.R. 6573, disapproving the proposed Presidential rescissions of budget authority as recommended in his message dated April 14, 1975. Page 18064

Defense Production Act: Senate took from desk, passed and sent to the House, S.J. Res. 94, to extend by 90 days, through September 30, 1975, expiration due of the Defense Production Act and funding authority for the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality. Page 18148

Food Stamps: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 1662, to extend through June 30, 1976, the eligibility of supplemental security income recipients to receive food stamps and surplus commodities, after agreeing to committee amendments and two additional amendments as follows:

(1) Scott of Pennsylvania amendment to allow persons now eligible for food stamps to use such stamps to purchase so-called meals on wheels; and Page 18150

(2) By 61 yeas to 35 nays, Dole amendment No. 429, to allow a potential applicant to file an application for participation in the food stamp program on the same day that he first makes a reasonable attempt to request food stamp aid. Page 18151

Pages 18148–18192, 18197–18199

NASA Authorizations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4700, authorizing funds for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1976, thus clearing the measure of the White House. Page 18070

College Work-Study Funds: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4221, to authorize the Commissioner of Education to reallocate unexpended college work-study funds from one institution to another within the same State, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 18220–18221

Pest and Disease Control: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 441, providing that funds appropriated to carry out the Forest Service programs of eradication and control of insect pests and diseases remain available until expended, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 18166

Additional Senatorial Assistants: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 60, to authorize additional staff for Senators to assist them in matters pertaining to their committee responsibilities, taking action in connection therewith as follows:

(1) By 95 yeas to 1 nay, tabled Gravel amendment No. 549, in the nature of a substitute (carrying with it Brock amendment No. 552, in the nature of a substitute to No. 549); Page 18196

(2) By voice vote, agreed to Talmadge amendment (to committee substitute, Gravel amendment No. 555, and Brock amendment No. 556) to provide that senatorial assistants hired under provisions of the resolution be housed in the offices of their appointing Senators; Page 18206

(3) By 89 yeas to 1 nay, tabled Gravel amendment No. 555, in the nature of a substitute, as amended (carrying with it Brock amendment No. 556, in the nature of a substitute, as amended); and Page 18199

(4) By 22 yeas to 67 nays, failed to agree to motion to table S. Res. 60, as reported. Page 18214

Motion was entered to close further debate on this resolution, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that vote on such motion will occur tomorrow (June 11) following disposition of conference report on H.R. 4485, emergency middle-income housing bill. Page 18206

Pages 10278–18197, 18199–18284

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting a report on progress made in furthering the goals of the World Weather Program—referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 18071

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed legislation to create in the Executive Office of the President an Office of Science and Technology Policy—referred jointly to Committees on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, Commerce, and Labor and Public Welfare. Page 18072

Committee Authority To Sit: All committees were authorized to meet until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow during the session of the Senate. Page 18221

Nominations: Senate received five Army nominations in the rank of general. Page 18222

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—218). Pages 18196, 18198, 18213, 18214

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and recessed at 7:26 p.m. Pages 18070, 18215–18222

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 4222, to strengthen and extend the school breakfast and lunch programs and other food service programs (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 18, to prevent the introduction and spread of African/Brazilian honeybees in the United States (amended); and

S. Res. 174, expressing the sense of the Senate relative to the availability of insured loans from the rural electrification and telephone revolving fund for power supply borrowers.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Federal Highway Administration, receiving testimony from its Administrator, Norbert T. Tiemann, who was accompanied by several of his associates of the Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, June 12.

DIEGO GARCIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began hearings on S. Res. 160, expressing Senate disapproval of construction projects on Diego Garcia, receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger; Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and George S. Vest, Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Committee met to discuss future committee activities, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

TRUTH IN ENERGY

Committee on Commerce: Committee began markup of S. 349, to require labeling of the amounts of energy consumed by and estimated annual operating cost of household appliances, automobiles, and new buildings, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow to consider this and other committee business.

EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on H.R. 6900, to extend for 1 year (until June 30, 1976) the period during which the additional 13 weeks of unemployment compensation may be paid, receiving testimony from John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor; and William L. Heartwell, Jr., Richmond, Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations continued hearings on political contributions made by U.S. companies in foreign countries, receiving testimony from Thomas V. Jones, Northrop Corp., Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 957, to provide more effective means to improve the personnel administration in State and local governments, and to extend coverage under the law to the Territory of the Pacific Islands; and S. 1359, the proposed Intergovernmental Countercyclical Assistance Act, a program designed to phase in assistance to State and local governments as the recession deepens, and to phase out such assistance as the recession ends.

FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued oversight hearings on the effectiveness of Federal drug enforcement programs, receiving testimony from Andrew C. Tartaglino, Washington, D.C., former Acting Deputy Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly began joint hearings with the Consumer Subcommittee of Committee on Commerce on S. 1136 and S. 449, bills authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1978 to enforce the antitrust laws, receiving testimony from Senator Morgan; Thomas E. Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and A.G.W. Biddle, Computer Industry Association, Rosslyn, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LORTON RELOCATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on National Penitentiaries began hearings on S. 1243, providing for the relocation of D.C. correctional facilities at Lorton, Va., receiving testimony from Norman A. Carlson, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; and Jean Packard, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, and John Herrity, Supervisor, Springfield District, Board of Supervisors, both of Fairfax County, Va.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 17.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education began oversight hearings on the student assistance program, receiving testimony from Edson Sample, accompanied by Alan Purdy; National Association of Student Financial Aid Officers; and Jay Henderson, National Student Lobby, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WORLD HUNGER AND REFUGEES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees on "World Hunger, Health, and Refugee Problems," receiving testimony from Wells Klein, American Council of Nationalities Service, New York City; Dr. Michael C. Latham, Cornell University, Ithaca; and Dr. David French, Boston University Medical Center.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL GUARD TECHNICIANS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 584, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service for purposes of civil service retirement.

COAL UTILIZATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee began joint hearings with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to examine national policies affecting coal production, distribution, and utilization, including S. 1777, the National Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation and Coal Substitution Act of 1975. Witnesses heard were Carle E. Bagge, National Coal Association, Washington, D.C.; Eric H. Reichl, Conoco Coal Development Co., Continental Oil Co., Stamford, Conn.; John McCormick, Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; Wallace W. Wilson, Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., of Chicago; and Stanley Ragone, Virginia Electric Power Co., Richmond.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 7747–7779; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 496–498, H. Con. Res. 301–303, and H. Res. 519–527 were introduced. Pages 18062–18063

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2559, to apply to the U.S. Postal Service certain provisions of law providing for Federal agency safety programs and responsibilities (H. Rept. 94–271);

H.R. 7222, to increase the contribution by the Federal Government to the costs of employees' group life insurance (H. Rept. 94–272);

H.R. 6673, to provide for the establishment of an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress, amended (H. Rept. 94–273);

H. Res. 524, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3884, National Emergencies Act (H. Rept. 94–274);

H. Res. 525, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5272, to amend the Noise Control Act of 1972 to authorize additional appropriations (H. Rept. 94–275);

H. Res. 526, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5358, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–276); and

H. Res. 527, providing for the consideration of S. 555, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (H. Rept. 94–277). Page 18061

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 17981

Subpena Duces Tecum: Read a letter from the Sergeant at Arms wherein he transmits a subpena duces tecum served on the Chief of the Capitol Police by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in the case of *The United States* v. *Freeman Covington, Jr.* (Criminal Case No. 38203–75).

Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 519, authorizing Chief Powell to appear in response to the subpena. Page 17981

Committee To Sit: Committee on Armed Services received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 17982

Surface Mining: By a yea-and-nay vote of 278 yeas to 143 nays with 1 voting "present" (two-thirds not voting in the affirmative), the House sustained the President's veto of H.R. 25, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1975. The veto message and the bill were then referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Pages 17982–18008

Bills Re-referred: The Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing was discharged from the further consideration of the following bills: H.R. 4444, to extend authorizations for appropriations for the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, and H.R. 6497, 7342, 7343, and 7344, all bills authorizing interest subsidy payments to assist nursing homes in repair and renovation in order to comply with Federal standards. The bills were then re-referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 18009

Summer Jobs Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 8 nays, the House passed H.J. Res. 492, making urgent supplemental appropriations for summer youth employment and recreation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. Pages 18009–18014

Presidential Message—World Weather Program: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the latest annual report on the world weather program—referred to the Committee on Science and Technology. Pages 18014–18015

Energy Conservation and Conversion Act: House continued consideration under the 5-minute rule of H.R. 6860, to provide a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program—but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration will continue tomorrow.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments to title I (agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 ayes to 196 noes); and

An amendment to a committee amendment which strikes provisions for a discretionary program for Federal purchase and sale of imported oil that prohibits the expenditure of any funds until the proper authorizing legislation has been passed.

Rejected:

An amendment to the committee amendment that strikes the provisions for Federal purchase and sale of imported oil that sought to make the implementation of such a program mandatory rather than discretionary (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 265 noes); and

An amendment that sought to strike the oil import quota provisions of title I (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 224 noes). Previously, this amendment had been agreed to by a division vote of 77 ayes to 66 noes. Pages 18015–18049

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation of the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing received permission to sit during proceedings of the House on Wednesday, June 11. Page 18049

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent the House will meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Page 18049

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 6387, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act for 2 years, and will resume tomorrow.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development continued hearings on legislation to amend the Rural Development Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Representatives Blouin and Harkin and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOOD DATA REVIEW

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations held a hearing on review of data available to Federal agencies on food processor and retail firm profit margins and farm-retail spreads. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings in executive and open sessions on fighter aircraft.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing with testimony from Army witnesses.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Met and took the following actions:

Ordered reported favorably to the House S. 1767, to provide that in computing the 6-year maximum active duty service of any member of the Armed Forces for purposes of qualifying for being detailed as a student to a law school, any period of time such member was a prisoner of war shall be disregarded;

Agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 5210, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period;

Agreed to the chairman's amendments to H.R. 49 and H.R. 5919, relating to establishing national petroleum reserves on public lands;

Agreed to the action by the Subcommittee on Seapower in disapproving the transfer of three landing craft to Panama, and one LST to Ecuador; and

Approved three reprograming requests.

The committee then went into executive session for a discussion on the problems encountered by the committee in handling classified material.

RENEGOTIATION BOARD

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation continued hearings on the Renegotiation Board and Renegotiation Act. Testimony was heard from members of the Renegotiation Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Met for consideration of committee business.

NATIONAL CAPITAL SERVICE AREA

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing on H.R. 4394 and H.R. 5642, to delete National Capital Service Area provisions from Public Law 93–198, Home Rule Act. Testimony was heard from Julian Dugas, City Administrator, and other local officials; and Capitol Architect George M. White.

Hearings continue Friday, June 13.

EDUCATION FOR ALL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education met and approved for full committee action H.R. 7217 amended, Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975.

EQUAL TREATMENT OF CRAFT AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on H.R. 5900 and related bills, equal treatment of craft and industrial workers. Testimony was heard from representatives of Associated General Contractors of America; National Association of Manufacturers; Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.; and United Steelworkers, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 1863 and related bills, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920. Testimony was heard from ICC Chairman George M. Stafford.

Hearings continue Friday, June 13.

PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST

Committee on International Relations: Met for report by Secretary of State Kissinger on the President's trip to Europe and the Middle East.

U.S. PERSIAN GULF POLICIES

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on U.S. Persian Gulf policies and arms sales in the Persian Gulf. Testimony was heard from Joseph J. Sisco, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTH KOREA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in South Korea. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 12.

NAMIBIA RESOURCES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy held a hearing on "Resources in Namibia: Implications for U.S. Policy." Testimony was heard from Department of State; Council for Namibia; United Nations, and public witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 7014, Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume tomorrow.

WAR CLAIMS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 5360, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948 to increase benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia. Testimony was heard from Carol Laise, Director General of Foreign Services, State Department; Douglas Ramsey, civilian internee; and Wayland McClellan, General Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

DRUG ABUSE OFFICE AND TREATMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment began hearings on H.R. 7547, to amend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary, HEW, and other HEW officials; and representatives of National Coordinating Council for Drug Education; and National Association of State Drug Abuse Coordinators.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENDANGERED SPECIES AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held hearings on H.R. 2057, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to make it more consistent with the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972; and S. 229, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to assure the perpetuation of the art of scrimshaw. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held an oversight hearing on the Bicentennial Celebration. Testimony was heard from officials from the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, discharging the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce from further consideration of S. 1462 and making it in order to strike all after the enacting clause of said Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the language of H.R. 5358 as passed by the House, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Rooney.

EMERGENCY LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on S. 555, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bergland and Madigan.

NATIONAL EMERGENCIES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3884, National Emergencies Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Danielson and Moorhead of California.

NOISE CONTROL ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Agreed to a motion to reconsider and granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 5272, to amend the Noise Control Act of 1972 to authorize additional appropriations.

NATIONAL SCIENCE POLICY AND ORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Began hearings on H.R. 4461, National Science Policy and Organization Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller; and Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Science Adviser to the President and Director, NSF.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HYDROGEN

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration began investigative hearings on Hydrogen. Testimony was heard from Dr. James S. Kane, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Conservation, ERDA; Dr. Harrison H. Schmitt, Assistant Administrator for Energy Programs, NASA; and Dr. James E. Funk, dean, College of Engineering, University of Kentucky.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 12.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing met for committee organization.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance continued hearings on supplemental security income. Testimony was heard from Representatives Koch, Abzug, John Burton, Downey, and Resident Commissioner Benitez.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Ad Hoc Subcommittee to review the National Breeder Reactor Program held hearings on future energy trends, receiving testimony from Roger W. R. LeGassie, Assistant Administrator for Planning and Analysis, Energy Research and Development Administration; Alan McGowan, Scientists' Institute for Public Information, New York City; Dr. John Holdren, University of California, Berkeley; and Dr. Bruce Netschert, National Economics Research Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday, June 11, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18282–18344

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1913–1924; and S.J. Res. 96.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 584, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service for purposes of civil service retirement, with amendment (S. Rept. 94-189);

S. Con. Res. 44, to provide for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States of America (S. Rept. 94-190); Page 18285

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 18285

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Pages 18299-18301

Summer Youth Employment: H.J. Res. 492, making supplemental appropriations for summer youth employment and recreation, was received and ordered to be held at the desk. Page 18406

Bill Passed:

Oil pricing: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 4035, to authorize the Congress to review, disapprove, or develop alternatives to any proposal to remove any existing price ceilings or increase the price of domestic oil, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate related bill, S. 621, as passed by the Senate on May 1, 1975.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Church, Metcalf, Fannin, and Hansen. Pages 18371-18372

Emergency Middle-Income Housing Act of 1975: By 72 yeas to 24 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4485, proposed Emergency Housing Act of 1975, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 18371, 18381

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate receded from its amendment and agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 107 to H.R. 5899, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975. The effect of this action would appropriate $5 million for planning and administrative expenses in connection with rail transportation improvement and employment. This action clears the bill for the White House. Pages 18401-18405

Additional Senatorial Assistants: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 60, to authorize additional staff for Senators to assist them in matters pertaining to their committee responsibilities, taking action in connection therewith as follows:

(1) By 40 yeas to 55 nays, rejected motion to table Gravel amendment No. 559, in the nature of a substitute; Pags 18389-18394

(2) By 47 yeas to 49 nays, rejected Cranston-Brock amendment No. 560, in the nature of a substitute to Gravel amendment No. 559, also in the nature of a substitute (which was subsequently withdrawn). Page 18390

Pending at adjournment was Humphrey amendment No. 562, in the nature of a substitute, major provisions of which would allow each Senator to hire a maximum of three committee assistants at a salary not to exceed $35,000 per annum each, with resultant ceiling of $105,000. Page 18406

Prior to these actions, Senate, by 77 yeas to 19 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, agreed to motion to close further debate on this resolution. Page 18381

Pages 18381-18401, 18406-18408

New Hampshire Contest: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 1 p.m. tomorrow Senate will begin consideration of S. Res. 166, relating to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest; that at no later than 1 p.m. on Friday, June 13, it will resume its consideration; that daily next week at the hour of 1 p.m. it will continue its consideration; and that the first vote in connection with this matter will occur at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, on a motion to be offered by Senator Weicker to declare the seat vacant and return the election to the State of New Hampshire. Pages 18398-18399

Treaties Received: Protocols to extend until June 30, 1976, the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention (Exec. C, 94th Cong. 1st sess.), and Agreement Between United States and Brazil establishing a basis for regulating the conduct of shrimp fishing in a defined area off the coast of Brazil (Exec. D, 94th Cong., 1st sess.), were received, the injunctions of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaties, together with accompanying papers, were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 18382

Confirmations: By 60 yeas to 36 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Stanley K. Hathaway, of Wyoming, to be Secretary of the Interior, after rejecting, by 40 yeas to 54 nays, motion to recommit this nomination to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Pages 18344-18368, 18370-18371, 18408

Senate also confirmed the nominations of Richard C. Holmquist, of Connecticut, to be a member of the Renegotiation Board; Pages 18368-18370, 18408

Thomas A. Clingan, Jr., of Florida, presently Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, to serve with the rank of ambassador; and

Philip C. White, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development. Page 18408

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of

James D. Keast, of Missouri, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture;

Two Army in the rank of general; and

Three Navy in the rank of admiral. Page 18408

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—224).

Pages 18370, 18371, 18381, 18394, 18397–18398

Recess: Senate met at 8:30 a.m. and recessed at 6:04 p.m.

Pages 18402, 18405, 18408

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in closed session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments, H.R. 5901, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1–September 30 transition period for education programs.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for foreign operations, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Export-Import Bank of the United States from its President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, William J. Casey.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, June 13, on funds for food and nutrition; population planning and health; and education and human resources development programs, all of AID.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on bills proposing a restructuring of financial institutions (S. 1267, 1475, and 1540), after receiving testimony from Peter H. Schuck, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; Jonathan Brown, Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Kathleen F. O'Reilly, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Almarin Phillips, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Donald P. Jacobs, Northwestern University, Evanston.

OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 5447, authorizing funds for activities of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere for fiscal years 1976 and 1977. As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $445,000 for each of the fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and $111,250 for the July 1–September 30, 1976, transition period.

Committee will meet again tomorrow on other committee business.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs began hearings on the current situation in certain South African countries, and to examine foreign policy options open to the United States, receiving testimony today on Mozambique from Prof. Thomas Henriksen, State University College, Plattsburg, N.Y.: Prof. Norman Bailey, City University of New York; and Prof. Allen Isaacman, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Hearings continue on Friday, June 13.

MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearings on S. 1774, to abolish the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Board of Review, and to transfer its functions and powers to the Secretary of the Interior, receiving testimony from Senator Metcalf; Representative Hechler; Jubal Hale, Executive Secretary, Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Board of Review; and James R. Richards, Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued oversight hearings on the effectiveness of Federal drug enforcement programs, receiving testimony from George B. Brosan, Deputy Chief Inspector, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 17.

ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly concluded joint hearings with the Consumer Subcommittee on Commerce on S. 1136 and S. 449, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1978 to enforce the antitrust laws, after receiving testimony from Lewis A. Engman, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Mark Green, Corporate Accountability Research Group, Washington, D.C.; and A. Mark Silbergeld, on behalf of the Consumers Union, Consumer Federation of America, and National Consumer Congress, Washington, D.C.

VOTING RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights marked up and approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1279, extending for an additional 10 years (through August 1985) the special provisions of the Voting Rights Act, and to make permanent the 1970 temporary ban on literary tests.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee held hearings on the nominations of William J. Janklow, of South Dakota, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation; Ronald E. Gerevas, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director, and Willard H. Meinecke, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Director, both of the ACTION Agency, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued oversight hearings on the student assistance program, receiving testimony from Richard J. Ramsden, Consortium on Financing Higher Education; Ronald J. Iverson, National Association of State Scholarship Programs; Joe Henry and Keith Jepson, American College Testing Service; and Richard D. Salvatierra, League for United Latin American Citizens.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WORLD HUNGER AND REFUGEES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees on "World Hunger, Health, and Refugee Problems," receiving testimony from Dr. Nevin Scrimshaw and Dr. Eugene B. Skolnikoff, both of MIT, Cambridge; and Dr. Wiley Henry Mosley, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COAL UTILIZATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued joint hearings with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to examine national policies affecting coal production, distribution, and utilization, including S. 1777, the National Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation and Coal Substitution Act, receiving testimony from Joseph P. Brennan, Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, Washington, D.C.; John J. Sloan, Brown & Root, Inc., Houston; Stephen Ailes, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D.C., accompanied by Louis W. Menk, Burlington Northern, Inc., and John W. Hanifin, Chessie System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds held hearings on two public building prospectuses, as follows:

Proposed new Government Printing Office Building, receiving testimony from Thomas F. McCormick, the Public Printer; Thomas L. Peyton, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Public Building Service, General Services Administration; and Charles H. Conrad, Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission.

Amended prospectus for Court House and Federal Office Building, Atlanta, Ga., receiving testimony from Mr. Peyton; and Loy M. Shipp, Jr., Assistant Commissioner for Space Management and Planning, Public Building Service, General Services Administration.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive further testimony from Richard Bissell, Farmington, Conn.

Subcommittee will meet again in closed session on Friday, June 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 7780–7830; 4 private bills, H.R. 7831–7834; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 499–504, H. Con. Res. 304 and 305, and H. Res. 528–535 were introduced. Pages 18488–18490

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4221, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, relative to the reallocation of work-study funds (H. Rept. 94–278);

H.R. 5620, relating to the construction of mint buildings, amended (H. Rept. 94–279);

H.R. 6151, to authorize appropriations for service necessary to nonperforming arts function of the John F. Kennedy Center, amended (H. Rept. 94–280);

H.R. 7567, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (H. Rept. 94–281);

H.R. 6692, to authorize appropriations for the period July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–282);

H. Res. 533, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7001, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (H. Rept. 94–283);

H. Res. 534, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7500, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State (H. Rept. 94–284); and

H. Res. 535, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7545, to increase the temporary debt limitation (H. Rept. 94–285). Page 18488

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during the session of the House today. Page 18409

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 18410

Energy Conservation and Conversion Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 6860, to provide a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed To:

An amendment that increases the import quotas for 1979 from 5.5 million to 6 million barrels per day and for 1980 and thereafter from 5.5 million to 6.5 million barrels per day (agreed to by a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 200 noes);

The committee amendments to title II;

An amendment that strikes title II "gasoline conservation program" (agreed to by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 187 noes); and

An amendment that strikes the additional gasoline tax of up to 20 cents a gallon to be imposed as of April 15, 1977 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 345 ayes to 72 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to expand the term "small refiner" to include those companies that refine up to 125,000 barrels a day, rather than only those refining less than 50,000 barrels a day (rejected by a division vote of 33 ayes to 51 noes);

An amendment that sought to allow small refiners permission to market import licenses (rejected by a division vote of 32 ayes to 53 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike language that allows a 2 million barrel per day import quota for a 2-year period for distillate and residual fuels used primarily for heating and generating electricity (rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 44 noes);

A substitute amendment to title I that sought to place a dollar limitation on petroleum imports with exemptions for purchasers of cheaper oil;

An amendment that sought to allow the President, if in the national interest, to require entitlements to be from a specific foreign country;

An amendment that sought to increase the import quotas by amounts determined by the Federal Power Commission to be necessary to compensate for natural gas curtailments (rejected by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 213 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike section 112 (import licensing system) and part IV (import treatment of oil);

An amendment that sought to allow 1 cent of the 3 cent per gallon gasoline tax to go to States if they impose an additional 1 cent per gallon, and impose an additional 1 cent per gallon tax in 1976 if consumption is higher than the 1973 level and each year thereafter an additional 1 cent per year if consumption rises (rejected by a division vote of 25 ayes to 74 noes);

An amendment that sought to impose a graduated excise tax at the refinery level on any increase that occurs in the refiners' gas price, 25 percent of the first 4 cent increase, 50 percent of the next 4 cent increase, and 75 percent of any increase thereafter; and

An amendment that sought to transfer 1 cent of the 3 cent per gallon gasoline tax to the highway trust fund for each State. Pages 18411–18473

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 12. Page 18473

Receive and Sign: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from Wednesday, June 11, until Thursday, June 12, the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate, and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 18478

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Labor and Management Relations of the Committee on Education and Labor, and the Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation of the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing received permission to sit during the 5-minute rule of the House on Thursday, June 12. Page 18474

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 18487

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6387 amended, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act for 2 years.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development concluded hearings on legislation to amend the Rural Development Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Representatives Steiger of Wisconsin, O'Hara, Kastenmeier, Bergland, Kindness, and Hughes, and public witnesses. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives McCloskey, Bowen, and Jeffords.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session for hearings on the Central Intelligence Agency and Defense Intelligence Agency.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on NATO infrastructure.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the White House Office.

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation held a hearing on H.R. 7486, relating to the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of members of the Armed Forces. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Defense William K. Brehm and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Vice Adm. John G. Finneran.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RENEGOTIATION BOARD

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation continued hearings on the Renegotiation Board and Renegotiation Act. Testimony was heard from Bob Shapiro, Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued hearings on the administration of criminal justice. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Department of Justice, D.C. Corporation Counsel, and State's attorneys from Virginia and Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EQUAL TREATMENT OF CRAFT AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on H.R. 5900 and related bills, equal treatment of craft and industrial workers. Testimony was heard from George Meany, president, AFL–CIO; and representatives of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers, International; Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons, International, and International Union of Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety concluded hearings on legislation to extend title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL EDUCATION LAWS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on Federal education laws in outlying areas. Testimony was heard from commissioners of education for the Virgin Islands, Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, and American Samoa.

TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House by unanimous consent H.R. 7688, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

LAND USE AND RESOURCES CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 3510, Land Use and Resources Conservation Act of 1975, and will resume on Wednesday, June 18.

SPANISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held an executive hearing on Spanish base negotiations. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State Robert J. McCloskey.

U.S. TRADE EMBARGO OF CUBA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittees on International Trade and Commerce and International Organizations held a joint hearing on U.S. Trade Embargo of Cuba. Testimony was heard from William D. Rogers, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Arthur Downey, Department of Commerce; Richard R. Albrecht, and Stanley L. Sommerfield, Department of the Treasury.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 7014, Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume tomorrow.

DRUG ABUSE OFFICE AND TREATMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 7547, to amend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert Dupont, Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention; Rayburn Hesse, National Association of State Drug Abuse Coordinators; Dr. Thos. E. Bryant, Drug Abuse Council, Inc.; and N. T. Schramm. California Conference of Methadone Programs.

UNIFORM COST SYSTEM FOR RAILROADS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on the desirability of establishing a uniform cost and revenue accounting system for railroads, and the desirability of establishing a National Center for Statistics. Testimony was heard from ICC Chairman George Stafford and other officials of ICC and Bethlehem Steel Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the copyright law. Testimony was heard from representatives of cable television organizations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL CHARTERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a background hearing on Federal charters. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Justice, GAO, and Treasury Department.

ROBERT E. LEE CITIZENSHIP—IMMIGRATION WAIVERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held hearings on S.J. Res. 23, to restore citizenship to Gen. Robert E. Lee, with testimony from Representatives Downing, Harris, Fisher, and Hechler; and

An oversight hearing on section 212(d)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (waivers) with testimony from INS Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., and Leonard F. Walentynowicz, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State.

U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS AUTHORIZATION—REFEREES IN BANKRUPTCY SALARIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 6184, to amend section 40 of the Bankruptcy Act to fix the salaries of referees in bankruptcy; and

H.R. 6186 amended, to raise the limitation on appropriations for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

U.S.-FLAG MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on the U.S.-flag merchant marine. Testimony was heard from Herbert Brand, Transportation Institute, and Gerald R. Jantscher, Brookings Institution.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on H.R. 3981 and related bills, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

NATIONAL GUARD TECHNICIANS RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 100 and related bills, relating to retirement of National Guard technicians. Testimony was heard from Representatives Udall and Montgomery.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service met for markup of H.R. 2445, Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975, but did not complete action.

PUBLIC DEBT INCREASE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate; waiving all points of order against the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI, on H.R. 7545, to increase the temporary debt limitation. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representative Schneebeli.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate; waiving all points of order against section 4 of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI, on H.R. 7500, State Department Authorization Act, fiscal years 1976 and 1977. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hays and Representative Buchanan.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no action on H.R. 7108, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague and Chairman Foley, and Representatives Brown of California and Mosher.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 7001, authorizing appropriations for the Nuclear

Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1976 and for the transition quarter ending September 30, 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Young of Texas and Anderson of Illinois.

NATIONAL SCIENCE POLICY AND ORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued hearings on H.R. 4461, National Science Policy and Organization Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative McCormack; Dr. Philip Handler, President, National Academy of Sciences; and Dr. Ernest R. Gilmont, Chairman, Committee of Scientific Society Presidents.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAYS DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R. & D. met and approved for full committee action the research and development portion of the Airport and Airways Development Act of 1975.

MEDICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3348 amended, to extend and improve the program of exchange of medical information between the Veterans' Administration and the medical community; and

Began markup of a draft bill to increase VA physicians' salaries, and will resume on Monday, June 16.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance continued hearings on supplemental security income with testimony from Representatives Bingham, Ottinger, and Nowak and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Ad Hoc Subcommittee held hearings on alternate energy sources, receiving testimony from Dr. John M. Teem, Director, Geothermal Research, Energy Research and Development Administration; Dr. Allen Hammond, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C.; Marc Messing, Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Joseph Oxley, Battelle Memorial Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 17.

NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLANNING

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings on national economic planning, balanced growth and full employment, receiving testimony from Leonard Woodcock, United Automobile Workers, Detroit; Leif H. Olsen, First National City Bank, New York City; and W. Howard Chase, New York Polytechnic Institute, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Thursday, June 12, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18523–18603

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1925–1938; and S. Res. 179.

Pages 18525, 18611

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 692, to reform and simplify regulation of natural gas pricing, with an amendment, together with minority and individual views (S. Rept. 94–191);

S. 1191, to provide for additional medical scholarships to be known as Lister Hill Scholarships (S. Rept. 94–192). Page 18525

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 18525

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 18534–18545

Measures Passed:

Additional senatorial assistants: By 63 yeas to 35 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 60, to authorize additional staff for Senators to assist them in matters pertaining to their committee responsibilities, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had at first been amended by adoption of Humphrey substitute amendment No. 562, to allow each Senator to hire a maximum of three committee assistants at a salary not to exceed $33,975 per annum each, and to Cannon amendment of a technical and corrective nature.

S. Res. 110, a similar resolution, was subsequently indefinitely postponed. Pages 18603–18611

Senate committee funding: Senate agreed to S. Res. 179, to continue through June 30, 1975, authority for funding and staffing of Senate committees and subcommittees at the current rate. Page 18611

Summer jobs appropriations: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House, H.J. Res. 492, appropriating approximately $473.3 million through September 30, 1975, for summer youth employment and recreation.

Pages 18611–18617, 18659

Health Services: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 66, extending and revising nurses training assistance programs, health revenue sharing, and health service programs for fiscal year 1975-77, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Williams, Nelson, Eagleton, Cranston, Pell, Mondale, Hathaway, Schweiker, Javits, Beall, Taft, and Stafford. Pages 18637–18658

New Hampshire Contest: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest. Pending amendment remains Weicker amendment No. 585, in the nature of a substitute, declaring the seat in question from the State of New Hampshire vacant. Pages 18617–18637

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the Ninth Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities covering fiscal year 1974—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 18524

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of James F. Hooper III, of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; and sundry Navy nominations. Pages 18661–18667

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—225). Page 18610

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 5:29 p.m. Pages 18637, 18661

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Transportation and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jackson Graham, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; A. Daniel O'Neal, Vice Chairman, and George M. Chandler, Director, Rail Services Planning Office, both of the Interstate Commerce Commission, each of whom was accompanied by associates.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, June 23.

HUD PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began oversight hearings on housing and urban development programs, receiving testimony from Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Carla A. Hills.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee considered several pending bills, but made no announcements and will meet again on Tuesday, June 17.

SAN JUAN-CHAMA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources held hearings regarding the operation and impact of the San Juan-Chama Project—Colorado and New Mexico as it relates to water rights and the Navajo River, receiving testimony from Senator Domenici; Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary, Land and Water Resources, Department of the Interior, who was accompanied by his associates; Steve Reynolds, State engineer of New Mexico, representing Governor Apodaca, Santa Fe; Raymond C. Simpson, representing San Felipe Pueblo of New Mexico and Pueblo of Santo Domingo, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.; Hubert Velarde, Jicarilla Apache Tribe, Dulce, N. Mex.; Leonard C. Burch, Southern Ute Indian Tribe and Ute Mountain Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colo.; Lewis Etsitty, Fred E. Johnson, and Peter MacDonald, all of the Navajo Tribal Council, Window Rock, Ariz.; and Peter Montague, Southwest Research and Information Center, Albuquerque.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

BRIEFING AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing on the matter of possibility of parole for Chilean refugees from officials of the Department of State, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice.

Also committee began open hearings on the nomination of Richard L. Thornburgh, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Schweiker and Scott of Pennsylvania, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, June 17, to consider further this nomination.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES DISCLOSURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure resumed hearings on S. 1210, to secure for Government employees the right to disclose information which is required by law to be disclosed by agencies, receiving testimony from Mary C. Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Ralph Nader, Washington, D.C.; Jack Landau, Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Sidney Wolf, Health Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Ronald Brown, National Urban League, Washington, D.C.; and Brock Evans, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Maynard, The Washington Post, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 18.

ANTITRUST PROCEEDINGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, and S. 1637, to increase the effectiveness of discovery in civil antitrust investigations, receiving testimony from David Watkiss, Salt Lake City; and John Dougherty, Washington, D.C.; Arnold M. Lerman, Washington, D.C.; on behalf of the Business Roundtable; Harold E. Kohn, Philadelphia; Prof. Jonathan Rose, Arizona State University, Tempe; and Prof. Joseph Brodley, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1608, to redefine the authority of the present Special ACTION Office concerning drug abuse prevention, and to extend the life of such office for 3 years through fiscal year 1978 (amended);

S. 738, authorizing Robert L. Rausch to accept an office or position in a university maintained by the Government of Canada; and

The nominations of William J. Janklow, of South Dakota, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation; Ronald E. Gerevas, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director, and Willard H. Meinecke, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Director, both of the ACTION Agency.

Also, committee voted to indefinitely postpone action on the nomination of William L. Knecht, of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

Committee began consideration of H.R. 6900, to extend for 1 year (until June 30, 1976) the period during which the additional 13 weeks of unemployment compensation may be paid, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COSMETIC SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on S. 1681, authorizing the FDA to promulgate regulations for ingredient labeling and substantiation of safety of cosmetics, receiving testimony from Representative Sullivan; Dr. William Jordan, Richmond, Va., Dr. William Schorr, and Dr. Walter G. Larsen, all of the American Academy of Dermatology; Leonard A. Lauder, accompanied by Joseph Gubernick; J. Richard Edmondson and Eugen I. Lambert, both of Cosmetic, Toiletry & Fragrance Association, Inc.; Dr. John M. Menkart, Clairol, Inc.; Dr. Murray Berdick, Chesebrough Ponds; H. Allen Lightman, Independent Cosmetic Manufacturers & Distributors, Inc.; Walter E. Byerley, Evelyn Marshall Cosmetics Ltd.; and Anne Clark, Women's Lobby, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued oversight hearings on the student assistance program, receiving testimony from Dr. Arturo Morales Carrion, president, University of Puerto Rico; Dr. James S. Smoot, State University of New York; and Francis Keppel, National Task Force on Student Aid Problems.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COAL UTILIZATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued joint hearings with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to examine national policies affecting coal production, distribution, and utilization, including S. 1777, the National Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation and Coal Substitution Act, receiving testimony from Donald G. Allen, Electric Utility Industry Clean Air Coordinating Committee, Westborough, Massachusetts, accompanied by William McCollam, Jr., Middle South Utilities, Inc., New Orleans; Walter D. Brown for Walter J. Matthews, National Electric Reliability Council, Princeton; and Dr. Gerald L. Decker, Petroleum Production and Services, the Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 7835–7878; 5 private bills, H.R. 7879–7883; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 505–509, H. Con. Res. 306 and 307, and H. Res. 536–540 were introduced. Pages 18737–18740

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3348, to extend and improve the program of exchange of medical information between the Veterans' Administration and the medical communities, amended (H. Rept. 94–286);

H.R. 7767, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation, amended (H. Rept. 94–287);

H.R. 4888, to amend the Small Business Act to make loans available for small businesses suffering economic injuries as the result of the disruption of operations and services of public utilities, amended (H. Rept. 94–288);

H.J. Res. 499, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–289); and

H.R. 6387, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 2 years, amended (H. Rept. 94–290). Page 18738

Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Military Compensation of the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 18668

Recess: House recessed at 11:18 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. Page 18676

Flag Day: Pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 8, the House recessed at 12:17 p.m. for the presentation of Flag Day ceremonies. Reconvened at 1:30 p.m. Pages 18676–18678

Fourth Budget Rescission: House agreed to Senate amendment No. 2 to H.R. 6573, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of April 18, 1975; disagreed to Senate amendment No. 1 and returned the measure to the Senate for further action. Page 18679–18680

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 499, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1976. It was made in order to consider the measure on Tuesday, June 17, or any day thereafter. Page 18680

Energy Conservation and Conversion Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 6860, to provide a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed To:

The Committee amendments to title III;

An amendment that inserts new language for part 1 of title III, Automobile Fuel Efficiency Tax, that provides a permanent mandatory automobile fuel economy standards program enforced by civil penalties, for the excise tax on production of fuel-inefficient automobiles (agreed to by a recorded vote of 306 ayes to 86 noes, with 2 voting "present"); and

A perfecting amendment to the previous amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute for part 1 of title III, Automobile Fuel Efficiency tax, that sought to impose a per-car excise tax beginning in model year 1977 on fuel inefficient autos (rejected by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 235 noes, with 1 voting "present");

Two similar amendments to the previously listed agreed to amendment that sought to provide auto efficiency tax mandatory standards with civil penalties for noncompliance (first amendment was rejected by a recorded vote of 79 ayes to 319 noes, with 1 voting "present"; second amendment was rejected by a recorded vote of 128 ayes to 271 noes, with 2 voting "present");

An amendment that would phase out the repeal of the excise tax on radial tires over a 5-year period (rejected by a recorded vote of 117 ayes to 270 noes); and

An amendment that sought to delete the tax credit for home insulation (rejected by a recorded vote of 108 ayes to 281 noes).

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that would provide rebates for purchasers of fuel efficient U.S. manufactured autos after August 31, 1976. Pages 18669–18676, 18680–18718

Presidential Message—Humanities: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the Ninth Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities for fiscal year 1974—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 18718

Petroleum Products: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4035, to provide for more effective congressional review of administrative actions which exempt petroleum products from the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, or which result in a major increase in the price of domestic crude oil; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Dingell, Wirth, Sharp, Brodhead, Brown of Ohio, and Moorhead of California. Page 18718

Late Reports: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 6387, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 2 years; and the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file sundry reports by midnight Saturday, June 14. Page 18718

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on H.R. 4799, to amend sections 306 and 308 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended. Testimony was heard from representatives of Rural Electrification Administration, USDA; and National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

FIRE ANT ERADICATION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigations, and Oversight held a hearing on the fire ant eradication program. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 499 amended, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1976.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Navy Reserves.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings with Army witnesses.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Office of Management and Budget.

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation continued hearings on H.R. 7486, relating to the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of members of the Armed Forces. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Defense William K. Brehm, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Vice Adm. John G. Finneran.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 18.

RENEGOTIATION BOARD

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation continued hearings on the Renegotiation Board and Renegotiation Act. Testimony was heard from Admiral Rickover, Nuclear Propulsion Naval Sea Systems Command.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on H.R. 6567, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued hearings on the administration of criminal justice. Testimony was heard from representatives of the D.C. Bar Association; Washington Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of D.C., and Assistant U.S. Attorneys Association.

EQUAL TREATMENT OF CRAFT AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on H.R. 5900 and related bills, equal treatment of craft and industrial workers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards—Pension Task Force met and approved for full committee action H.R. 7597 amended, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1954.

NATURAL GAS SHORTAGE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing on Federal preparedness to deal with the U.S. natural gas shortage. Testimony was heard from FPC Chairman Nassikas and other FPC officials; and Eric Zausner, Federal Energy Administration.

SMALL RECLAMATION PROJECTS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on H.R. 6874, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, as amended. Testimony was heard from Representative Krebs, and Gilbert Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Tuesday, June 17.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on CIA held a hearing on CIA activities and heard testimony from CIA Director Colby.

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on fiscal years 1976 and 1977 authorization request for Board for International Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from David M. Abshire, Chairman, and members of the Board for International Broadcasting.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN PHILIPPINES AND SOUTH KOREA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in the Philippines and South Korea. Testimony was heard from officials of State Department and public witnesses.

SALT II NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs held a hearing on the current status of SALT II negotiations. Testimony was heard from Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson, Chief U.S. negotiator at SALT II.

UNIFORM COST SYSTEM FOR RAILROADS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on the desirability of establishing a uniform cost and revenue accounting system for railroads, and the desirability of establishing a National Center for Statistics. Testimony was heard from officials of Department of Transportation and railroad organizations.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the copyright law. Testimony was heard from officials of CBS, Inc.; Motion Picture Association; National Association of Broadcasters; Commissioner of Baseball; National Hockey League, and other public witnesses.

FOREIGN STUDENT PROBLEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held an oversight hearing on the foreign student problems. Testimony was heard from Representative Brown of California, and INS Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman, Jr.

SEAFREEZE EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION—CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5197 amended, to authorize the employment of certain foreign citizens on the vessel *Seafreeze Atlantic*; and

H.R. 5522 amended, to give effect to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, signed at Rio de Janeiro, May 14, 1966, by the United States of America and other countries.

NATIONAL GUARD TECHNICIANS RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 100 and related bills, relating to retirement of National Guard technicians. Testimony was heard from officials of U.S. Civil Service Commission, and Department of Defense.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 17.

STUDENTS' VOLUNTARY SERVICES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 2162, to authorize any officer or employee of the United States to accept voluntary services of certain students. Testimony was heard from Representatives Young of Florida and Schroeder and public witnesses.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAYS DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met for markup of Airport and Airways Development Act but took no action, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 3474, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, and section 16 of the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974.

HYDROGEN

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration continued investigative hearings on hydrogen. Testimony was heard from Comdr. Paul Petzrick, Headquarters, Navy Energy Research and Development Office, and public witnesses.

MEDICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE—DISABILITY AND DIC COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 3348 amended, to extend and improve the program of exchange of medical information between the Veterans' Administration and the medical community; and

H.R. 7767 (technical amendments) to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance continued hearings on supplemental security income with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICARE POLICY AND PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on medicare policy and program implementation. Testimony was heard from a panel representing hospital and physicians' organizations; HEW Secretary Weinberger; and Representatives D'Amours, Hannaford and Schneebeli.

DUTY SUSPENSIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met and approved for full committee action clean bills on duty suspensions and duty free as follows:

H.R. 7706, to suspend the duty on natural graphite until the close of June 30, 1978;

H.R. 7709, to continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle;

H.R. 7710, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide duty free treatment to watches and watch movements manufactured in any insular possession of the United States if foreign materials do not exceed 70 percent of the total value of such watches and movements;

H.R. 7715, to extend until the close of June 30, 1978, the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported free of duty;

H.R. 7716, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on certain forms of zinc until the close of June 30, 1978;

H.R. 7727, to extend for an additional temporary period the existing suspension of duties on certain classifications of yarns of silk;

H.R. 7728, to suspend until the close of October 31, 1975, the duty on catalysts of platinum and carbon used in producing caprolactam; and

H.R. 7731, to suspend the duty on open-top hopper cars exported for repairs or alterations on or before June 30, 1975.

Joint Committee Meeting

NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLANNING

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on national economic planning, balanced growth, and full employment, receiving testimony from Leon H. Keyserling, Washington, D.C.; Robert R. Nathan, Washington, D.C.; Dr. W. W. Leontief, Harvard University, Cambridge; and George Hagedorn, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

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Friday, June 13, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18851–18887

Bills Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1939–1941; and S. Res. 180–183. Pages 18854–18856, 18895, 18906

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 18, to prohibit the importation and prevent the spread of African/Brazilian honeybees in the United States, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–193). Page 18856

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 18856

Measures Passed:

U.S.-Japanese activities: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House, S. 824, to provide for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between Japan and the United States; Pages 18851–18853

Joint Committee on American Bicentennial: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Con. Res. 44, to provide for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States of America; Page 18853

Lister Hill Scholarships: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S. 1191, to provide for additional medical scholarships to be known as Lister Hill Scholarships; Page 18853

Committee assignment: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 181, assigning Senator Packwood to membership on Select Committee on Small Business to fill vacancy created by resignation of Senator Roth. Page 18854

Additional senatorial assistants: Senate agreed to S. Res. 182, making available for public inspection certification to the Secretary of the Senate of names and total aggregate annual compensation of any professional staff appointed to assist Senators in connection with their committee responsibilities. Page 18895

Florida court testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 183, authorizing certain Senate employees to appear as witnesses in a case before the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida (United States against Gurney, et al.). Page 18906

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest. Pending amendment remains Weicker amendment No. 585, in the nature of a substitute, declaring the seat in question from the State of New Hampshire vacant. Pages 18887–18906

Aging Committee Report: Special Committee on Aging was authorized to extend from June 13 to June 27, 1975, time for filing its report on "Developments in Aging: 1974 and January–April 1975." Page 18906

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate until noon on Monday, June 16, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President and the House of Representatives, the Vice President, President pro tempore, and

Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 18902

Nominations: Senate received sundry Air Force nominations. Pages 18906–18907

Recess: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and recessed at 2:31 p.m. Pages 18901–18902, 18906

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony from John Murphy, Deputy Administrator, Agency for International Development, Department of State, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 18.

FLOOD INSURANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs began hearings on proposed flood insurance legislation, including S. 810, to permit owners of properties located in nonparticipating communities to participate in flood insurance program, receiving testimony from Representative Casey, Owen Durgin, Board of Selectmen, Durham, N.H.; Mayor Estil Hubbard, Lathrop, Mo.; Mayor B. H. Howard, Richwood, Tex.; Donald Reinke, Director of Community Development, Wheeling, W. Va.; Alfred Masterson, Foley, Mo.; and William Wilcox, Secretary of Community Affairs, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 6900, making up to 65 weeks of unemployment compensation benefits available through March 1977, with certain provisions for reduction in the number of weeks if the percentage of unemployment drops. Included in the amendments was one postponing for 3 years the penalty for State failure to repay Federal loans for States to make unemployment payments (originally introduced as S. 1502).

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs continued hearings on the current situation in certain South African countries, and to examine foreign policy options open to the United States, receiving testimony on Mozambique from Nathaniel Davis, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, and Dennis E. Conroy, Director of Office of African Regional Affairs, Agency for International Development, both of the Department of State.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 16.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance and Economic Policy resumed hearings on S. 1816, authorizing funds for foreign assistance for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, receiving testimony on food programs from a panel composed of Dr. Martin Abel, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Dr. John Mellor, Cornell University, Ithaca; Dr. Sterling Wortman, Rockefeller Foundation, New York City; and programs on population from a panel composed of Julia Henderson, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Elizabeth Connell, Rockefeller Foundation, New York City.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 17, on legislation relative to arms sales.

SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF AND MEDICARE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government, approved for full committee consideration, S. 1259, providing relief to small business concerns in connection with fixed-price Government contracts.

Also, committee began hearings on the efficiency of the medicare program of the Social Security Administration in the State of Florida, receiving testimony from Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office; Thomas M. Tierney, Director, Bureau of Health Insurance, Social Security Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and W. J. Stansell, vice president, Blue Shield, Inc., Jacksonville, Fla.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COPYRIGHT LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 22, making a general revision of the copyright laws.

EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported with amendments, H.R. 6900, to extend for 1 year (until June 30, 1976) the period during which the additional 13 weeks of unemployment compensation may be paid.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from Ambassador to Iran Richard Helms, former Director of Central Intelligence.

Committee will meet again in closed session on Monday, June 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 7884–7907; 2 private bills, H.R. 7908–7909; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 510–512, and H. Res. 541 were introduced.

Page 18836–18837

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7688, to amend section 2 of the Act of June 30, 1954, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (H. Rept. 94–291);

H.R. 5197, to authorize the employment of certain foreign citizens on the vessel *Seafreeze Atlantic,* amended (H. Rept. 292);

H.R. 5210, to authorize certain construction at military installations, amended (H. Rept. 94–293); and

H.R. 3474, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration, amended (H. Rept. 94–294). Page 18836

Subcommittees To Sit: The Subcommittee on Fish and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during today's session of the House.

Pages 18796, 18797

Energy Conservation and Conversion Act: The House continued consideration under the 5-minute rule of H.R. 6860, to provide a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program—but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration will continue on Tuesday, June 17. When the Committee of the Whole rose an amendment was pending that seeks to strike Title IV—Energy Conservation and Conversion Trust Fund.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed To:

An amendment that provides a tax credit of 25 percent of cost for persons who purchase a qualified electric highway vehicle costing less than $3,000 (agreed to by a division vote of 73 ayes to 31 noes);

An amendment that increases the individual tax credit for installation of residential solar heating equipment to 25 percent of the first $8,000 of cost in lieu of a 40 percent credit for the first $1,000 and 20 percent of the next $1,000 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 132 noes);

An amendment that extends the residential solar energy credit in title III to equipment meeting "interim" rather than "definitive" HUD standards;

An amendment that clarifies the term "solar energy equipment" by stipulating that a home need not have a separate unit but can be connected to one shared by several houses;

A committee amendment to title IV; and

An amendment that clarifies the present law which requires that any duties on oil collected in Puerto Rico be returned to that government's treasury;

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to provide a tax credit of $200 for purchasers of cars produced during the remainder of 1975 and in 1976 which obtain in excess of 18 mpg (rejected by a division vote of 10 ayes to 86 noes);

An amendment that sought to provide a 40 percent tax credit of up to $200 for installation of wood-fueled residential heating equipment (rejected by a division vote of 9 ayes to 38 noes);

An amendment that sought to increase the home insulation tax credit for elderly and low-income persons from 30 percent to 90 percent;

An amendment that sought to strike all the provisions for tax incentives for energy-related improvements in buildings;

An amendment that sought to authorize use of the trust fund to finance capital expenditures for mass transit programs;

An amendment that sought to reduce the funds available for the energy trust fund by the cost in revenue of the tax incentives provided in the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 210 noes); and

An amendment that sought to require that at least 25 percent of trust fund moneys be expended for mass transit and commuter projects (rejected by a recorded vote of 117 ayes to 240 noes).

Points of order were sustained against:

An amendment that sought to require that all automobiles purchased by the Federal Government in 1977 and later years meet a fuel efficiency standard of at least 17 mpg; and

An amendment that sought to add a new section to repeal the percentage depletion on oil and gas royalty income. Pages 18797–18829

Late Report: Committee on Armed Services received permission to file a report by midnight Saturday, June 14, on H.R. 5210, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Page 18830

International Women's Year: The Speaker appointed the following Members as delegates to the International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City: Representatives Sullivan, Mink, Holtzman, Schroeder, Boggs, Keys, and Holt. Page 18830

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 18. Page 18831

Late Report: Committee on Science and Technology and the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 3474, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration. Page 18831

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT MARKETING YEAR CHANGE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held a hearing on and approved for full committee action S. 435, to change the marketing year for wheat from July 1–June 30, to June 1–May 31.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings with Army witnesses.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government heard testimony from public witnesses.

HOME RULE ACT DELETIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing on H.R. 4394 and H.R. 5642, to delete National Capital Service Area provisions from Public Law 93–198, Home Rule Act.

ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met with D.C. Foreign Diplomatic Corps on procedures for assisting foreign nationals with various matters.

D.C. BICENTENNIAL PLANS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Bicentennial, the Environment, and the International Community continued oversight hearings on the status of Bicentennial planning in the Washington Metropolitan area. Testimony was heard from State of Maryland officials.

COMMUNITY SERVICES ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held an oversight hearing on the Community Services Act. Testimony was heard from Community Services Administration director Gallegos and public witnesses.

SMALL RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on H.R. 6874, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, as amended. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 589 amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide relief to the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District due to delivery of water to the Santa Ynez Indian Reservation lands; and

H.R. 6622, to provide for repair of the Del City aqueduct, a feature of the Norman Federal reclamation project, Oklahoma.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on natural gas supplies. Testimony was heard from officials of Mitchell Energy Corp.

FISHERMEN'S PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 80 and related measures, to amend the Fishermen's Protection Act of 1967. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance concluded hearings on supplemental security income with testimony from public witnesses.

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Monday, June 16, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18945–18991

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 192–950; and S.Res. 184. Pages 18947, 18965

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House. Page 18947

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 18965–18968

Measures Passed:

Civil service retirement: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 584, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service for purposes of civil service retirement; Page 18945

African/Brazilian honeybees: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 18, to prohibit the importation and prevent the spread of African/Brazilian honeybees in the United States; Pages 18945–18947

Variable rate mortgages: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 45, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Home Loan Bank Board refrain from issuing regulations on variable rate mortgages until such action is authorized by the Congress. Pages 18991–18993

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued to consider S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest. Pending amendment remains Weicker amendment No. 585, in the nature of a substitute, declaring the seat in question from the State of New Hampshire vacant, on which Senate will vote at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17. Pages 18993–19022

Government Regulatory Policy: The following Senators were appointed to meet with the President at the White House on Wednesday, June 25, to discuss matters concerning Government regulatory policy: Senators Pastore, Hartke, Moss, Kennedy, Ford, Hruska, Pearson, Fanning, Percy, and Stafford. Page 18947

Joint Meeting: Leadership announced that the Senate will meet jointly with the House of Representatives in the hall of the House at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, for the purpose of receiving an address from the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Walter Scheel. Page 18990

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting annual report of the Civil Service Commission for fiscal year 1974—referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 18947

Nominations: Senate received one Navy nomination in the rank of admiral and one Air Force in the rank of general. Page 19022

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 4:47 pm. Pages 18990, 19022

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance began hearings on S. 1262, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for operation of the Council on International Economic Policy, and on the CIEP annual report, receiving testimony from Charles W. Robinson, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; J. M. Dunn, Acting Executive Director, Council on International Economic Policy, Executive Office of the President; Dr. C. Fred Bergsten, the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Paul A. Volcker, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee announced that it had ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 349, authorizing $7 million for each of fiscal years 1976–78 for a program to require labeling of the amounts of energy consumed by and estimated annual operating cost of household appliances and automobiles (amended);

S. 670, imposing criminal penalties on those who knowingly engage in certain consumer frauds, amended; and

An original bill to require estimates of the annual operating cost for energy consumed by new residences.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs resumed hearings on the current situation in certain South African countries, and to examine foreign policy options open to the United States, receiving testimony today on Angola from Prof. Douglas Wheeler, University of New Hampshire, Durham; John Marcum, University of California, Santa Cruz; and Gerald Bender, Los Angeles, Calif.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 18.

DOD ACQUISITION POLICIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency and Open Government resumed hearings on major systems acquisition policies of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Senator Proxmire; E. Perkins McGuire, Washington, D.C.; Donald Sowle, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Judson, Monterev, Calif.

Hearings continue on Friday, June 20.

COAL TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources began hearings on the utilization of coal and associated coal technologies in the development of a synthetic fuels program, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Administrator; Dr. Philip White, Assistant Administrator, and Dr. William Gouse, Deputy Assistant Administrator, both for fossil fuels; and H. Hollister Cantus, Director of Congressional Relations, all of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LEAD-BASED PAINT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on S. 1664, to establish programs to detect symptoms of children suffering from lead-based paint poisoning and to eliminate causes of such poisoning, receiving testimony from Dr. David Sencer, Director, and Dr. Vernon Houk, both of Center for Disease Control, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Claude Bearfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Connie Newman and Barbara Franklin, both of Consumer Products Safety Commission, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Herbert Needleman and Dr. Robert Klein, both of Children's Hospital Center, Boston; Dr. Ellen Silbergeld, Joseph P. Kennedy Fellow in Neurosciences, the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Dr. Nahman H. Greenberg, childhood lead poisoning control program, Chicago Board of Health; Dr. Laurence Feinberg, Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center, Bronx, N.Y.; Mark Silbergeld, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; Robert A. Roland, National Paint and Coating Association, Washington, D.C.; Ronald Jones, Boston City Hospital; Grace Dalton, Staughton, Mass.; and Carolyn Gibbs, Lynn Lead Poison Prevention Center, Lynn, Mass.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COAL UTILIZATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee resumed joint hearings with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to examine national policies affecting coal production, distribution, and utilization, including S. 1777, the National Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation and Coal Substitution Act, receiving testimony from Arnold Miller, United Mine Workers of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 7910–7940; 3 private bills, H.R. 7941–7943; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 513, H. Con. Res. 308, and H. Res. 542–546, were introduced Pages 19115–19117

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5522, to give effect to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, signed at Rio de Janeiro May 14, 1966, by the United States of America and other countries, amended; filed on Saturday, June 14 (H. Rept. 94–295);

H.R. 7706, to suspend the duty on natural graphite until the close of June 30, 1978 (H. Rept. 94–296);

H.R. 7709, to continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle (H. Rept. 94–297);

H.R. 7710, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide duty-free treatment to watches and watch movements manufactured in any insular possession of the United States if foreign materials do not exceed 70 percent of the total value of such watches and movements (H. Rept. 94–298);

H.R. 7715, to extend until the close of June 30, 1978, the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported free of duty (H. Rept. 94–299);

H.R. 7716, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on certain forms of zinc until the close of June 30, 1978 (H. Rept. 94–300);

H.R. 7727, to extend for an additional temporary period the existing suspension of duties on certain classifications of yarns of silk (H. Rept. 94–301);

H.R. 7728, to suspend until the close of October 31, 1975, the duty on catalysts of platinum and carbon used in producing caprolactam (H. Rept. 94–302); and

H.R. 7731, to suspend the duty on open-top hopper cars exported for repairs or alterations on or before June 30, 1975 (H. Rept. 94–303). Page 19115

Consent Calendar: House passed over without prejudice the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar: H. Con. Res. 136, H.R. 504, 508, H.J. Res. 353, 354, H.R. 4152, 4573, and 7053. Page 19022

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (June 17 through 19); and the Subcommittee on Retirement of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service received permission to sit during the session of the House today. Page 19025

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Lottery prohibitions: H.R. 1607, to make parallel the exemption from lottery prohibitions granted to newspapers and to radio and television, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 125 nays); Pages 19023–19025, 19051–19052

Fiscal year transition authorization: H.R. 6692, to authorize appropriations for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, amended;

Pages 19026–19027

Paycheck disbursements: H.R. 7405, to amend section 3620 of the Revised Statutes with respect to certain disbursements to be made by banks, savings banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions.

Pages 19027–19028

Indian Claims Commission authorization: H.R. 3979, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1976, amended; Pages 19028–19029

Occupational safety provisions for postal employees: H.R. 2559, to apply to the U.S. Postal Service certain provisions of law providing for Federal agency safety programs and responsibilities; Pages 19029–19032

Smithsonian Institution: H.R. 5327, to reserve a site for the use of the Smithsonian Institution, amended;

Page 19037

Veterans' disability compensation: H.R. 7767, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 389 yeas); Pages 19037–19041, 19053

Exchange of medical information: H.R. 3348, to extend and improve the program of exchange of medical information between the Veterans' Administration and the medical community, amended; Pages 19041–19042

Pacific Islands: H.R. 7688, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; Pages 19043–19044

Seafreeze Atlantic: H.R. 5197, to authorize employment of certain foreign citizens on the vessel *Seafreeze Atlantic,* official numbered 517242, amended; and

Pages 19044–19047

Atlantic Tunas: H.R. 5522, to give effect to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, signed at Rio de Janiero May 14, 1966, by the United States of America and other countries, amended.

Pages 19047–19051

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 145 nays, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 7222, to increase the contribution by the Federal Government to the costs of employees' group life insurance (two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative). Pages 19032–19037, 19052–19053

Resignation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 64 yeas to 290 nays with 44 voting "present," the House rejected the resignation of Representative Nedzi as chairman and member of the House Select Committee on Intelligence.

Pages 19054–19061

Presidential Message—Civil Service Commission: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual report of the Civil Service Commission—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–185).

Page 19061

Higher Education Act: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4221, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, relative to the reallocation of work-study funds; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 19061–19063

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on June 17.

Page 19064

Debt Limit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 175 yeas to 225 nays, the House failed to pass H.R. 7545, to increase the temporary debt limitation.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to an amendment as amended by a substitute that decreased the level of the temporary debt limit from $216.1 billion to $199.99 billion. The original amendment sought to extend the temporary debt limit for only 9 months at a level of $206.6 billion (agreed to the substitute by a recorded vote of 314 ayes to 83 noes).

Rejected an amendment to the agreed-to amendment that sought to delete "temporary" from the description of the debt ceiling (rejected by a recorded vote of 79 ayes to 315 noes).

H. Res. 535, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 345 yeas to 44 nays. Pages 19063–19080

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure: House continued consideration of H.R. 6799, to approve certain of the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, to amend certain of them, and to make certain additional amendments to those Rules; but came to no resolution thereon.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to the committee amendments except amendment No. 2. Pages 19081–19084

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 19115

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health Maintenance and Long Term Care held a hearing on home health services for the elderly. Testimony was heard from Representative Koch and public witnesses.

BEEF RESEARCH AND INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains met and approved for full committee action H.R. 7656, amended, Beef, Research, and Information Act.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT EXPENDITURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development held a hearing on administration and expenditures under the Rural Development Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from officials of USDA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on commissary operations and miscellaneous items and heard testimony from public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Agency for International Development with testimony from Administrator Daniel Parker.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings with Army witnesses.

CLASSIFIED MATERIAL

Committee on Armed Services: Met and by a vote of 16 to 13 approved Mr. Ichord's motion that the Chairman be instructed to direct a formal request to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct requesting guidance from that committee as to the criteria we should apply for further access by Members of Congress to testimony received by the committee in executive session and classified information provided the committee for maintenance in the committee files.

Until the response by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct is received, Representative Harrington will be denied access to any committee files or classified information because of his previous refusal to honor House and committee rules regarding material received by the committee in executive session.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Electrical and Mechanical Office Equipment met on committee business.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 5778 amended, to declare that certain submarginal land of the United States shall be held in trust for certain Indian tribes and be made part of the reservations of said Indians; and

H.R. 4804, amended, to declare that certain land of the United States is held by the United States in trust for the Pueblo of Laguna.

GUAM AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 5450, to authorize grants, loans, and loan guarantees for the government of Guam. Testimony was heard from Governor of Guam Ricardo J. Bordallo and Delegate Won Pat.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 7014, Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume tomorrow.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held hearings on H.R. 7229, Toxic Substances Control Act. Testimony was heard from officials of Council on Environmental Quality; Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers; National Cancer Society; American Chemical; Fike Chemical; and other public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, June 20.

PANAMA CANAL PERSONNEL POLICIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on the Panama Canal held a hearing on GAO report entitled "Study of Various Personnel Policies of the Canal Organization and other Federal Agencies in the Canal Zone." Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Army Callaway, the Governor of the Canal Zone; and officials of General Accounting Office.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LEASING PROCEDURES

Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf: Met for briefing by the Department of Interior on Outer Continental Shelf leasing procedures.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' LEAVE SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3251, to provide that excess annual leave lost by Federal employee because of an unjustified or unwarranted personnel action shall be restored to such employee in the same manner as if lost because of administrative error.

POLLUTION CONTROL FINANCING FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC held hearings on H.R. 78, to create a pollution control financing program for small business; and H.R. 5675, to amend the Small Business Act to include small business establishments primarily engaged in the production of cow's milk for purposes of obtaining loans to assist them in meeting the requirements established under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from Representative John Burton and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

VA PHYSICIANS' PAY INCREASE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals began but did not complete markup of a draft bill to increase pay of physicians in VA hospitals.

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL CEMETERY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits held a hearing on site selection of a National Cemetery in California. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sisk, Ketchum, and Burgener and VA witnesses.

DUTY SUSPENSIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7706, to suspend the duty on natural graphite until the close of June 30, 1978;

H.R. 7709, to continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle;

H.R. 7710, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide duty-free treatment to watches and watch movements manufactured in any insular possession of the United States if foreign materials do not exceed 70 percent of the total value of such watches and movements;

H.R. 7715, to extend until the close of June 30, 1978, the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported free of duty;

H.R. 7716, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on certain forms of zinc until the close of June 30, 1978;

H.R. 7727, to extend for an additional temporary period the existing suspension of duties on certain classifications of yarns of silk;

H.R. 7728, to suspend until the close of October 31, 1975, the duty on catalysts of platinum and carbon used in producing caprolactam; and

H.R. 7731, to suspend the duty on open-top hopper cars exported for repairs or alterations on or before June 30, 1975.

Joint Committee Meeting

CHILD CARE LEGISLATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Labor Subcommittees on Children and Youth and Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor resumed joint hearings with Select Committee on Education of the House Committee on Education and Labor on bills providing financial assistance to State and local governments to improve and expand services for children and families (S. 626 and H.R. 2966), receiving testimony from Representative Abzug; James Kagen, New Jersey Department of Institutions and Agencies; Frieda R. Mitchell, United Communities for Child Development, Inc., Frogmore, S.C.; Hannah D. Atkins, Oklahoma House of Representatives, Oklahoma City; John Himelrick, Interagency Council for Child Development Services, Office of the Governor, Charleston, W. Va.; David Flaherty, Secretary of Human Resources, Raleigh, N.C.; Betty Whaley, Community Agency for Child Development, New York City; and Carlyle Cox, Director of Community Development, Gainesville, Ga.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 19.

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Tuesday, June 17, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19209–19314

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1951–1966; and S. Res. 185–186.

Pages 19213, 19231–19232

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 168, to print as a Senate document first report of the American Revolution Bicentennial Board (S. Rept. 94–194);

S. Res. 178, to print additional copies of Senate Aging Committee report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1974 and January–April 1975" (S. Rept. 94–195);

H. Con. Res. 269, to print as a House document compilation, "Federal Election Campaign Laws Relating to the U.S. House of Representatives" (S. Rept. 94-196);

S. 1434, authorizing $15 million for activities of the Federal Election Commission through December 31, 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-197); and

S. Res. 185 and 186, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees (without written report). Page 19213

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Page 19212

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Pages 19232–19235

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 19212

Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 7405, relating to Government paycheck disbursements, was received and ordered held at the desk. Page 19213

Measures Passed:

Coast Guard procurement: Senate took from desk, passed and returned to the House H.R. 5217, authorizing funds for Coast Guard procurement through September 30, 1976, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof language of Senate companion measure, S. 1487, as passed by the Senate earlier today, prior to which Senate had agreed to committee amendments en bloc and to two additional amendments as follows:

(1) Pastore amendment authorizing an additional 15 persons to allow Coast Guard deployment of a helicopter for purposes of fisheries surveillance and enforcement; and Pages 19210–19211

(2) Stevens amendment authorizing an additional $7.5 million for construction in order that Valdez Vessel Control System and Sitka Air Station may be operational upon completion of the trans-Alaska pipeline. Page 19211

Subsequently, Senate vitiated its action when it passed S. 1487, and that bill was then indefinitely postponed. Page 19211
Pages 19210–19211, 19349

Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 1716, authorizing funds for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission through September 30, 1976, after agreeing to the following two amendments:

(1) Baker amendment to clarify the administrative authority of the Chairman of the NRC; and Page 19317–19319

(2) Baker amendment authorizing an additional $3 million in order that the Commission may hire additional personnel for purpose of safety monitoring. Page 19318
Pages 19317–19319

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued to consider S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, and, by 43 yeas to 55 nays, rejected Weicker amendment No. 585, in the nature of a substitute, declaring the seat in question from the State of New Hampshire vacant. Pages 19315–19317

Pending at adjournment was Allen substitute amendment No. 595, declaring the seat vacant effective August 1, 1975, unless, prior to such date, the Senate shall have seated either Mr. Durkin or Mr. Wyman. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that vote on pending amendment will occur at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18. Page 19348
Pages 19315, 19319–19349

Government Regulatory Policy: Senators Ribicoff and Javits were appointed (in addition to those appointed on June 16) to meet with the President at the White House on Wednesday, June 25, to discuss matters concerning Government regulatory policy. Page 19210

Joint Meeting: Senate met jointly with the House of Representatives in the Hall of the House to receive an address from President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Walter Scheel. Page 19315

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Taft to the Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling. Page 19212

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Sidney L. Jones, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and sundry Navy nominations. Pages 19350–19364

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—226). Page 19348

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 5:31 p.m. Pages 19349–19350

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee in closed session ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 5901, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1–September 30 transition period for education programs.

As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate approximately $7.7 billion, an increase of approximately $336.4 million over the House-passed figure of approximately $7.3 billion.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

DIEGO GARCIA, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in closed session, ordered adversely reported S. Res. 160, expressing Senate disapproval of military construction on Diego Garcia, and ordered favorably reported 1,442 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

TRANSPORTATION FOR ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs began hearings on S. 662, to provide mass transit assistance to nonurban areas and for elderly and handicapped persons, receiving testimony from Representative Long of Louisiana; Harold Russell, Chairman, President's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped; and Frank C. Herringer, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Committee began consideration of S. 586, authorizing funds to assist States to control the impact of coastal energy resource development, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow to consider this and other committee business.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on the nominations of Virginia Bauer Duncan, of California; Robert S. Benjamin, of New York; Amos B. Hostetter, Jr., of Massachusetts; Lucius P. Gregg, Jr., of Illinois; Lillie E. Herndon, of South Carolina; Donald E. Santarelli, of Virginia; and W. Allan Wallis, of New York, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, where Senator Thurmond introduced Ms. Herndon, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 24.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Commerce began hearings on measures to promote energy conservation in industrial and Federal, State, and local government buildings (S. 1392, S. 594, title X, and S. 1908), receiving testimony from Representative Drinan; Roger W. Sant, Assistant Administrator for Conservation and Environment, Federal Energy Administration; Frank J. Matzke, Assistant Commissioner for Construction Management, General Services Administration; and John P. Eberhard, American Institute of Architects' Research Corp., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 19.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX NEEDS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Financial Markets began joint hearings with Select Committee on Small Business on tax and financial problems facing small businesses, receiving testimony on employment, taxes, and small business from Prof. Robert Eisner, Northwestern University, Evanston; Charles Holt, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; and James Harwell, Texas Industrial Commission, Austin; and on the impact of the recession on small and large business profits and prospects from John Lewis, accompanied by his associates of the National Small Business Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMS SALES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance began hearings to consider proposals relative to U.S. arms sales (S. 1816, 795, 854, and S. Con. Res. 21), receiving testimony from Senator Nelson; Dr. Dale Tahtinen, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; David Alne, Falls Church, Virginia; Dr. Alvin Cottrell, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and Rear Adm. Gene R. LaRocque, USN (Ret.), Center for Defense Information, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed oversight hearings on the effectiveness of Federal drug enforcement programs, receiving testimony from Dennis Dayle, Assistant Special Agent in charge of the Washington, D.C., District Office; Thomas V. Cash, Inspector; William J. Durkin, Assistant Administrator for Enforcement, all of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 677, to create a system of strategic energy reserves (amended); and

H.R. 6054, authorizing $2 million for each of fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and $500,000 for the July 1–September 30 transition period for activities of the Council on Environmental Quality.

Also committee began consideration of S. 521, to provide for the orderly exploration of energy resources of the Outer Continental Shelf, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow to consider this and other committee business.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Richard L. Thornburgh, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General, receiving testimony from John A. Nard, Sewickley, Pa.; and Eugene Coon, Sheriff, Allegheny County, Pa. The nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERFUEL COMPETITION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly began hearings on S. 489, to prohibit petroleum producers and refineries and natural gas producers from owning an interest in other energy sources, receiving testimony from Senator Bartlett; Dr. Paul Davidson, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N.J.; and Peter Max, National Economic Research Associates, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL VIOLENCE AND VANDALISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency resumed hearings on the nature and extent of school violence and vandalism, receiving testimony from a panel of teachers composed of Peggy Cochran, House Springs, Mo.; William Bell, Fairfield, Conn.; Sara Hutcherson, Atlanta, Ga.; Sheila Gutter, Queens, N.Y.; and Amy Hittner, San Francisco, Calif.; a panel of school security administrators composed of Harry Wilson, Bellevue, Wash.; Wayne Howard, Lexington, Ky.; and Peter Blauvett, Prince Georges County, Md.; and a panel of students from schools in Akron, Ohio, Chicago, Adelphi, Md., and Pittsburgh.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOOD SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began joint hearings with the Consumer Subcommittee of Committee on Commerce on S. 641 and 1168, to require improved safety assurance meaures in food manufacture and distribution, receiving testimony from Edward Brown Williams, American Frozen Food Institute; Glen Queen, National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States; Dr. Ira Sommers, National Canners Association; Bernard Imming, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association; Bruce Durling, Flavor & Extract Manufacturers Association; and John Adams, National Milk Producers Federation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OLDER AMERICANS PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Aging, in closed session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments, H.R. 3922, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for programs under the Older Americans Act, and establishing certain social service programs for older Americans.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution began markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved the following measures:

S. 1434, authorizing $15 million through December 31, 1976, for activities of the Federal Election Commission (with amendments);

S. Res. 178, to print additional copies of Special Committee on Aging report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1974 and January–April 1975";

H. Con. Res. 269, to print as a House document compilation entitled "Federal Election Campaign Laws Relating to the U.S. House of Representatives";

Two original resolutions (S. Res. 185 and 186) authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees; and

An original resolution authorizing an increase, from $5,000 to $30,000, in the limitation on expenditures by the Committee on the Budget for procurement of consultants.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 49 public bills, H.R. 7944–7992; and 2 private bills, H.R. 7993 and 7994; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 514 and 515, H. Con. Res. 309–312, and H Res. 547–551 were introduced. Pages 19207–19209

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 549, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4415, to amend the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 to provide more effective means to improve personnel administration in State and local governments; to correct certain inequities in the law; and to extend coverage under the law to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (H. Rept. 94–304);

H. Res. 550, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6334 to amend further the Peace Corps Act (H. Rept. 94–305); and

H. Res. 551, providing for the consideration of H.R.

7567, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (H. Rept. 94-306). Page 19207

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 19149

Recess: House recessed at 12:20 p.m. Reconvened at 1:35 p.m. Page 19149

Address by the President of West Germany: The House and Senate held a joint meeting to receive an address by President Walter Scheel of the Federal Republic of Germany. President Scheel was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Eastland, Mansfield, Robert C. Byrd, Sparkman, Moss, Hart, Hugh Scott, Griffin, Young of North Dakota, Tower, Curtis, and Stafford, and by Representatives O'Neill, McFall, Phillip Burton, Morgan, Rhodes, Michel, and Broomfield. Pages 19149–19151

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act: H.R. 6387, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 2 years, amended; Pages 19153–19158

Small Business Act: H.R. 4888, to amend the Small Business Act to make loans available for small businesses suffering economic injuries as the result of the disruption of operations and services of public utilities, amended; Pages 19158–19162

National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality: S.J. Res. 94, to extend by 90 days the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950 and to extend the funding of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality by 90 days—clearing the measure for the President; and Pages 19162–19164

World Food Conference: H. Con. Res. 136, relating to the World Food Conference of 1976 in Ames, Iowa. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. Con. Res. 19, an identical Senate-passed measure, was passed in lieu—clearing the measure. Pages 19164–19169

National Science Foundation Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4723, to authorize appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976, and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Teague, Symington, Fuqua, Flowers, McCormack, Mosher, and Esch. Previously, by a yea-and-nay vote of 127 yeas to 284 nays, rejected a motion to instruct conferees to insist on the House-passed provisions for congressional review of proposed NSF grants. Pages 19169–19172

Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 16 nays, the House passed H.J. Res. 499, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1976.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments:

An amendment that assures the continued availability of foreign assistance funds for Portugal and Portuguese-speaking Africa;

An amendment of a technical nature;

An amendment, as amended, that cuts off all funds for the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Board of Review and repeals the laws under which the Board was created;

A substitute to the previous amendment that adds the provisions repealing the laws under which the Board was established; and

An amendment that continues the funding for reimbursement to the States for the expenses of the Cuban refugee program at last year's level of $90 million. Pages 19172–19185

Energy Conservation and Conversion Act: House continued consideration under the 5-minute rule of H.R. 6860, to provide a comprehensive national energy conservation program—but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration will continue tomorrow. When the Committee rose, an amendment was pending that sought to insert a conflict-of-interest provision to prohibit employees of the trust fund board from having any financial interest in energy-related companies.

Took the following actions in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to an amendment that requires the allocation of all trust fund moneys by authorization and appropriation bills.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to insert language encouraging the use of existing technology for conversion of oil shale and the gasification of coal (rejected by a division vote of 19 ayes to 35 noes); and

An amendment that sought to strike title IV—Energy Conservation and Conversion Trust Fund (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 247 noes). Pages 19185–19189

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 19206

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on opportunities for employment. Testimony was heard from Carolyn Millard, supervisor, and Martha Fletcher, assistant supervisor, Senior Adult Counseling and Employment Service of Arlington County.

AMENDMENTS TO FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on amendments to the Food Stamp Act involving supplemental security income recipients and related matters. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT EXPENDITURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development continued hearings on administration of and expenditures under the Rural Development Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from officials of USDA.

RICE PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice continued hearings on legislation to amend the rice program. Testimony was heard from officials of the Agency for International Development.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on commissary operations and miscellaneous items and heard testimony from public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations continued hearings on Agency for International Development and received testimony from Administrator Daniel Parker.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings with Army witnesses.

MILITARY MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3954 amended, to provide exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon medical malpractice involving military personnel.

COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization began hearings on legislation to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act. Testimony was heard from Council Director Albert Rees.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 19.

EDUCATION FOR ALL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7217 amended, Education for All Handicapped Children Act.

SEX DISCRIMINATION REGULATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education began hearings on review of title IX, sex discrimination regulations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, June 20.

ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources held an oversight hearing on ERDA. Testimony was heard from ERDA Administrator Seamans.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.R. 7575, Consumer Protection Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION—PRINTING AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on House Administration: Met and took the following action:

Agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 6361, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Federal Election Commission through June 30, 1976, and to make certain technical and conforming changes made necessary by the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974; and agreed to report the clean bill.

And ordered reported favorably to the House the following resolutions:

H. Con. Res. 143 amended, to authorize the printing of the hearing on Nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President of the United States;

H. Con. Res. 215, providing for the printing as a House document of a revised edition of "The Capitol";

S. Con. Res. 26, authorizing the printing of a committee print of the Committee on Foreign Relations entitled "China: A Quarter Century After the Founding of the People's Republic"; and

S. Con. Res. 36, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate hearings on proposed constitutional amendments to limit abortions.

The committee withdrew the request on H. Con. Res. 48.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met on committee business.

ALPINE LAKES WILDERNESS—ENCHANTMENT WILDERNESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held hearings on H.R. 3977, to preserve the wilderness character and public recreational values of the Central Cascade Mountains of the State of Washington by establishing the Alpine Lakes National Recreation Area and designating the Alpine Lakes Wilderness therein for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System; and H.R. 3978, to designate certain lands in the Snoqualmie and Wenatchee National Forests, Wash., as "Alpine Lake Wilderness" and "Enchantment Wilderness" for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Testimony was heard from Representative Meeds, USDA, and public witnesses.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup but took no action on H.R. 5224, Public Land Policy and Management Act.

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATION—EUROPEAN UNITY

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 4699 amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for carrying out the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973; and

H. Con. Res. 291, to congratulate Jean Monnet for his efforts during the past quarter-century in furtherance of European unity.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations continued hearings on human rights in the Philippines. Testimony was heard from Primitivo Mijares, president, National Press Club of the Philippines; Gerald N. Hill, attorney for Lopez family; and Msgr. Neil Parado, former assistant secretary-general, Catholic Conference of Bishops of the Philippines.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 7014, Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume tomorrow.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RAILROADS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce began hearings on H.R. 6962 and related bills, to provide for rehabilitation and financial assistance to railroads. Testimony was heard from Representative Florio; and officials of Rock Island Railroad Co. and Boston & Maine Corp.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 19.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance began hearings on H.R. 1272 and related bills, National No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Coleman and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act.

D.C. REPRESENTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.J. Res. 280, to amend the Constitution to provide for representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress. Testimony was heard from Delegate Fauntroy, Representative Gude, and Mayor Walter E. Washington.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law acted on private immigration bills.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met and approved for full committee action S. 240, to amend the act entitled "An Act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs."

WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROJECTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 1319 amended, to provide additional funds to the States for carrying out wildlife restoration projects and programs. Testimony was heard from officials of Department of Interior, Wildlife Management Institute, North American Association of Hunter State Safety Coordinators, Conservation Commissioners, and Citizens Committee on National Resources.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf: Began hearings on H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Commerce Morton; Royston Hughes, Department of Interior; Louisiana attorney, William Guste; and CEQ Chairman Peterson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURVIVOR ANNUITY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 6257, to grant an annuitant the right to elect within 1 year after remarriage whether the new spouse shall be entitled to a survivor annuity. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, USCSC.

APPORTIONMENT OF APPOINTMENTS IN D.C.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service concluded hearings on H.R. 473 and H.R. 6195, to eliminate the requirement of apportionment of appointments in the departmental service in the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gude and Harris; Wendell Mickle, U.S. Civil Service Commission; and Forrest Browne, GAO.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service continued markup of H.R. 2445, Postal Reorganization Act Amendments, but did not complete action.

RADIO AND TELEVISION COVERAGE OF HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H. Res. 269 and announced that a subcommittee will be appointed to consider radio and television coverage of proceedings in the House. Congressman Sisk was appointed to serve as chairman of the subcommittee. Testimony was heard from Representative Fuqua.

PEACE CORPS ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 6334, authorizing additional appropriations to carry out the Peace Corps Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representative Findley.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 7567, Arms Control and Disarmament Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Zablocki and Findley.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 4415, Amendments to the Intergovernmental Personnel Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Clay, Rousselot, and Solarz.

NATIONAL SCIENCE POLICY AND ORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued hearings on H.R. 4461 and H.R. 7830, National Science Policy and Organization Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General of the United States Elmer B. Staats, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 19.

METHANOL

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration began hearings on Methanol. Testimony was heard from officials of ERDA, EPA, FEA, USDA, and U.S. Army.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 19.

SMALL BUSINESS MEAT PRODUCER AND MARKETER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation held a hearing on H.R. 5982, Small Business Meat Producer and Marketer Protection Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, June 23.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for discussion of committee business.

SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on social security financing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Ad Hoc Subcommittee held hearings on safety and environmental issues, receiving testimony from Dr. Warren H. Donnelly, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Dr. David Rose, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Dr. Chester Richmond, Holifield National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and Dr. Bernard Cohen, University of Pittsburgh.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, June 18, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19400–19478

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1967–1977; and S. Res. 187–188.
Pages 19400, 19403, 19423–19426

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5901, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1–September 30 transition period for education programs, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–198);

S. 1549, to make clear that nonsuggestive lineup photographic and other identification made in compliance with the Constitution are admissible as evidence (S. Rept. 94–199);

H.R. 6900, to provide an additional 13 weeks of unemployment compensation benefits available through March 1977, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–200—Committee on Finance, and S. Rept. 94–208—Committee on Labor and Public Welfare);

H.J. Res. 499, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1976 until the sine die adjournment of this session or until individual appropriations bills are enacted into law, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–201);

S. Res. 160, expressing Senate disapproval of military construction on Diego Garcia, reported adversely (S. Rept. 94–202);

S. 723, providing that Madison County, Fla., be included in the northern judicial district of Florida (S. Rept. 94–203);

S. 537, to eliminate the requirement for special three-judge district courts in certain cases seeking to enjoin the enforcement of State and Federal laws on the grounds of unconstitutionality (S. Rept. 94–204);

S. 611, to reaffirm and clarify the nonprofit status of the Southeastern University of the Young Men's Christian Association of the District of Columbia (S. Rept. 94–205);

S.J. Res. 84, requesting the President to proclaim October 1975 as "Hobby Month" (S. Rept. 94–206); and

S. Res. 135, expressing the sense of the Senate that October 9, 1975, be designated as "Norwegian-American Day" (S. Rept. 94–207). Page 19402

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 19402

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 19403

Measures Passed:

Education of handicapped children: By 83 yeas to 10 nays, Senate passed S. 6, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976–79 to assist the States in improving education services for handicapped children, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first agreed to amendments as follows:

(1) Magnuson amendment to change the effective date from July 1 to October 1 in order to conform with the bill's provisions at the beginning of the new fiscal year; Page 19493

(2) Stafford amendment to create incentive payments to States for extending educational services to handicapped children ages 3 to 5, inclusive; Page 19495

(3) Stone amendment No. 580, to provide that no so-called 40 percent funds shall be paid if a payment to a local educational agency is less than $7,500, and that such funds would be retained and distributed by the State educational agency; Page 19496

(4) Dole amendment to give the compliance entity more flexibility in carrying out its responsibilities: Page 19498

(5) Modified Dole amendment to section establishing a task force to develop guidelines to assure proper administration of HEW programs; and Page 19501

(6) Williams amendment of a technical nature.
Page 19501
Pages 19478–19511

Federal Election Commission: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House, S. 1434, authorizing $15 million for activities of the Federal Election Commission through December 31, 1976. Pages 19400–19401

Resolutions Agreed to without amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 168, to print as a Senate document first report of the American Revolution Bicentennial Board;

Printing: S. Res. 178, to print additional copies of Senate Aging Committee report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1974 and January–April 1975";

Printing: H. Con. Res. 269, to print as a House document compilation entitled "Federal Election Campaign Laws Relating to the U.S. House of Representatives";

Gratuities: S. Res. 185 and 186, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees.

Indochinese refugees: S. Res. 187, urging all Americans to assist in the resettlement of Indochinese refugees. Pages 19400, 19401

NSF Authorizations: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 4723, authorizing funds for activities of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976, agreed to conference requested by the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Pell, Eagleton, Cranston, Mondale, Laxalt, Stafford, and Schweiker. Page 19401

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted: By 92 yeas to 1 nay, modified Griffin amendment, as amended, to the resolving clause, to provide that the Senate, in voting on the several issues, apply the law of New Hampshire (including statutory, common, and case law as of January 6, 1975), without prejudice to consideration of any protest made by either party at any stage of the proceedings. Pages 19520–19521

Rejected: By 40 yeas to 59 nays, Allen amendment, of a perfecting nature, declaring the seat vacant effective August 1, 1975, unless, prior to such date, the Senate shall have seated either Mr. Durkin or Mr. Wyman. Page 19520

During the consideration of this measure today, division was demanded of the various sections and subsections of the resolution. Page 19520

Pages 19511–19533

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the Ninth Annual Report of the National Advisory Council on Extension and Continuing Education—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 19402

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of James D. Keast, of Missouri, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture; and

Robert L. Martin, of Illinois, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Page 19535

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Abbott Washburn, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission; and

Eight Army and 10 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. Pages 19534–19535

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—229). Pages 19506, 19520, 19533

Recess: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and recessed at 6:17 p.m. Pages 19402, 19532, 19533–19534

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1230, authorizing administrative approval of watershed projects costing not in excess of $750,000;

H.R. 6387, to extend for 90 days, until September 30, 1975, authority for funds to carry out the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act;

An original resolution expressing the sense of the Senate urging the Office of Management and Budget to release funds for the Plum Island Quarantine Station, N.Y.; and

The nominations of James D. Keast, of Missouri, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture; and Robert L. Martin, of Illinois, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Also, Committee approved transmittal of a letter to the Committee on Rules and Administration requesting an additional $113,632 for inquiries and investigations of the Committee.

Prior to their approval the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONTINUING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.J. Res. 499, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1976 until the sine die adjournment of the 1st session of the 94th Congress, or until individual appropriations bills are enacted into law.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony on a recent GAO report concerning the Department of Agriculture's computer acquisition program from J. Paul Bolduc, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration; Henry W. Meetze, Director, Office of Automated Data Systems, Office of Departmental Administration; and Frank B. Elliott, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony from John E. Murphy, Deputy Administrator, Agency for International Development; and Dr. Roy D. Morey, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, both of the Department of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 24, to hear public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 24.

TRANSPORTATION FOR ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs continued hearings on S. 662, to provide mass transit assistance in nonurban areas and for elderly and handicapped persons, receiving testimony from Lillian Liberdi, representing American Public Transit Association; John Lancaster, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Tom O'Brien, Coalition of Citizens With Disabilities, Danvers, Mass.; James Raggio, Public Interest Law Center, Philadelphia; Ralph Caso, National Association of Counties and County Supervisor, Nassau County, N.Y.; James Reading, Regional Transportation District, Denver, Colo.; and Leonard Ronis, Cleveland Transit System, Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX NEEDS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Financial Markets continued joint hearings with Select Committee on Small Business on tax and financial problems facing small businesses, receiving testimony on small business problems and areas for additional research from Bruce Fielding; Dr. W. C. Dunkelberg; and James D. McKevitt, all representing the National Federation of Independent Businesses, Washington, D.C.; and on specific tax reform proposals and further research projects from Edward Pendergast, Boston; Oliver O. Ward, Smaller Business Association of New England, Boston; Ralph Murray, Smaller Manufacturers Council of Pittsburgh; Charles MacDonald, Council of Smaller Enterprises, Cleveland, Ohio; and Bruno Mauer, Independent Business Association of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

ARMS SALES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance continued hearings to consider proposals relative to U.S. arms sales (S. 1816, 795, 854, and S. Con. Res. 21), receiving testimony from Lt. Gen H. M. Fish (USAF), Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency; Thomas Stern, Deputy Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State; and Lee Q. Niemela, Deputy Assistant Director, Military and Economic Affairs Bureau, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, June 25.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1774, to abolish the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Board of Review, and to transfer its functions and powers to the Secretary of the Interior;

S. 1259 and H.R. 5541, providing relief to small business concerns in connection with fixed-price Government contracts; and

S. 1260, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to enter into multiyear leases of not more than 10 years for use of automatic data processing equipment.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, June 24.

FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued oversight hearings on the effectiveness of Federal drug enforcement programs, receiving testimony from Dennis Dayle, Assistant Special Agent, and John Arndz, Group Supervisor, both of the Washington, D.C., District Office; and Robert Richardson, Associate Chief Counsel, all of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued consideration of S. 521, to provide for the orderly exploration of energy resources of the Outer Continental Shelf, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, June 25, to consider this and other committee business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 24, to provide the necessary statutory authority for implementing the Patent Cooperation Treaty;

S. 537, to eliminate the requirement for special three-judge district courts in certain cases seeking to enjoin the enforcement of State and Federal laws on the grounds of unconstitutionality;

S. 565, to provide more effective facilities for bilingual proceedings in certain district courts of the United States;

S. 611, to reaffirm and make clear the nonprofit status of the Southeastern University of the Young Men's Christian Association of the District of Columbia;

S. 723, providing that Madison County, Fla., be included in the northern judicial district of Florida;

S. 1549, to make clear that nonsuggestive lineup photographic and other identification made in compliance with the Constitution are admissible as evidence;

S.J. Res. 84, requesting that the President proclaim October 1975 as "Hobby Month";

S. Res. 135, expressing the sense of the Senate that October 9, 1975, be designated "Norwegian-American Day";

The nominations of Richard L. Thornburgh, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General; and James H. Henson, to be a U.S. Marshal for the northern district of Georgia; and

Twenty-two private immigration bills: S. 41, 51, 52, 55, 92, 128, 173, 223, 381, 447, 485, 533, 606, 844, 866, H.R. 1387, 1388, 1393, 1408, 1510, 1556, and 2119;

Committee indefinitely postponed action on the following 19 immigration bills: S. 43, 47, 56, 178, 185, 218, 220, 247, 253, 289, 290, 438, 478, 487, 592, 602, 901, 1812, and 1813.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES DISCLOSURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure concluded hearings on S. 1210, to secure for Government employees the right to disclose information which is required by law to be disclosed by agencies, after receiving testimony from Carl F. Goodman, Deputy General Counsel, Civil Service Commission; Arthur G. Palman, Regional Personnel Officer, region No. 3, General Services Administration; Carl Mintz, Washington, D.C.; and Hope Eastman, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.

INTERFUEL COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 489, to prohibit petroleum producers or refineries and natural gas producers from owning an interest in other energy sources, receiving testimony from Dr. John F. O'Leary, Mitre Corp., McLean, Va.; and John W. Wilson, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOOD SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health concluded joint hearings with the Consumer Subcommittee of Committee on Commerce on S. 641 and 1168, to require improved safety assurance measures in food manufacture and distribution, after receiving testimony from Murry Berger, National Fisheries Institute, Washington, D.C.; William Quinlan, Associated Retail Bakers of America, Annapolis, Md.; Albert Koegler, American Spice Trade Association, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth E. Fulton, International Food Service Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; Richard McEntee, Nalley's Fine Foods, Tacoma, Wash.; and Raymond Way, Crescent Foods, Seattle, Wash.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES/INDIAN PREFERENCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employment Benefits began hearings on S. 509 and 771, proposing transfer or retirement of employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service not entitled to Indian preference, receiving testimony from James T. Clarke, Assistant Secretary for Management, and Warren I. Tiffany, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Albuquerque, N. Mex. office, both of the Department of the Interior; Wendell G. Mickle, Director, Bureau of Recruiting and Examining, and Thomas A. Tinsley, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance and Occupational Health, both of the Civil Service Commission; Rupert F. Moure, Executive Officer; Dr. Emery A. Johnson, Director, Indian Health Service; Lee Smith, Director of Personnel Management, all of the Public Health Service; and Dale Sopper, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Health), all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Dr. Nathan Wolkomir, and George Tilton, both representing the National Federation of Federal Employees, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, June 25.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session on committee business and to receive testimony from Samuel Halpern, Alexandria, Va.

Committee will meet again in closed session on Friday, June 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 7995–8024; 3 private bills, H.R. 8025–8027; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 516–517, H. Con. Res. 313–316, and H. Res. 552–555 were introduced. Pages 19614–19615

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "The Impact of Foreign Competition on U.S. Small Business in Customs Brokerage, Ocean and Air Freight Forwarding" (H. Rept. 94–307);

H.R. 7950, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 (H. Rept. 94–308);

H. Res. 554, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3474, Energy Research and Development Authorization (H. Rept. 94–309); and

H. Res. 555, providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 292, to provide for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States of America (H. Rept. 94–310). Page 19614

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 19535

Developmental Disabilities Amendments: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4005, Developmental Disabilities Amendments of 1975; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Preyer, Symington, Scheuer, Waxman, Carter, Broyhill, and Hastings. Page 19536

Committee To Sit: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit during the session of the House today. Page 19536

Presidential Message—Continuing Education: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 9th annual report of the National Advisory Council on Extension and Continuing Education—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–189). Page 19536

Federal Election Commission: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to call up for consideration H.R. 7950, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal years 1976 and 1977. Pages 19536–19538

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure: House continued consideration under the 5-minute rule of H.R. 6799, to approve certain of the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, to amend certain of them, and to make certain additional amendments to those rules; but came to no resolution thereon.

By a division vote of 87 ayes to 29 noes, agreed to a motion that the Committee rise.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed To:

The second committee amendment, which allows the courts to accept or reject, but not modify, plea agreements (agreed to by a division vote of 26 ayes to 16 noes);

Three technical amendments en bloc; and

Two amendments en bloc that cause arrest warrants to be issued in lieu of summons when probable cause exists that a criminal offense has been committed (agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 ayes to 201 noes).

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike the rule requiring the prosecutor to furnish the defendant a written list of the names and addresses of all the Government witnesses 3 days prior to trial (rejected by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 216 noes). Pages 19538–19554

Energy Conservation and Conversion Act: House continued consideration under the 5-minute rule of H.R. 6860, to provide a comprehensive national energy conservation program; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration will continue tomorrow.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed To:

A series of amendments en bloc that add a 5-year amortization option to the investment tax credit for qualified solar energy equipment;

An amendment that allows an investment credit to financial institutions who have extended credit or contracts, prior to April 17, 1975, for construction or acquisition of electrical generating equipment and then lease equipment back to the contractor;

An amendment that establishes standards for "solar equipment" eligible for business tax credits;

An amendment that exempts for tax purposes the use of natural gas and oil in industries which generate their own electrical power;

An amendment that exempts the textile and apparel industries from the graduated tax on the industrial use of natural gas and oil as a fuel in a trade or business; and

An amendment that expands the definition of "qualified waste equipment" for tax deductions based on a 5-year amortization to include that equipment used to convert waste directly into energy and that equipment which uses only waste as a fuel.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to insert a conflict of interest provision to prohibit employees of the trust fund board from having any financial interest in energy related companies;

An amendment that sought to extend the excise tax exemption to any industry that requires the use of natural gas;

An amendment that sought to delete the business insulation tax credit (rejected by a division vote of 8 ayes to 26 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike language relating to the allowance of deductions for amortization of shale oil equipment, coal processing equipment, and a coal pipeline;

An amendment that sought to delay for 1 year the elimination of a tax credit for air conditioning and space heaters by businesses; and

An amendment that sought to add several categories to the definition of "qualified energy use property" for tax deductions based on a 5-year amortization.

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to expand the meaning of "qualified coal processing equipment" for tax deductions based on a 5-year amortization to include that used to process coal into a solid state. Pages 19555–19572

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 6332 (technical amendment), to amend section 306(a)(7) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify the definition of the terms "rural" and "rural area" for certain purposes;

H.R. 6346, to make permanent the authorization of appropriations for carrying out title V of the Rural Development Act of 1972; and

H.R. 6678, to amend section 503(b) of the Rural Development Act of 1972.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on commissary operations; and pending reprograming requests.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on AID—Near East and South Asia Region and Indus Basin Development Fund.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on medical facilities, including Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

SAFETY AND VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on safety and violence in our Nation's elementary and secondary schools. Testimony was heard from Representative Biaggi, and National Education Association and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security continued hearings on H.R. 7575, Consumer Protection Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COWLITZ TRIBE FUNDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 5090 amended, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay a judgment in favor of the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians.

U.S. PERSIAN GULF POLICIES

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on U.S. Persian Gulf policies and arms sales in the Persian Gulf. Testimony was heard from Amos A. Jordan, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 7014, Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume tomorrow.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf: Continued hearings on H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURVIVOR ANNUITY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 6257, to grant an annuitant the right to elect within 1 year after remarriage whether the new spouse shall be entitled to a survivor annuity. Testimony was heard from George Bradley, executive director, Organization of Professional Employees, USDA; and John F. McClelland, president, National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration and 2 hours of general debate, 1 hour controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Technology, and 1 hour controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy; waiving points of order for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 3, rule XIII; waiving points of order against title IV for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, rule XVI; waiving points of order against sections 104 and 302 for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, on H.R. 3474, authorizing appropriations for the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976 and for the transition period ending September 30, 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague, and Representatives Mosher, McCormack, Goldwater, Hechler of West Virginia, Young of Texas. and Anderson of Illinois.

BICENTENNIAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration of the concurrent resolution in the House; discharging the Committee on Rules from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 44 and making it in order after the passage of H. Con. Res. 292 to consider the Senate concurrent resolution in the House, to provide for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States of America. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boggs and Butler.

SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on social security financing with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance met on committee business.

Joint Committee Meeting

ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Ad hoc subcommittee held hearings on provisions for nuclear safeguards, receiving testimony from Edward B. Giller, Assistant Administrator for National Security, Energy Research and Development Administration; Dr. Theodore B. Taylor, International Research and Technology Corporation, Alexandria, Va.; and Dr. Orval E. Jones, Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 24.

Thursday, June 19, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19667–19719

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1978–1982; and S. Res. 189 and 190. **Pages 19678, 19683, 19751**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6054, authorizing $2 million for each of fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and $500,000 for the July 1–September 30 transition period for activities of the Council on Environmental Quality (S. Rept. 94–209);

S. Res. 189, to increase from $5,000 to $30,000 limitation on expenditures by the Committee on the Budget for procurement of consultants (S. Rept. 94–210);

S. 792, encouraging Federal agencies to make available part-time working opportunities (S. Rept. 94–211);

H.R. 6387, to extend for 90 days, until September 30, 1975, authority for funds to carry out the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (S. Rept. 94–212);

S. 1230, authorizing administrative approval of watershed projects costing not in excess of $750,000 (S. Rept. 94–213);

S. 1597, providing cost-of-living increases for veterans receiving disability compensation for service-connected injuries and for survivors of veterans who died of service-connected causes, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–214);

S. 24, to provide the necessary statutory authority for implementing the Patent Cooperation Treaty (S. Rept. 94–215); and

S. Res. 190, stating sense of the Senate that OMB expedite consideration of Department of Agriculture request of $9.45 million to expand animal quarantine facilities and for the construction of a pilot vaccine plant at Plum Island, N.Y., Animal Research Center, (S. Rept. 94–216). Page 19677

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 19676

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Pages 19683–19684

Measures Passed:

Continuing appropriations: By unanimous vote of 90 yeas, Senate passed H.J. Res. 499, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1976 until the sine die adjournment of this session or until individual appropriations bills are enacted into law, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to an amendment offered by Senator McClellan of a technical and corrective nature.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Magnuson, Stennis, Pastore, Robert C. Byrd, McGee, Proxmire, Montoya, Hollings, Bayh, Young, Hruska, Case, Fong, and Brooke. Pages 19719–19725

Norwegian-American Day: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 135, expressing the sense of the Senate that October 9, 1975, be designated as "Norwegian-American Day." Pages 19668–19669

Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, the following three bills:

Southeastern University: S. 611, to reaffirm and clarify the nonprofit status of the Southeastern University of the Young Men's Christian Association of the District of Columbia; Page 19669

Hobby Month: S.J. Res. 84, requesting the President to proclaim October 1975 as "Hobby Month"; Page 19670

Florida judicial district: S. 723, providing that Madison County, Fla., be included in the northern judicial district of Florida; Page 19670

Plum Island vaccine plant: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 190, stating sense of the Senate that OMB expedite its consideration of supplemental budget request of the Department of Agriculture of $9.45 million to expand animal quarantine facilities and for the construction of a pilot vaccine plant at Plum Island, N.Y., Animal Research Center. Page 19751

Federal Rules of Evidence: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S. 1549, to make clear that nonsuggestive lineup photographic and other identification made in compliance with the Constitution are admissible as evidence. Pages 19752–19753

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, taking action in connection therewith as follows:

(1) Agreed to modified Griffin amendment to delete language in the resolving clause which specified that separate Senate votes be taken only with respect to which tie votes were cast by members of the Committee on Rules and Adminstration; Page 19726

(2) By 94 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to motion to agree to resolving clause (Division 1) as amended; Page 19729

(3) By 48 yeas to 38 nays, tabled Brock amendment stating sense of the Senate that Committee on Rules and Administration authorize an investigation of the Manchester voting machines by its staff; Page 19730

Pending at recess was Stevens amendment No. 597, calling for complete recount of all ballots cast in the November 5, 1974, New Hampshire senatorial election, to be conducted by a panel of three attorneys approved by the American Arbitration Association, on which amendment a yea and nay vote will occur at 12:15 p.m. tomorrow. Page 19747

Pages 19725–19743, 19746–19752

Environmental Impact Statements: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 3130, to clarify the State and Federal roles in preparing federally required environmental impact statements on Federal-aid highway projects, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Haskell, Bumpers, Fannin, and Hatfield. Page 19729

Developmentally Disabled: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 4005, to revise and extend programs authorized by the Developmental Disabilities and Facilities Construction Act, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Randolph, Cranston, Williams, Pell, Kennedy, Mondale, Hathaway, Stafford, Taft, Schweiker, Beall, and Javits. Page 19729

Additional Senatorial Assistants: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that certificates to be filed with the Secretary of the Senate pursuant to section 3 of S. Res. 60 (relating to the hiring of additional senatorial assistants) and to paragraph 8 of Senate Rule XXV, may be filed until midnight July 10. Page 19671

Also during today's proceedings, Senator Cannon submitted material for the Record to assist Senators in implementing requirements of this resolution. Pages 19744–19746

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President setting forth his views as to the roles that the Federal Government can play in combating crime in the United States—referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 19673–19676

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Wallace F. Bennett, of Utah, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

Ronald E. Gerevas, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director, and Willard H. Meinecke, of Maryland, an Assistant Director, each of the ACTION Agency;

Richard L. Thornburgh, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General; and James H. Henson, to be U.S. Marshal for the northern district of Georgia;

Eighty-four Army nominations in the rank of general;

One Navy nomination in the rank of admiral;

Seven Air Force nominations in the rank of general;

Three Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general;

And routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 19758–19760

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Abner Woodruff Sibal, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Page 19758

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—232). Pages 19725, 19729, 19741–19742

Recess: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and recessed at 6:52 p.m. Pages 19671–19672, 19729, 19747, 19758

Committee Meetings

GRAIN INSPECTION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Policy began hearings on the U.S. grain export and inspection program, including S.J. Res. 88, receiving testimony from Senators Humphrey, McGovern, Huddleston, Clark, and Dole; J. Phil Campbell, Under Secretary; Ervin L. Peterson, Administrator, and David R. Galliart, Director, Grain Division, both of the Agricultural Marketing Service; Otto O. Collins, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Investigations; Charles W. Pence, International Marketing Director for Grain and Feed; and J. Paul Bolduc, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture; and Carl Belcher, Chief, General Crimes Section, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in closed session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 6950, proposed fiscal year 1976 appropriations for the legislative branch.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, receiving testimony from David Packard, Chairman, Board of Regents; Dr. Anthony R. Curreri, President; and Leonard Heaton, Member of the Board, all of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; and Dr. Charles Odegaard, Seattle.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRANSPORTATION FOR ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs continued hearings on S. 662, to provide mass transit assistance in nonurban areas and for elderly and handicapped persons, receiving testimony from Senator Stafford; Mayor Gordon Pacquett, of Burlington, Vt.; Mayor Edgar Czarnecki, of Iowa City, Iowa; Peter Stangl, State of New Jersey Department of Transportation, Trenton; Jack Gilstrap, Los Angeles, American Public Transit Association; Tom Povlitz, Delaware Authority Specialized Transportation, Wilmington; Charles Webb, National Association of Motor Bus Owners, Washington, D.C.; and Jack Bloom, Director of Public Transportation, Burlington, Iowa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 586, authorizing $435 million for each of fiscal years 1976–78; and one-quarter of such sum for the July 1–September 30 transition period to assist States in controlling the impact of coastal energy resource development (amended); and S. 1972, extending for 90 days, until September 30, provisions of the Airport and Airways Development Act.

Also committee discussed S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, but did not complete action thereto and will meet again on Tuesday, June 24.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Commerce concluded hearings on measures to promote energy conservation in industrial and Federal, State, and local government buildings (S. 1392, S. 1908, and title X of S. 594), after receiving testimony from John K. Tabor, Under Secretary; and Betsy Ancker-Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology, both of the Department of Commerce; Dr. Maxine Savitz, Director, Division of Buildings and Industry, Energy Research and Development Administration; George N. Hatsopoulos, Thermo Electron Corp., Waltham, Mass.; and Dr. J. Edward Sunderland, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX NEEDS

Committee on Finance: Committee on Financial Markets continued joint hearings with Select Committee on Small Business on tax and financial problems facing small businesses, receiving testimony on venture capital and its significance to innovation and growth from Edward H. Richard, Council on Smaller Enterprises, Cleveland, Ohio; Walter Stults, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies, Washington, D.C.; David Morganthaler, Morganthaler Associates, Cleveland, Ohio; Richard Hanschen, New Business Resources, Dallas; Charles Noone and Leonard Silverstone, Washington, D.C.; on tax and capital problems of agriculture as small business from Gilbert C. Rohde, Wisconsin Farmers Union, Chippewa Falls; and on new techniques of revenue estimating from Roland Bixler and Cliff Massa, both representing the National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 23.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported the nomination of Wallace Bennett, of Utah, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Also, committee discussed other committee business, but made no announcements and will meet again on Tuesday, July 8.

FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committe on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued oversight hearings on the effectiveness of Federal drug enforcement programs, receiving testimony from Robert Richardson, Associate Chief Counsel, Drug Enforcement Administration; and Bill D. Williams and Edward Hegarty, agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 327, to establish the National Historic Preservation Fund, receiving testimony from Douglas P. Wheeler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and James G. Watt, Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, both of the Department of the Interior; and Dr. Clement M. Silvestro, Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation;

S. 805, to provide for a study of the Dominquez-Escalante Trail in New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, and Arizona, receiving testimony from Senators Domenici and Moss; Mr. Watt; Thomas C. Nelson, Deputy Chief for National Forest System; and Zane Smith, Staff Director, Division of Recreation, both of the Department of Agriculture;

S. 1390, to provide for a study of the Pacific Northwest Trail in Montana, Idaho, and Washington, receiving testimony from Messrs. Watt, Nelson, and Smith;

S. 324 and S. 1486, designating the Potomac Heritage Trail located in parts of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia, as a component of the National Trails System, receiving testimony from Messrs. Watt, Nelson, and Smith; Joshua C. Whetzel, Jr., Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, Pittsburgh; Nancy Long, C. & O. National Historical Park Advisory Commission; Ed Wessley, C. & O. Canal Association; and Barbara Yeaman, all of Washington, D.C.

FEA PROCEDURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure held hearings to review the compliance and enforcement practices and procedures of the Federal Energy Administration, receiving testimony from FEA Administrator, Frank G. Zarb, and Philip Hughes, Assistant Comptroller, Government Accounting Office, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERFUEL COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 489, to prohibit petroleum producers or refineries and natural gas producers from owning an interest in other energy sources, receiving testimony from Senator Hansen; Aubrey J. Wagner, Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville; Dr. Thomas J. Moore, Hoover Institute, Stanford, Calif.; Dr. Edward W. Erickson, North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 27.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 6, 10, and 11, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion, receiving testimony from Mary T. Berry, Pride, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Rev. Dr. Robert Bluford, Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.; Marjory Mecklenburg, American Citizens Concerned for Life, Minneapolis; and Eda Lancione, Birthright, Dallas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PART-TIME GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 792, encouraging Federal agencies to make available part-time working opportunities.

INDIAN PREFERENCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employment Benefits concluded hearings on S. 509 and 771, to transfer or retire employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian preference, after receiving testimony from Mel Tonasket and Osley Saunooke, both of the National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Shelton Estes, Minneapolis, Donald Fosdick, Washington, D.C., and Lou Conger, Washington, D.C., representing the National Federation of Federal Employees; Thomas H. Goninion, Aberdeen, S. Dak., Indian Health Service, Department of HEW; Edward W. Lentz, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Victor Hill, Oklahoma State Committee in Support of S. 509, Muskogee.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development approved for full committee consideration with amendments, S. 1587, authorizing funds to accelerate programs for public works employment.

INLAND WATERWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources began hearings on the inland waterways navigation program of the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Dr. Marvin J. Barloon, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland; Dr. Paul Roberts, Gaithersburg, Md.; J. A. Downs, National Association of Dredging Contractors, Washington, D.C.; Hank Soike, Port of Grays Harbor, Aberdeen, Wash.; and Dr. John Kaufman, Florida Defenders of the Environment, Inc., Gainesville.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1597, providing cost-of-living increases for veterans receiving disability compensation for service-connected injuries and for survivors of veterans who died of service-connected causes.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 8028–8064, 8069 and 8070; 4 private bills, H.R. 8065–8068; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 518–523 and H. Con. Res. 317–319, were introduced. Pages 19866–19868

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and HEW for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–311);

H.R. 8030, to increase the public debt limit (H. Rept. 94–312); and

H.R. 8070, making appropriations for HUD and independent agencies for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–313). Page 19866

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 19760

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on a bill making appropriations for the Department of Labor, and HEW for fiscal year 1976; and a bill making appropriations for HUD and independent agencies for fiscal year 1976. Page 19761

Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 19761

Health Services: House insisted on its amendments to S. 66, to revise and extend the programs of assistance for nurse training and to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Preyer, Symington, Scheuer, Waxman, Devine, Carter, and Broyhill. Page 19761

Federal Election Campaign Act: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 7950, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal years 1976 and 1977.

By a yea and nay vote of 72 yeas to 340 nays, with 2 voting "present," rejected an amendment that sought to reduce the term of the authorization from 18 months to 6 months, and reduce the funding by $3.6 million.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 1434, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 19761–19765

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8030, to increase the public debt limit. Page 19765

Energy Conservation and Conversion Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 291 yeas to 130 nays, the House passed H.R. 6860, to provide a comprehensive national energy conservation program.

By a yea-nay vote of 150 yeas to 270 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Rejected a motion to strike out the enacting clause.

Agreed To:

An amendment that expands amortization of qualified energy use property to include qualified deep coal mining equipment;

An amendment that excludes, for tax purposes, the use of natural gas or oil for generating electrical power in those industries engaged in manufacturing, processing, and finishing glass products; and

An amendment that strikes out language which extends a tax investment credit for recycling (agreed to by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 170 noes).

Rejected an amendment that sought to allow tax deductions based on a 5-year amortization on "qualified solar energy manufacturing facilities" (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 247 noes).

In the engrossment of the bill, the Clerk was authorized to correct punctuation, spelling, cross references, and designation of titles, sections, and subordinate provisions; and correct the table of contents to reflect the actions of the House. Pages 19765–19789

Meeting Hour: By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 18 nays, the House agreed to a motion to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 20. Pages 19789–19790

Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Oversight of the Committee on Ways and Means received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 24 and 25; and the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Friday, June 20. Page 19790

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight Monday, June 23. Page 19790

ERDA Authorization: House considered H.R. 3474, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration; but came to no resolution thereon. There are 37 minutes of general debate time remaining when consideration is resumed on Friday.

H. Res. 554, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 19790–19826

Presidential Message—Crime: Received and read a message from the President transmitting to Congress his legislative proposals designed to reduce the incidence of crime in the United States—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–191). Pages 19826–19830

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 19866

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Began but did not complete action on H.R. 7887, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964, and will give it further consideration.

FOREST SERVICE PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests held a hearing on H.R. 5634, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to reimburse cooperators for work performed which benefits Forest Service programs. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman, USDA, and public witnesses.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8070, amended, making appropriations for Department of Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies for fiscal year 1976; and

H.R. 8069, making appropriations for Department of Labor and Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1976.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on AID—East Asia Region.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on National Guard and Reserve.

DEFENSE OFFICE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation continued hearings on H.R. 7486, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. John G. Finneran, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy; and Paul D. Phillips, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on legislation to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives McFall, Duncan, Rousselot, Levitas, and Dodd, and public witnesses.

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development met and approved for full committee action H.R. 7958, Weatherization Assistance Act.

SAFETY AND VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on safety and violence in our Nation's elementary and secondary schools. Testimony was heard from Representative Bingham and public witnesses.

FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LAWS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held an oversight hearing on Federal Enforcement of Equal Employment Opportunity Laws. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Labor Dunlop and other Labor Department officials.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 25.

CETA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety met and approved for full committee action H.R. 2584 amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for carrying out title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security continued hearings on H.R. 7575, Consumer Protection Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Thornton; Ralph Nader, Consumer Advocate, and other public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met on committee business.

LAND USE AND RESOURCES CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 3510, Land Use and Resources Conservation Act of 1975, and will resume on Wednesday, June 25.

"MAYAGUEZ" SEIZURE

Committee on International Relations: Met and unanimously voted to refer to the Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs H. Res. 536, directing the Secretary of State to furnish information regarding the seizure of the U.S. merchant ship *Mayaguez* and its crew, and subsequent diplomatic efforts to release them.

RHODESIAN CHROME

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on certificate of origin amendment to H.R. 1287, to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to halt the importation of Rhodesian chrome. Testimony was heard from officials of Department of State, Department of the Treasury, Department of Commerce, and public witnesses.

"MAYAGUEZ" SEIZURE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on seizure of the *Mayaguez*. Testimony was heard from Robert H. Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 7014, Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume tomorrow.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 1272 and related bills, National No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DRUG ABUSE OFFICE AND TREATMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 7547, to amend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 6184, to amend section 40 of the Bankruptcy Act to fix the salaries of referees in bankruptcy;

H.R. 6186 amended, to raise the limitation on appropriations for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights;

H.R. 6971, to amend the Sherman Antitrust Act to provide lower prices for consumers; and

S.J. Res. 23, to restore citizenship to Gen. Robert E. Lee.

U.S.-FLAG MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommitttee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on U.S.-flag merchant marine. Testimony was heard from officials of Department of State, American Maritime Association, and Federation of American Controlled Shipping.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 25.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf: Continued hearings on H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Senator Jackson; FEA Administrator Zarb; and public witnesses.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 3650, relating to civil service annuities and pay upon reemployment.

NATIONAL SCIENCE POLICY AND ORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued hearings on H.R. 4461 and H.R. 7830, National Science Policy and Organization Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, June 23.

METHANOL

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration concluded hearings on methanol. Testimony was heard from Representative Emery and public witnesses.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held an oversight hearing on Federal Aviation Administration with testimony from FAA officials.

VA HOUSING PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing held an oversight hearing on Veterans' Administration housing programs. Testimony was heard from VA officials.

PUBLIC DEBT INCREASE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8030, to increase the temporary debt limitation.

SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security concluded hearings on social security financing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees continued, in closed session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

CHILD CARE LEGISLATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Labor Subcommittee on Children and Youth and Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor resumed joint hearings with Select Subcommittee on Education of the House Committee on Education and Labor on bills providing financial assistance to State and local governments to improve and expand services for children and families (S. 626 and H.R. 2966), receiving testimony from Representatives Mitchell of Maryland, and McKay; Dr. Rhoda L. Lorand, Long Island University, New York; Dr. Earl S. Shaefer, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Dr. Bettye Caldwell, University of Arkansas at Little Rock; and Dr. Urie Bronfenbrenner, Cornell University, Ithaca.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Friday, June 20, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced as follows: S1983–1987. **Page 20019**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1774, to abolish the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Board of Review, and to transfer its functions and powers to the Secretary of the Interior, with an amendment together with supplemental views (S. Rept. 94–217);

S. 1608, to redefine the authority of the present Special ACTION Office concerning drug abuse prevention, and to extend the life of such office for 3 years through fiscal year 1978, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–218). **Pages 20018–20019**

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 20118

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Pages 20022–20024

Measures Passed:

Petroleum products marketing: Senate took from calendar, passed, and sent to the House, S. 323, to provide procedures to regulate commerce and to protect franchise dealers of petroleum products, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first agreed to three amendments as follows:

(1) Mansfield (for Pearson) amendment to place all major oil companies on an equal footing as regards their marketing activities; Page 20013

(2) Mansfield (for Eagleton) amendment to make clear that only those distributorships in a franchise relationship with their suppliers would be subject to liability to retailers, unless the distributorship was also a refiner; and Page 20013

(3) Mansfield (for Bumpers) amendment No. 493 to simplify the test which would have to be met prior to a franchise termination or cancellation. Page 20013

Pages 20014–20016

Three-judge district courts: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S. 537, to eliminate the requirement for special three-judge district courts in certain cases seeking to enjoin the enforcement of State and Federal laws on the grounds of unconstitutionality. Pages 20016–20017

Budget Committee expenses: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 189, to increase from $5,000 to $30,000 limitation on expenditures by the Committee on the Budget for procurement of consultants.

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Unemployment compensation: By 70 yeas to 3 nays, Senate passed H.R. 6900, proposed Emergency Compensation and Special Unemployment Assistance Extension Act, after agreeing to amendments of Committee on Finance en bloc, and to the amendment of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and after taking action on other amendments proposed as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Javits amendment changing from July 1, 1975, to January 1, 1976, date on which new provisions (under section 101) shall become effective; Page 20136

(2) Williams amendment to modify language of the bill which requires claimants for unemployment compensation to apply for any available training;

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(3) By 56 yeas to 19 nays, Chiles amendment (in the nature of a substitute for Long amendment), to provide, in the case of tax credit for purchase of a new principal residence, that the purchase price is the lowest price at which the residence was offered for sale as of February 28, 1975 (motion to table rejected by 32 yeas to 43 nays); Page 20146

(4) Long amendment, as amended by Chiles substitute amendment; Page 20139

(5) By 40 yeas to 32 nays, Long amendment extending from March 26 until June 19, 1975, date by which construction must have begun to become eligible for tax credit for purchase of new principal residence;

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(6) Nelson amendment, dealing with compliance of the States of Wisconsin and New Hampshire with certain requirements of the Trade Act; Page 20149

(7) Modified Brock amendment to section 105, to expand study of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program by the Secretary of Labor; and

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(8) By division vote, Long amendments of a conforming nature. Page 20150

Rejected: Curtis amendment to extend authority of the Social Security Administration to increase Medicare part B premiums (tabled by 42 yeas to 36 nays).

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Hartke, Ribicoff, Williams, Nelson, Curtis, Fannin, Hansen, and Javits. Page 20154

Pages 20129–20154

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, rejecting proposed amendments as follows:

(1) By 34 yeas to 49 nays, Stevens amendment No. 597, calling for complete recount of all ballots cast in the November 5, 1974, New Hampshire senatorial election, to be conducted by a panel of three attorneys approved by the American Arbitration Association;

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(2) By 29 yeas to 52 nays, Helms amendment, declaring the seat vacant July 1, 1975, unless, prior to such date, the Senate shall have seated either Mr. Durkin or Mr. Wyman; Page 20118

(3) By 32 yeas to 47 nays, Weicker amendment, stating the sense of the Senate that the committee shall recount any and all precincts at any time heretofore re-

quested by either Mr. Wyman or Mr. Durkin in the proceedings to determine the results of the contest; and

Pages 20118, 20127

(4) By 22 yeas to 47 nays, Bartlett amendment calling for a complete recount by the Committee on Rules and Administration of all ballots cast. **Page 20154**

Pending at adjournment was Brock amendment No. 603, stating the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Rules and Administration shall conduct a retally of all precincts in which there was a change in the count for either Mr. Wyman or Mr. Durkin from the election night totals to the recount totals. **Page 20155**

Pages 20101–20129, 20154–20155

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Daniel J. Boorstin, of the District of Columbia, to be Librarian of Congress. **Page 20155**

Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today (total—241).

Pages 20113, 20118, 20127, 20139, 20147, 20149, 20153, 20154

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and recessed at 7:08 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Philip C. Jackson, Jr., of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nominations of John H. Ely, of Massachusetts, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation; and David A. Lucht, of Ohio, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued oversight hearings on the effectiveness of Federal drug enforcement programs, receiving testimony from Thomas Durkin, Jr., Newark, N.J.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOD ACQUISITION POLICIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency and Open Government resumed hearings on major systems acquisition policies of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; and David Packard, Hewlett-Packard Co., Palo Alto, Calif.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 26.

ARKANSAS AND CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1516, to increase the amount authorized for development of the Arkansas Post National Memorial, after receiving testimony from Dr. Richard C. Curry, Associate Director, Legislation, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and

S. 759 and 1640, to establish the Santa Monica Mountains and Seashore Urban National Park in California, after receiving testimony from Senator Tunney and James G. Watt, Director of Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were recessed subject to call, following which interested Senators and several representatives of interested organizations held an informal discussion on S. 759 and 1640.

RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure which were submitted to the Congress by the Chief Justice of the United States on April 22, 1974, after receiving testimony from Representative Hungate; John C. Keeney, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and William H. Webster, representing the Judicial Conference of the United States.

FEA PROCEDURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure continued hearings to review the compliance and enforcement practices and procedures of the Federal Energy Administration, receiving testimony from Paul Maloy, Director, and Steve Garvey, Deputy Director, Compliance and Enforcement for region I (Boston); and Ralph Tippit, Carlos Moreno, Paulette Barnhardt, and Donald Mitchell, auditors in region VI (Dallas), all of the Federal Energy Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OLDER AMERICANS PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 3922, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for programs under the Older Americans Act, and establishing certain social service programs for older Americans.

INLAND WATERWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the inland waterways navigation program of the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Representatives Long of Louisiana and Alexander; John Marlin, Coalition on American Rivers, Madison, Wis.; Alan S. Boyd, Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, Chicago; Leo Koester, Seaboard Coastline Industries, Louisville, Ky.; and Thomas Claflin, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 23.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to consider committee business and to receive testimony from William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence Agency.

Committee will meet again in closed session on Monday, June 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 49 public bills, H.R. 8071–8117, 8121 and 8122; 3 private bills, H.R. 8118–8120; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 524, H. Con. Res. 320 and 321, and H. Res. 556–560, were introduced. **Pages 20009–20011**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 143, to authorize the printing of the hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 94–314);

H. Con. Res. 215, providing for the printing as a House document of a revised edition of "The Capitol" (H. Rept. 94–315);

S. Con. Res. 26, authorizing the printing of a committee print of the Committee on Foreign Relations entitled "China: A Quarter Century After the Founding of the Peoples' Republic" (H. Rept. 94–316);

S. Con. Res. 36, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate hearings on proposed constitutional amendments to limit abortions (H. Rept. 94–317);

H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 94–318); and

H.R. 8122, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–319). **Page 20009**

Standard Reference Data Act Authorization: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 37, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Standard Reference Data Act; thus clearing the measure. **Page 19916**

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8122, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1976. **Page 19917**

ERDA Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 317 yeas to 9 nays, the House passed H.R. 3474, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended.

Agreed To:

An amendment that restores the original name of "Oak Ridge" to the national laboratory at Oak Ridge, Tenn.;

Two amendments en bloc that cut $20.8 million authorized for the Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor base program and $50.4 million for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Demonstration Plant;

A clarifying amendment;

An amendment that increases authorizations for solar energy research and development by $64 million (agreed to by a division vote of 43 ayes to 31 noes); and

A technical amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment to the second agreed-to amendment that sought to cut authorizations for on-site construction and long leadtime procurement for the Clinch River Breeder Plant (rejected by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 227 noes);

A preferential motion that the Committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the enacting clause stricken. Previously, a point of order was overruled against the motion;

An amendment that sought to authorize an additional $40 million for end-use construction programs (rejected by a division vote of 16 ayes to 41 noes);

An amendment that sought to cut authorizations for production of nuclear energy weapons and other programs by $803.8 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 102 ayes to 246 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike the provisions authorizing the energy data bank and the authority to obtain proprietary information on energy resources and technology from other Federal agencies (rejected by a division vote of 20 ayes to 64 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit the energy data bank from duplicating already existing governmental data banks;

An amendment that sought to limit the authorization provided for the Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor powerplant, to not exceed 50 per centum of the estimated cost;

A preferential motion that the Committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the enacting clause stricken. Previously, a point of order was overruled against the motion;

An amendment that sought to strike the section that authorizes the Administrator to provide construction design services for any administration construction project proposed in authorizing legislation;

An amendment that sought to add language that would provide that moneys received by the ERDA for operating expenses would remain available until expended provided that such moneys be authorized in annual authorization acts; and

An amendment that sought to provide a conflict of interest provision that would prohibit employees of ERDA from having any financial interest in any business engaged in nuclear energy research and development.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to limit the mandatory disclosure by ERDA of information related to energy resources and technology obtained under compulsory process.

Pages 19918–19975

Presidential Veto Message—Tourist Travel Promotion: The President's veto message on H.R. 5357, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the promotion of tourist travel, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8122, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976. Page 19975

Continuing Appropriations: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 499, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1976—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 19975–19976

Indochina Returnees—Temporary Assistance. The House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 6698, to amend section 1113, of the Social Security Act to make permanent the program of temporary assistance for U.S. citizens returned from abroad, subject to specific limitations on the aggregate dollar amount of such assistance which may be provided and on the period for which such assistance may be furnished in any particular case—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 19976–19977

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 2 nays, the House passed H.R. 7001, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974.

Agreed To:

An amendment that clarifies the responsibilities and authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission;

An amendment that adds $3.75 million to provide an additional 131 employees for nuclear safety inspection and enforcement;

An amendment that prohibits the air transport of plutonium fuel until the Commission certifies to the Congress that a safe container, which will not rupture under crash, has been developed (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 165 yeas to 79 nays); and

An amendment that clarifies the commencing date for the terms of the members of the Commission.

Rejected an amendment that prevents the export of nuclear fuel and technology to countries that are not members of the nuclear nonproliferation treaty (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 117 yeas to 139 nays).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 1716, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 533, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 281 yeas to 1 nay. Pages 19977–19987

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 25. Page 19985

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 200[illegible]

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:11 pm.

Committee Meetings

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, JUDICIARY—PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1976; and

H.R. 8122, making appropriations for Public Works for fiscal year 1976.

COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on legislation to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act, and related legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SEX DISCRIMINATION REGULATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on review of title IX, sex discrimination regulations, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, June 23.

IRS INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held an oversight hearing on IRS intelligence operations. Testimony was heard from IRS Commissioner Alexander and other IRS officials.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 24.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 7014, Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume on Monday, June 23.

IMPROVE JUDICIAL MACHINERY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice, to hold hearing on H.R. 6150, improvement of judicial machinery. Testimony was heard from Harold R. Tyler, Jr., Deputy Attorney General of the United States; and Rowland F. Kirks, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

Joint Committee Meeting

CREDIT PROBLEMS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on problems that State and local governments are currently experiencing in the credit markets, receiving testimony from Governor Daniel Walker of Illinois; Mayor Coleman Young, Detroit; Lennox Moak, budget director of the city of Philadelphia; Gedale Horowitz, Salomon Bros., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees continued, in closed session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Monday, June 23.

CHILD CARE LEGISLATION

Joint Hearing: Senator Labor Subcommittee on Children and Youth and Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor continued joint hearings with Select Subcommittee on Education of the House Committee on Education and Labor on bills providing financial assistance to State and local governments to improve and expand services for children and families (S. 626 and H.R. 2966), receiving testimony from Harry Teeter, Jr., Executive Director, Appalachian Regional Commission: Ben Sheppard, Dade County School Board, Miami, Fla.; Joyce Hatton, New World, Inc., Lansing, Mich.; Owen Peagler, National Advisory Council for the Education of Disadvantaged Children; William Welsh, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; Robert S. Mendelsohn, University of Illinois, Evanston; Elias Marsh, New England Children's Mental Health Task Force, Boston; Theodore Blau, and Mary Ellen Goodman, Washington, D.C.; and a panel of witnesses from New York representing interested organizations.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 24.

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Saturday, June 21, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20189–20214

Amendments Submitted for Printing.

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Bills Passed:

Council on Environmental Quality: Senate took from Calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House, H.R. 6054, authorizing $2 million for each of fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and $500,000 for the July 1–September 30 transition period for activities of the Council on Environmental Quality.

Page 20189

Watershed projects: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S. 1230, authorizing administrative approval of watershed projects costing not in excess of $750,000.

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Patent Cooperation Treaty: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S. 24, to provide the necessary statutory authority for implementing the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

Pages 20189–20191

Council on International Economic Policy: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S.J. Res. 97, authorizing $400,000 for operation of the Council on International Economic Policy through September 30, 1975. **Page 20199**

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, rejecting proposed amendments as follows:

(1) Brock amendment No. 603, stating the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Rules and Administration shall conduct a retally of all precincts in which there was a change in the count for either Mr. Wyman or Mr. Durkin from the election night totals to the recount totals (tabled by 41 yeas to 18 nays). **Page 20192**

(2) By 23 yeas to 33 nays, Weicker amendment stating sense of the Senate that Committee on Rules and Administration shall investigate the casting of the Michaud ballot in Nashua on November 5, 1974. **Page 20198**

Pending at recess was Weicker amendment No. 604, stating sense of the Senate that Committee on Rules and Administration shall retrieve, separate, and review all of the ballots in its custody of a "skip-candidate type". **Page 20211**

Motion to close further debate on this resolution was entered and, in accordance with Senate rules, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Tuesday, June 24. **Page 20192**

During the course of proceedings today Senate, by 45 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators, and by 46 yeas to 3 nays, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to compel the attendance of absent Senators. **Pages 20212, 20213, 20192–20214**

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—246). **Pages 20198, 20211, 20212, 20213–20214**

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and at 2:39 p.m., by 42 yeas to 7 nays, agreed to motion to recess. **Page 20214**

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Monday, June 23, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20289–20363

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1988–1996; and S. Res. 191. **Pages 20305, 20387**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1972, extending for 90 days, until September 30, 1975, provisions of the Airport and Airways Development Act (S. Rept. 94–219);

S. 1849, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–220). **Page 20305**

Messages from the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. **Page 20302**

Amendments Submitted for Printing **Page 20322**

Bill Referred: H.R. 6860, Energy Conservation and Conversion Act, was referred to Committee on Finance.

Measures Passed:

Part-time Government employment: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House, S. 792, encouraging Federal agencies to make available part-time working opportunities. **Pages 20289–20291**

Veterans: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from the consideration of H.R. 7767, providing cost-of-living increases for veterans receiving disability compensation for service-connected injuries and for survivors of veterans who died of service-connected causes, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting text of Senate companion measure, S. 1597, as reported.

S. 1597 was then indefinitely postponed. **Pages 20291–20297**

Senate committee funding: Senate agreed to S. Res. 191, continuing through July 15, 1975, authority for funding and staffing of Senate committees and subcommittees at the current rate. **Page 20387**

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, and by 33 yeas to 51 nays, rejected motion to table Johnston amendment (to Weicker amendment No. 604), to provide that Rules Committee not consider any ballot among those approximately 3,500 which it has previously considered. Weicker amendment No. 604, calling for the Rules Committee to retrieve, separate, and review all of the ballots in its custody of a "skip-candidate type", was subsequently withdrawn. **Pags 20363, 20370**

Pending at adjournment was Brock amendment No. 607 (as a substitute for Allen amendment No. 605), stating sense of the Senate that all skip-candidate ballots presently before the Senate be declared to be straight party votes for the candidate involved, on which Senate will vote at 10 a.m. tomorrow. **Page 20390**

Second motion to close further debate on this resolution was entered and, in accordance with Senate rules, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after Senate convenes on Wednesday, June 25. **Page 20401**

Pages 20363–20404

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting annual report for fiscal year 1974 of the ACTION Agency—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and Page 20301

Transmitting annual report of the National Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts for fiscal year 1974—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 20301–20302

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Frank R. Barnako, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission;

Four Army nominations in the rank of General; and

One Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today (total—247). Page 20376

Recess: Senate met at 8:45 a.m. and recessed at 6:59 p.m. Pages 20363, 20404

Committee Meetings

FLOOD INSURANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs resumed hearings on S. 810, to permit owners of properties located in so-called nonparticipating communities to participate in flood insurance programs, receiving testimony from J. Robert Hunter, Jr., Acting Administrator, Federal Insurance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Mason G. Alexander, Sr., accompanied by William F. Melville, Sr., and Drew V. Tidwell, all representing the Consumer Bankers Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee approved the nomination of Philip C. Jackson, Jr., of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

GOVERNMENT REGULATORY POLICIES

Committee on Commerce: Consumer and Environment Subcommittees held joint hearings to examine recent criticisms of Federal Government policies as they relate to consumer safety, environmental matters, and commercial practices, receiving testimony from R. David Pittle, Commissioner, Consumer Product Safety Commission; Michael Lemov, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Oversight Investigations, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Professor Robert Pitofsky, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Ralph Nader, Center for Study of Responsive Law, Washington, D.C.; and Professor Nick Ashford, Center for Policy Alternatives, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Science and Technology began hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights on the Government's structures and procedures for assessing and regulating the growth of surveillance technology, receiving testimony from David O. Cooke, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Administration), accompanied by his associates; and Paul Amrer, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, Calif.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session on committee business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 8123–8156; 7 private bills, H.R. 8157–8163; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 525 and 526, and H. Res. 561–565 were introduced. Pages 20286–20288

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 562, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8030, to increase the temporary debt limitation until November 15, 1975 (H. Rept. 94–320);

H. Res. 563, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 8070, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–321);

H. Res. 564, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary and related agencies for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–322); and

H. Res. 565, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 8122, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–323). Page 20286

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Arts—Message transmitting the annual report of the National Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts for fiscal year 1974—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor; and

ACTION—Message transmitting the annual report on ACTION for fiscal year 1974—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 20215

Committee To Sit: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit during the session of the House today. Page 20215

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure: By a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 1 nay, the House passed H.R. 6799, to approve certain of the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, to amend certain of them, and to make certain additional amendments to those Rules.

Agreed To:

A technical amendment;

An amendment that allows defendants to have access to all presentence reports, including those with information from a confidential source; and

An amendment that allows protective orders to be obtained only on "motion" (rather than on "request"), and eliminates the *ex parte* nature of the proceedings to obtain a protective order.

Rejected an amendment that sought to require the government to turn over to a defendant all of the defendant's oral statements in the possession of the government if the government intends to use the statements at the trial (rejected by a division vote of 14 ayes to 27 noes). Pages 20215–20220

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 22220

Credit Uses Reporting: By a yea-and-nay vote of 183 yeas to 205 nays with 4 voting "present", the House failed to pass H.R. 6676, to maximize the availability of credit for national priority uses.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended.

Agreed To:

An amendment that restricts the reporting on uses of commercial bank credit to only the 200 largest federally insured commercial banks; and

An amendment that strikes language which would require the Board to inform all federally insured commercial banks of the provisions of this act.

H. Res. 511, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 151 noes with 1 voting "present". Pages 20228–20238

Federal Railroad Safety Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas, the House passed H.R. 5358, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 and the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize additional appropriations.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 1462, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 526, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 20238–20245

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 24. Page 20245

State Department Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 336 yeas to 46 nays, the House passed H.R. 7500, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State.

Agreed To:

An amendment that limits the authorization to fiscal year 1976;

An amendment that strikes $29.8 million authorized for the International Control Commission for Vietnam;

A conforming amendment; and

The committee amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to require the Senate to confirm any U.S. Commissioner appointed after the enactment of this Act to the International Joint Commission; and

An amendment that sought to require the appointment of at least 80 per cent of ambassadors to be selected from career personnel in the Foreign Service by July 1, 1977, and a balanced distribution of those ambassadors who are not career personnel.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to limit the U.S. contribution to the United Nations to $59,555,000; and

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to delete $450,000 authorized for the Presidential Commission for International Women's Year.

H. Res. 534, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 20245–20256

Peace Corps Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 303 yeas to 70 nays, the House passed H.R. 6334, to amend further the Peace Corps Act.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 550, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pags 20256–20261

Joint Committee on American Bicentennial: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 292, to provide for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States of America.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. Con.

Res. 44, a similar Senate-agreed-to resolution, was agreed to after being amended to contain the language of the House resolution as agreed to.

H. Res. 555, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 20261–20264

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 20286

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met for markup of H.R. 7887, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964, and will continue tomorrow.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met and approved for full committee action three watershed projects.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on AID—Africa region.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction heard Army and Navy witnesses.

MILITARY MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 3954 as amended, to provide exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon medical malpractice involving military personnel.

MAYAGUEZ SEIZURE

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on H. Res. 529 and H. Res. 530, directing the President to furnish to the House of Representatives within 10 days of the adoption of this resolution, information concerning the seizure of the U.S. merchant ship *Mayaguez* and its crew, and subsequent efforts to release them. Testimony was heard from Representatives Harrington and John Burton, and Department of State and Department of Defense officials.

FUTURE OF URBAN LIFE

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Began hearings on the Federal Government and the Future of Urban Life and received testimony from a panel of public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SEX DISCRIMINATION REGULATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on title IX, sex discrimination regulations. Testimony was heard from Senator Bayh, and Representatives Carr, Casey, Goodling, Nichols, Waggonner and McKinney.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SAFETY IN FEDERAL WORKPLACE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing began hearings on safety in the Federal workplace. Testimony was heard from GAO witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL EMERGENCIES OF CITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Federal response to financial emergencies of cities. Testimony was heard from New York City Mayor Beame; Mayor Maloney of Wilmington, Del., and Mayor Vandivier, Franklin, Ind.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 25.

SMALL RECLAMATION PROJECTS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources met and approved for full committee action H.R. 6874, amended, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 7014, Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act, and will resume tomorrow.

ILLEGAL ALIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law met for markup of H.R. 982, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act (illegal aliens), and will resume on Wednesday, June 25.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.J. Res. 280, to amend the Constitution to provide for representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress. Testimony was heard from Dick Clark, National Chairman, and John Hechinger, Vice President of Executive Board, Coalition for Self-Determination of the District of Columbia; and Judith Heimann, Director, League of Women Voters of the United States.

SURVIVOR ANNUITY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 6257, to grant an annuitant the right to elect within 1 year after remarriage whether the new spouse shall be entitled to a survivor annuity.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMITATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI, and waiving points of order against the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI, on H.R. 8030, to increase the temporary debt limitation until November 15, 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against certain specified provisions in the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI on H.R. 8070, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Cederberg, Boland, and Talcott.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against certain specified provisions in the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2 of rule XXI on H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Cederberg and Slack.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving the provisions of clause 7 of rule XXI, and waiving all points of order against certain specified provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI on H.R. 8122, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Cederberg and Myers.

NATIONAL SCIENCE POLICY AND ORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Concluded hearings on H.R. 4461 and 7930, National Science Policy and Organization Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Lewis M. Branscomb, Chief Scientist, IBM Corp.; Dr. Bowen C. Dees, the Franklin Institute; and Dr. Ernest R. Gilmont, Committee of Scientific Society Presidents.

SMALL BUSINESS MEAT PRODUCER AND MARKETER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC continued hearings on H.R. 5982, Small Business Meat Producer and Marketer Protection Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Gerald Engelman, Director, Packers and Stockyards Division, USDA.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits continued hearings on the national cemetery system with testimony from veterans' organizations.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on tax reform legislation with testimony from a panel of public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees continued, in closed session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Tuesday, June 24, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20445–20507

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1997–2004. Page 20450

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 41, 51, 55, 92, 223, 447, 485, 533, 844, 866, H.R. 1387, 1388, 1393, 1408, 1410, 1421, 1510, 1556, 1649, 2109, 2119, 2946, 3382, and 3526, private bills (S. Repts. 94–221 thru 94–244, respectively);

S. 52, 173, 381, and 606, private bills, with an amendment (S. Repts. 94–245 thru 94–248, respectively);

S. 128, private bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–249);

Report of Special Committee on Aging entitled "Developments in Aging: 1974 and January–April 1975" (S. Rept. 94–250);

S. 644, authorizing funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission through fiscal year 1977, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–251);

S. 670, to regulate commerce and to prohibit unfair or deceptive acts or practices in commerce, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–252);

S. 349, proposed Truth in Energy Act of 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–253). **Pages 20449–20450**

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. **Page 20449**

Amendments Submitted for Printing. **Page 20457**

Bills Held at the Desk: H.R. 6799, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure; and H.R. 3474, ERDA authorizations, were received and ordered held at the desk. **Page 20449**

Measures Passed:

Insecticides: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House, H.R. 6387, to extend for 90 days, until September 30, 1975, authority for funds to carry out the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. **Page 11393**

Review Board abolishment: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House, S. 1774, to abolish the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Board of Review, and to transfer its functions and powers to the Secretary of the Interior. **Page 20446**

Airports and airways: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S. 1972, extending for 90 days, until September 30, 1975, provisions of the Airport and Airways Development Act. **Pages 20529–20530**

International travel: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S. 2003, authorizing additional funds to carry out provisions of the International Travel Act of 1961. **Page 20532**

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, rejecting two proposed amendments as follows:

(1) By 38 yeas to 55 nays, Brock amendment No. 607 (to Allen amendment No. 605), stating sense of the Senate that all skip-candidate ballots presently before the Senate be declared to be straight party votes for the candidate involved. **Page 20508**

(2) By 39 yeas to 56 nays, Scott of Pennsylvania amendment (to Allen amendment No. 605), declaring the seat in question from the State of New Hampshire vacant effective June 24, 1975. **Page 20524**

Pending at recess was Scott of Pennsylvania amendment No. 627 (to Allen amendment No. 605), directing Rules Committee staff to retrieve and present for committee review all of the so-called "skip-candidate" ballots in custody of the Senate. **Page 20532**

Also, during consideration of this measure today, Senate, by 57 yeas to 39 nays, three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to motion to close further debate on this resolution. **Page 20530**

Vote on second cloture motion will occur at approximately 12 noon on Wednesday, June 25. **Page 20537**

Third motion to close further debate on this resolution was entered and, in accordance with Senate rules, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after Senate convenes on Thursday, June 26. **Page 20538**

Pages 20507–20538

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Phil M. McNagny, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana;

G. Kent Edwards, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Alaska;

Donald M. Mackay, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois; and

Three other judicial to be U.S. Marshal. **Page 20538**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—250). **Pags 20508, 20531, 20532**

Recess: Senate met at 8:45 a.m. and recessed at 5:46 p.m. **Pages 20537, 20538**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings on proposed reprograming of funds for wing replacement on C–5A type aircraft, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Air Force Dr. John L. McLucas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, June 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Health, Education, and

Welfare, receiving testimony from Sen. Kennedy and public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of State and the Judiciary, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert E. Maxwell, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of West Virginia, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; and John M. Thomas, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, June 26, to hear representatives of the Departments of Justice and Commerce, and related agencies, and public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from its Administrator, Dr. James B. Gregory, and public witnesses.

Also, subcommittee received a report prepared by the Office of Technology Assessment entitled "Energy, the Economy, and Mass Transit" from Lowell Bridwell, on contract to OTA.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 270, authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use for airport purposes of certain property conveyed to the city of Elkhart, Kans.;

S. 868, providing for minimum ocean rates by nonnational or third-flag common carriers by water operating in the foreign commerce of the United States (amended);

S. 1622, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce; and

The nominations of David A. Lucht, of Ohio, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration; and John H. Ely, of Massachusetts, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

Committee also considered S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, June 26.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on the nominations of Virginia Bauer Duncan, of California; Robert S. Benjamin, of New York; Amos B. Hostetter, Jr., of Massachusetts; Lucius P. Gregg, Jr., of Illinois; Lillie E. Herndon, of South Carolina; Donald E. Santarelli, of Virginia; and W. Allan Wallis, of New York, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, receiving testimony from Nicholas Johnson, National Citizens Communication Lobby, Washington, D.C.; Pluria Marshall, National Black Media Coalition, Washington, D.C.; Frank Lloyd, Citizens Communication Center, Washington, D.C.; Manuel Fierro, National Congress of Hispanic American Citizens, Washington, D.C.; and Kathleen Bonk, National Organization of Women, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Terry J. Knoepp, to be U.S. attorney for the southern district of California, where the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Wilson of California, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from John Rosselli, address undisclosed.

Committee will meet again in closed session tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 8164–8192; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 527 and 528, H. Con. Res. 322 and 323, and H. Res. 566, were introduced.

Pages 20652–20653

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S.J. Res. 23, to restore posthumously full rights of citizenship to Gen. R. E. Lee (H. Rept. 94–324); and

H.R. 6844, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–325). **Page 20651**

Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Postal Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service received permission to sit during the session of the House today; Subcommittee on Fish and Wildlife of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today; and the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. Pages 20539, 20540

HUD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 25 nays, the House passed H.R. 8070, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent executive agencies, boards, bureaus, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976.

Agreed To:

An amendment that prohibits the use of any funds appropriated to the Consumer Product Safety Commission for the preparation or enforcement of regulations to restrict the sale of firearms or ammunition;

An amendment that prohibits the use of any funds appropriated for research and development of noise control until the EPA establishes national noise control and abatement standards; and

A technical amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike all funding appropriated for section 8 housing subsidies (rejected by a recorded vote of 74 ayes to 326 noes);

An amendment that sought to raise the level of rents eligible for the section 8 housing subsidy to those which exceed 75 percent (in lieu of 10 percent) of the fair market rents published in the Federal Register through April 7, 1975 (rejected by a recorded vote of 137 ayes to 277 noes);

An amendment that sought to appropriate $40 million for community development grant programs for urban and nonurban areas in a strict 80 to 20 percent ratio;

An amendment that sought to increase the appropriations for energy research and development activities within the EPA from $121 to $140 million;

An amendment that sought to strike the section appropriating funds for the salaries and expenses of the Selective Service System; and

A perfecting amendment to the previous amendment that sought to decrease the appropriations to the Selective Service System from $48 to $29 million.

H. Res. 563, a rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 20541–20575

Debt Ceiling: By a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 196 nays, the House passed H.R. 8030, to increase the temporary debt limitation until November 15, 1975.

H. Res. 562, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 20576–20580

Duty Free Imports: By a voice vote, the House passed the following bills, all suspending duties on imports:

Graphite: H.R. 7706, to suspend the duty on natural graphite until the close of June 30, 1978;

Istle: H.R. 7709, to continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle;

Watches: H.R. 7710, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide duty free treatment to watches and watch movements manufactured in any insular possession of the United States if foreign materials do not exceed 70 percent of the total value of such watches and movements;

Dyeing and tanning materials: H.R. 7715, to extend until the close of June 30, 1978, the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported free of duty;

Zinc: H.R. 7716, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on certain forms of zinc until the close of June 30, 1978;

Yarns of silk: H.R. 7727, to extend for an additional temporary period the existing suspension of duties on certain classifications of yarns of silk;

Caprolactam: H.R. 7728, to suspend until the close of October 31, 1975, the duty on catalysts of platinum and carbon used in producing caprolactam;

Open-top hopper cars: H.R. 7731, to suspend the duty on open-top hopper cars exported for repairs or alterations on or before June 30, 1975. Pages 20581–20588

Public Works Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 377 ayes to 28 noes, the House passed H.R. 8122, making appropriations for public works for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976.

Agreed To:

An amendment that adds $23 million in funds appropriated to ERDA for the purpose of solar energy research and development;

An amendment that prohibits the use of any funds appropriated in the bill for the Tomahawk Lake Project, Kansas; and

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of any funds appropriated in the bill for the Garrison Diversion Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program as amended by a substitute amendment that increases the funds appropriated for the construction and rehabilitation of authorized reclamation projects by $1 million.

Rejected:

An amendment to the first agreed-to amendment that sought to delete $1 billion in funds appropriated to ERDA for the purpose of nuclear warhead development (rejected by a recorded vote of 93 ayes to 320 noes);

An amendment to the first agreed-to amendment that sought to further add an additional $7 million in funds appropriated to ERDA for the purpose of geothermal energy development;

An amendment to the first agreed-to amendment that sought to add a further $64 million in funds appropriated to ERDA for the purpose of solar energy research and development (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 219 noes);

An amendment that sought to delete $1.45 million in funds appropriated for the multipurpose Dickey-Lincoln School Lakes Project (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 246 noes);

A preferential motion that the committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the enacting clause stricken;

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for the Dickey-Lincoln Project and additionally sought to provide $5.4 million for the construction of flood control projects at Fort Kent, Maine (rejected by a division vote of 30 ayes to 92 noes); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of any funds appropriated in the bill for the Trinity River Project, Texas (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 228 noes).

H. Res. 565, a rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 20588–20629

Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25. **Page 20629**

Presidential Veto Message: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 4485, Emergency Middle-Income Housing Act of 1975, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–199).

Agreed to a motion providing that further consideration of the veto message be postponed to Wednesday, June 25. **Pages 20629–20631**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment continued hearings on opportunities for employment. Testimony was heard from Gladys Sprinkle, "Over 60", Montgomery County; New York State Assembly; and John Martin, American Thomas R. Fortune, Chairman, Committee on Aging, Association of Retired Persons.

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued discussion of H.R. 7887, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964, and will resume markup tomorrow.

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigation and Oversight held an oversight hearing on the administration of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA) and heard testimony from USDA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RICE PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice met for discussion of legislation involving the rice program.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on population program and private and voluntary organizations; and technical assistance—interregional.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Army and Navy family housing.

FUTURE OF URBAN LIFE

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Concluded hearings on the Federal Government and the Future of Urban Life. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Met on committee business.

SEX DISCRIMINATION REGULATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on title IX, sex discrimination regulations, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SAFETY IN FEDERAL WORKPLACE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on safety in the Federal workplace. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRS OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs continued oversight hearings on Internal Revenue Service intelligence activities. Testimony was heard from IRS Commissioner Alexander.

HEW INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on HEW procedures and resources for prevention and detection of fraud and program abuse. Testimony was heard from officials of HEW Office of Education.

INDIAN FUNDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 4016, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay judgments in favor of the Sac and Fox Indians. Testimony was heard from Representatives Steed and Grassley, Department and Tribal officials.

INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation, met for markup of H.R. 789, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, but took no action and will reschedule markup at a later date.

VLADIVOSTOK AGREEMENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs began hearings on H. Res. 160, expressing support for the Vladivostok agreement on strategic arms and providing the advice of the House on follow-on strategic arms control measures. Testimony was heard from Senator Kennedy and Representatives Bingham and Leggett.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTH KOREA AND THE PHILIPPINES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in South Korea and the Philippines. Testimony was heard from Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

U.S. ARMS SALES IN PERSIAN GULF

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on U.S. arms sales in the Persian Gulf. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7014 amended, Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act of 1975.

FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 1549, to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AMENDMENTS—WETLANDS ACQUISITION EXTENSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5512 amended, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966; and

H.R. 5608 amended, to extend until the close of 1983 the period in which appropriations are authorized to be appropriated for the acquisition of wetlands, and to increase the maximum amount of such authorization.

TULE ELK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.J. Res. 154 and related resolutions, to authorize the establishment of the Tule Elk National Wildlife Refuge and the establishment of a Federal-State management program for the conservation, protection, and enhancement of tule elk and other species. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL GUARD TECHNICIANS' RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 100 and similar bills, relating to the retirement of National Guard technicians. Testimony was heard from Clyde M. Webber, American Federation of Government Employees; and Dr. Nathan T. Wolkomir, National Federation of Federal Employees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation met for briefing on the current Federal highway program by Federal Highway Administrator Norbert Tiemann.

METHANOL FROM FOSSIL FUELS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels) held a hearing on methanol derived from fossil fuels. Testimony was heard from Dr. Philip C. White, Assistant Administrator for Fossil Energy, ERDA; and Richard H. Demmy, UGI Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOME CANNING EQUIPMENT SHORTAGE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Commodities and Services held a hearing on shortage of home canning equipment. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform legislation and heard testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health met in business session and finalized its schedule for consideration of national health insurance.

KIDNEY DISEASE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the kidney disease program. Testimony was heard from Tom Tierney, Administrator, Bureau of Health Insurance, and other administration officials.

Joint Committee Meetings

ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Ad Hoc Subcommittee held hearings on the role of converter and breeder reactors, and the role of the Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor and the LMFBR demonstration plant, receiving testimony from Dr. Dean Abrahamson, Minneapolis; John Simpson, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh; Dr. Hans Bethe, Cornell University, Ithaca; and Leonard Koch, Illinois Power Co.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REVENUE SHARING

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy began hearings to review the General Revenue Sharing program, receiving testimony from Reese Wilson, Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, Calif.; John Ross, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg; Dr. Gregory Schmid, Institute for the Future, Menlo Park, Calif.; Steve Rhode, Center for National Policy Review, Washington, D.C.; and Joseph Pechman, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees continued, in closed session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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Wednesday, June 25, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20748–20794

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2005–2016; S. Con. Res. 47; and S. Res. 192–195. **Pages 20690, 20738, 20749, 20764, 20765**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3922, proposed Older Americans Amendments of 1975, without recommendation (S. Rept. 94–254);

S. 1425, proposed Older Americans Amendments of 1975, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–255); and

Special report of Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs entitled "First Report on the Conduct of Monetary Policy" (pursuant to H. Con. Res. 113, 94th Cong., 1st sess.) (S. Rept. 94–256). **Page 20749**

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. **Pages 20748–20749**

Amendments Submitted for Printing. **Page 20765**

Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 8030, to increase the public debt limit, was received and ordered held at the desk. **Page 20748**

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. **Page 20749**

Measures Passed:

Investigations Subcommittee documents: Senate agreed to S. Res. 192, to permit withdrawal of certain documents of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations for use in a grand jury investigation in California concerning prepaid health plans. **Page 20690**

Investigations Subcommittee documents: Senate agreed to S. Res. 193, to permit withdrawal of Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations documents to assist in prosecution of a case involving the operation of the University Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and the CHAMPUS program. **Page 20690**

Ladies' garment workers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 194, to commend the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union on its 75th Anniversary. **Page 20738**

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, rejecting two amendments, as follows:

(1) By 42 yeas to 53 nays, Scott of Pennsylvania amendment (to modified Allen amendment No. 605), declaring the seat in question from the State of New Hampshire vacant effective June 25, 1975; and **Page 20715**

(2) By 45 yeas to 48 nays, Griffin amendment No. 627 (to Division 1 of modified Allen amendment No. 605), directing Rules Committee staff to retrieve and present for committee review and ruling all of the so-called "skip-candidate" ballots in custody of the Senate. **Page 20729**

Pending at recess was Cranston amendment (to Division 1 of modified Allen amendment No. 605), of a perfecting nature, to provide that vote No. 120 be counted for Mr. Durkin, on which amendment the yeas and nays have been ordered. **Page 20742**

During consideration of modified Allen amendment

No. 605 (calling for Rules Committee to retrieve from the ballots of a skip-candidate type a number of skip-Durkin votes equal to the number of skip-Wyman votes before the committee, and that all such skip-candidate votes be considered by the committee), Senator Allen modified his amendment to add language to provide that Senate shall not conduct a recount of the following precincts because of alleged inaccuracies in tally sheets of the Secretary of State of New Hampshire: Merrimack, Meredith, and Lancaster. A division was then demanded of the parts of this amendment.

Page 20726

Also during consideration of this measure today, Senate, by 56 yeas to 41 nays, three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to a second motion to close further debate on this resolution. Page 20720

Vote on third cloture motion will occur at approximately 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, June 26. Page 20799

Fourth motion to close further debate on this resolution was entered and, in accordance with Senate rules, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after Senate convenes on Friday, June 27. Page 20747

Pages 20715–20732, 20736–20747

Emergency Housing: Senate considered H.R. 5398, proposed Emergency Housing Act, agreeing to Proxmire amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Vote on question of final passage of this bill will occur tomorrow immediately following vote on cloture motion on S. Res. 166. Pages 20748, 20794–20798

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

L. J. Andolsek, of Maryland, to be a Civil Service Commissioner; and

Philip C. Jackson, Jr., of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Garth Marston, of Washington to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board;

James B. Young, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana; and

One other judicial to be U.S. Marshal. Page 20799

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—253). Pages 20720–20721, 20726, 20742

Recess: Senate met at 9:45 a.m. and recessed at 6:11 p.m.

Pages 20736, 20799

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from public witnesses on funds for the Community Services Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD and Related Activities held hearings on the proposed move of the Naval Oceanographic Office from Beltsville, Md., to NASA's National Space Technology Laboratories in southwest Mississippi, receiving testimony from James C. Fletcher, National Aeronautics and Space Administrator.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from Senators Symington, Percy, Dole and Pearson; Robert A. Brooks, Under Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEBT CEILING

Committee on Finance: Committee met to consider the matter of H.R. 8030, increasing the public debt limit to $577 billion through November 15, 1975, now being held at the Senate desk, and agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider this bill an amendment be offered in behalf of the committee to:

(a) increase from $10 billion to $20 billion the amount of bonds that may be issued without regard to the 4¼ percent interest ceiling;

(b) extend from 7 to 10 years the maximum maturity of Treasury notes; and

(c) remove the 6 percent ceiling on the interest rate on savings bonds.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from William Harvey, address undisclosed.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in closed session to consider committee business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 8193–8251; 1 private bill, H.R. 8252; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 529 and 530, H. Con. Res. 324 and 325, and H. Res. 567–570 were introduced. Pages 20812, 20888–20091

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows: H.R. 5397, to authorize the retirement of employees after 30 years of service, amended (H. Rept. 94-326); and H.R. 8109, technical medicaid amendments (H. Rept. 94-327). Page 20888

Unemployment Compensation: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 6900, Emergency Compensation and Special Unemployment Assistance Extension Act of 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ullman, Burke of Massachusetts, Burleson of Texas, Corman, Keyes, Schneebeli, and Steiger of Wisconsin. Page 20800

Presidential Veto—Emergency Housing: By a yea-and-nay vote of 268 yeas to 157 nays (two-thirds not voting in the affirmative) the House sustained the President's veto of H.R. 4485, Emergency Middle Income Housing Act of 1975. The message and the bill were referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing. Pages 20801–20812

Independence Day Recess: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 324, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives from June 26 until noon on Tuesday, July 8. Page 20812

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Housing and Manpower of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. Page 20812

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 368 yeas to 39 nays, the House passed H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and HEW for fiscal year 1976.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreed To:

An amendment that adds $31 million for the Maternal and Child Health Services program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 279 ayes to 139 noes);

An amendment that adds $11,612 for "Salaries and Expenses" of the Social Security Administration; and

An amendment as amended by a substitute that adds a total of $120.4 million for the Community Services program of the Community Services Administration (agreed to by a division vote of 103 yeas to 38 nays).

Rejected:

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to increase funding for the Community Services program by $50.4 million;

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for the issuance of first-instance citations by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to firms employing 25 or fewer employees (rejected by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 231 noes);

An amendment that sought to add $14 million for the National Institute on Aging (rejected by a division vote of 27 yeas to 83 nays);

An amendment that sought to prohibit funds for the Office of Civil Rights until the office is in compliance with its own regulations (rejected by a division vote of 30 yeas to 35 nays);

An amendment that sought to strengthen the antibusing language (rejected by a division vote of 18 yeas to 70 nays); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit any funds for abortions. Pages 20812–20865

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 26. Page 20865

Recesses: The Speaker was authorized to declare recesses at any time on Thursday, June 26, subject to the call of the Chair. Page 20865

Federal Rules of Evidence: Objection was heard to a unanimous consent request for the consideration of S. 1549, to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence. Page 20865

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight Thursday, July 3, on H.R. 7014, to increase domestic energy supplies and availability; to restrain energy demand; to prepare for energy emergencies. Page 20865

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 20888

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOUSING FOR ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests met for a briefing by the Department of Housing and Urban Development on housing for the elderly.

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 7887, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964, and will resume on Thursday, July 10.

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigation and Oversight continued hearings on the administration of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of the fruit and vegetable industry and other public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on operating expenses, American schools and hospitals abroad, Foreign Service retirement fund, housing guaranty program and others.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Navy and Air Force family housing.

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation continued hearings on H.R. 7486, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act. Testimony was heard from Paul D. Phillips, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Joseph T. McCullen, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

GAO AUDITS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7590 as amended, to authorize and direct the General Accounting Office to audit the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Advisory Council, the Federal Open Market Committee, and the Federal Reserve banks and their branches.

HOME RULE ACT DELETIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Operations met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 4394 and 5642, to delete National Capital Service Area provisions from Public Law 93–198, Home Rule Act.

SEX DISCRIMINATION REGULATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on title IX, sex discrimination regulations, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education continued hearings on vocational education with testimony from public witnesses.

FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LAWS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities continued oversight hearings on Federal enforcement of Equal Employment Opportunity Laws. Testimony was heard from Civil Service Commission Chairman Hampton and other CSC officials.

SAFETY IN FEDERAL WORKPLACE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing concluded hearings on safety in the Federal workplace. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Federation of Government Employees; TVA; and Department of Labor.

FINANCIAL EMERGENCIES OF CITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on Federal response to financial emergencies of cities. Testimony was heard from George W. Mitchell, Vice Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIA EXEMPTIONS IN PRIVACY ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued hearings on CIA exemptions in the Privacy Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from CIA Director Colby.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Parking met on committee business.

Subcommittee on Computers met on committee business.

VLADIVOSTOK AGREEMENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs continued hearings on H. Res. 160, expressing support for the Vladivostok agreement on strategic arms and providing the advice of the House on follow-on strategic arms control measures. Testimony was heard from Herbert Scoville, Arms Control Association; Henry Rowen, Stanford University; and John Deutsch, Tarbard University.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 8.

MAYAGUEZ SEIZURE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on seizure of the *Mayaguez.* Testimony was heard from Representatives Holtzman, Schroeder, and John Burton.

ECONOMIC AID FOR SYRIA

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on economic aid allocations for Syria and compliance with section 901 of the Foreign Assistance Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of State; Agency for International Development; American Jewish Committee; Committee for Rescue of Syrian Jewry; and two Jewish refugees from Syria.

SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS—
DRUG ABUSE OFFICE AND TREATMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8109, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the protection against the loss of medicaid because of the 1972 increase in Social Security benefits, and to extend the exemption of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands from certain requirements relating to choice of provider; and

H.R. 8150, to amend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972.

PRESIDENT'S CLEMENCY PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice met for briefing on the President's clemency program.

TULE ELK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on H.J. Res. 154 and related resolutions, to authorize the establishment of the Tule Elk National Wildlife Refuge, and the establishment of a Federal-State management program for the conservation, protection, and enhancement of tule elk and other species. Testimony was heard from conservation organizations.

NATIONAL GUARD TECHNICIANS' RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 100 and similar bills, relating to the retirement of National Guard technicians. Testimony was heard from representatives of Enlisted Association, National Guard of United States; National Guard Association of United States; and Association of Civilian Technicians.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT VIOLATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued investigative hearings on violations and abuses of merit principles in Federal employment. Testimony was heard from James C. Curvey, Personnel Director, HUD.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held an oversight hearing on the Bicentennial Celebration. Testimony was heard from Ann Russell, HEW; Robert Kingston, National Endowment for the Humanities; and Gary Nisely, National Committee for the Bicentennial Era.

AVIATION INDUSTRY FUEL PROBLEMS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation met for briefing on fuel problems facing the aviation industry by representatives of the aviation industry; Federal Energy Administration; and Aviation Consumer Action Project.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met and approved for full committee action a revised prospectus for a Courthouse and Federal Office Building at Charlotte Amalie, V.I.; and an 11(b) resolution calling for a feasibility study to be conducted by GSA relative to the need for a new Federal office building in San Francisco, Calif.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology and Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis held a joint hearing on agricultural research. Testimony was heard from Dr. Sylvan Wittwer, National Academy of Sciences.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOME CANNING EQUIPMENT SHORTAGE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Commodities and Services continued hearings on shortage of home canning equipment. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pressler and Traxler, Department, and public witnesses.

VA PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS COMPARABILITY PAY ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals met and approved for full committee action a bill, to be introduced, entitled "Physicians and Dentists Comparability Pay Act of 1975".

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform with testimony from public witnesses.

SPECIAL SERVICES STAFF

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on review of the Joint Committee report on Special Services Staff. Testimony was heard from IRS Commissioner Alexander.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR FACILITY LICENSING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on S. 1717 and H.R. 7002, to improve the nuclear facility licensing process, receiving testimony from Marcus A. Rowden, Commissioner; and Lee V. Gossick, Acting Executive Director for Operations, both of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REVENUE SHARING

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy continued hearings to review the General Revenue Sharing program, receiving testimony from Robert Strauss, Economist, Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation; G. R. Stephens, University of Missouri, Kansas City; Morton Lustig, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Barry Jesmer, Center for Governmental Research, Rochester University, New York; and Richard Musgrave, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Conferees met, in closed session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6900, Emergency Compensation and Special Unemployment Assistance Extension Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 21061–21151

Bills Introduced: 24 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2017–2040; S.J. Res. 98–100; and S. Res. 196–199. **Pages 21036–21038, 21067, 21108–21110**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 270, authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use for airport purposes of certain property conveyed to the city of Elkhart, Kans. (S. Rept. 94–257);

S. 1622, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce (S. Rept. 94–258);

H.R. 4222, to strengthen and extend the school breakfast and lunch programs and other food service programs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–259);

S. 677, to establish a Strategic Energy Reserve Office in the Federal Energy Administration, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–260); and

S. 738, authorizing Robert L. Rausch to accept an office or position in a university maintained by the Government of Canada (S. Rept. 94–261). **Page 21067**

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. **Page 21062**

Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 8109, relating to social security medicaid program, was received and ordered held at the desk. **Page 21184**

Bill Referred: H.R. 8069, Labor-HEW appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. **Page 21067**

Measures Passed:

Fourth of July recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 324, calling for recess of the House from Thursday, June 26, until Tuesday, July 8, after agreeing to Mansfield amendment to provide for a Senate recess from Friday, June 27, until Monday, July 7. **Page 21032**

Emergency housing: By unanimous vote of 94 yeas, Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 5398, proposed Emergency Housing Act of 1975, Proxmire amendment in the nature of a substitute having been agreed to by the Senate on Wednesday, June 25.

S. 1457, Senate companion bill, was then indefinitely postponed. **Pages 21045–21047**

U.S. flag display: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S.J. Res. 98, to provide that the American flag may be flown for 24 hours of each day in Valley Forge State Park, Valley Forge, Pa. **Page 21036**

Elkhart, Kansas, airport: Senate took from calenddar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 270, authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use for airport purposes of certain property conveyed to the city of Elkhart, Kans. **Page 21047**

Public debt limit: By 72 yeas to 21 nays, Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House, H.R. 8030, increasing the public debt limit to $577 billion through November 15, 1975. **Pages 21059–21061, 21152–21166**

Older Americans Act: Senate passed and returned to the House, H.R. 3922, proposed Older Americans Act amendments of 1975, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of Senate companion measure, S. 1425, as reported and after agreeing to Dole amendment to enable Kansas nutrition projects for the elderly to receive the same cash-in-lieu-of commodities benefits now made available to schools in the State. Page 21173

S. 1425 was then indefinitely postponed.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Eagleton, Cranston, Kennedy, Randolph, Williams, Pell, Nelson, Beall, Schweiker, Taft, and Stafford. Pages 21666–21182

Drug abuse prevention: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S. 2017, to extend for 6 months, until January 1, 1976, the legal and fiscal authorities of the Special ACTION Office for Drug Abuse Prevention.

S. 1608, a related bill, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 21050–21059

Tariff, and child support funding: Committee on Finance was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 7709, to continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle, and the bill was then passed after agreeing to Long amendment to extend from July 1 to August 1, 1975, the period during which 11 states may receive Federal funding for their child support activities. Pags 21182–21183

Private bill: Senate took from desk, passed, and sent to the House, S.J. Res. 100, a private bill. Pages 21195–21196

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Private bills: H.R. 1387, 1388, 1393, 1408, 1410, 1421, 1510, 1556, 1649, 2109, 2119, 2946, 3382, and 3526.

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Private bills: S. 41, 51, 55, 92, 223, 447, 485, 533, 844, and 866.

With amendment and sent to the House:

Private bills: S. 52, 173, 381, 606, and 128. Pages 21033–21036, 21183–21184

Unemployment Compensation: By 83 yeas to 3 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6900, proposed Emergency Compensation and Special Unemployment Assistance Extension Act, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 21189–21195

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, and, by 54 yeas to 40 nays, two-thirds of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to a third motion to close further debate on this resolution. Pages 21044–21045

Pending at recess was Allen amendment No. 666.

A fourth cloture motion, filed on Wednesday, June 25, was withdrawn, and another such motion was entered and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that the 1-hour debate on such motion will begin to run at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, with vote thereon to occur at approximately 4:15 p.m. on that date. Page 21187

By unanimous consent this resolution was laid aside until Monday, July 7. Page 21195

Pages 21041–21045, 21047–21050, 21166, 21184–21187

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President urging the Congress to legislation to enable private American industry to provide enriched uranium needed to fuel nuclear powerplants—referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Pages 21187–21189

Committee Authority To Sit: All committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, June 27. Page 21196

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming fourth of July recess period, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore or Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly-enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Also during such recess period, all committees are authorized to file reports between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 3. Pages 21196, 21197

Confirmations: Christopher U. Sylvester, of North Dakota, to be a member of the Renegotiation Board, (Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration);

John H. Ely, of Massachusetts, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation;

David A. Lucht, of Ohio, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration;

Michael M. Uhlmann, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General; and

Garth Marston, of Washington, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Page 21204

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Forrest David Mathews, of Alabama, to be Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare;

Burton Gordon Malkiel, of New Jersey, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers;

Walter J. P. Curley, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to Ireland;

Four Army and one Air Force in the rank of General; and numerous Navy and Marine Corps nominations.
Pages 21203–21204

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—257).
Pages 21045, 21047, 21166, 21195

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 6:25 p.m.
Pages 21165, 21196–21197, 21203

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported with amendments, H.R. 6950, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1976 for the legislative branch.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Charles Mann, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Program and Management Services; Arturo Costantino, Director, Office of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad; Robert Nooter, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Near East and South Asia; Arthur Gardiner, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for East Asia; and Russell S. McClure, Foreign Disaster Relief Coordinator, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Agency for International Development, Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Garth Marston, of Washington, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RESIGNATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Oceans and International Environmental Affairs held hearings to discuss with Dr. Dixy Lee Ray her recent resignation from the position of Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to consider committee business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing for the Elderly resumed hearings to examine proposals for funding housing programs for the elderly, receiving testimony from Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Carla A. Hills.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 109 public bills, H.R. 8253–8360, and 8365; 4 private bills, H.R. 8361–8364; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 531–538, H. Con. Res. 326 and 327, and H. Res. 571–576, were introduced.
Pages 20967, 21026–21030

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 6900, Emergency Compensation and Special Unemployment Assistance Extension Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–328);

H.R. 4699, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for carrying out the Board of International Broadcasting Act of 1973, amended (H. Rept. 94–329);

H. Con. Res. 291, to congratulate Jean Monnet for his efforts during the past quarter century in furtherance of European unity (H. Rept. 94–330);

H.R. 8365, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–331); and

H.R. 7217, to amend the Education of the Handicapped Act to provide educational assistance to all handicapped children, amended (H. Rept. 94–332).
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Committees To Sit: The Committee on Agriculture and the Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during House proceedings under the 5-minute rule today.
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Printing Resolutions: House agreed to the following resolutions, all authorizing printing:

H. Con. Res. 143, to authorize the printing of the hearing on Nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President of the United States. Agreed to the committee amendments;

H. Con. Res. 215, providing for the printing as a House document of a revised edition of "The Capitol";

S. Con. Res. 26, authorizing the printing of a committee print of the Committee on Foreign Relations entitled "China: A Quarter Century After the Founding of the People's Republic"—clearing the measure; and

S. Con. Res. 36, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate hearings on proposed constitutional amendments to limit abortions—clearing the measure.

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Medicaid Amendments: House passed H.R. 8109, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the protection against the loss of medicaid because of the 1972 increase in Social Security benefits, and to extend the exemption of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands from certain requirements relating to choice of provider. Pages 20930–20931

International Travel: House passed S. 2003, to amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize additional appropriations—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 20931–20932

State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas to 4 nays with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976.

Agreed To:

An amendment that reduces funds for U.S. contributions to the International Labor Organization by $22.3 million (agreed to by a division vote of 21 ayes to 8 noes);

An amendment that prohibits the use of any funds to negotiate the surrender or relinquishment of any U.S. rights in the Panama Canal Zone (agreed to by a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 164 noes); and

An amendment that increases the funds for salaries and expenses of the Justice Department's Antitrust Division by $26.2 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 182 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to add $45 million for an additional 1,750 law enforcement officers to apprehend illegal aliens (rejected by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 242 noes); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit the FBI from assembling files on any persons other than Justice Department employees, except for information-gathering investigations in connection with Federal prosecutions or an individual's nomination for a Federal appointment.

H. Res. 564, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas to 6 nays. Pages 20932–20933

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: House agreed to H. Res. 571, electing Representative John J. McFall Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

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Duty on Istle: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 7709, to continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle—clearing the measure for the President. Page 20967

Unemployment Compensation: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6900, Emergency Compensation and Special Unemployment Assistance Extension Act of 1975—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 20968–20975

Tax Exclusion—Railroads: House passed H.R. 5559, to amend section 883(a) of the Internal Revenue Code to provide for exclusion of income from the temporary rental of railroad rolling stock by foreign corporations. Agreed to the committee amendments.

Pages 20975–20976

Tax Exclusion—Klamath Indians: House passed H.R. 83, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exclude from gross income gains from the condemnation of certain forest lands held in trust for the Klamath Indian Tribe. Agreed to the committee amendment; and agreed to amend the title. Pages 20976–20977

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8365, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1976; Committee on Armed Services received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, June 27, on H.R. 3954, to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon medical malpractice on the part of active duty military personnel; and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, June 27, on H.R. 7217, to amend the Education of the Handicapped Act to provide educational assistance to all handicapped children.

Pages 20977, 20982

Emergency Homeowners' Relief Act: House concurred with amendments in the Senate amendment to H.R. 5398, Emergency Homeowners' Relief Act—and returned the measure to the Senate. Pages 20977–20982

Coast Guard Procurement Authorization: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 5217, Coast Guard Procurement Authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period ending September 30, 1976—clearing the measure for the President.

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Valley Forge State Park: House passed S.J. Res. 98, to provide that the flag of the United States of America may be flown for 24 hours of each day in Valley Forge State Park, Valley Forge, Pa.—clearing the measure for the President. Page 20983

July 4th Recess: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 324, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives from June 26, 1975, until July 8, 1975—clearing the measure. Page 20983

Unanimous-Consent Requests: House agreed to the following unanimous-consent requests:

Receive and Sign: That notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Tuesday, July 8, the Speaker be authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions and the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate; and

Appointments: That notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Tuesday, July 8, the Speaker be authorized to accept resignations and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House. Pages 20983–20984

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 9. Page 20984

Presidential Message—Uranium Enrichment: Received and read a message from the President wherein he requests Congress to enact legislation to enable American industry to construct and operate facilities for uranium enrichment—referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–202). Pages 20984–20985

Late Reports: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file sundry reports by midnight Friday, June 27. Page 20985

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 435, to change the marketing year for wheat from July 1–June 30 to June 1–May 31; and

H.R. 4799, to amend section 306 and 308 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended.

The committee referred back to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains H.R. 48; and

Approved the following watershed projects: Bayou Bonne Idee, La.; First Capital, Wis.; Nemman Lake, Wash.; and Spring Canyon, Wyo.

FIRE ANT ERADICATION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigation, and Oversight held a hearing on the fire ant eradication program. Testimony was heard from USDA and EPA officials.

RICE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice began but did not complete consideration of H.R. 8137, Rice Production Act of 1975, and will resume after the recess.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8365, making appropriations for Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1976.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on international organizations and programs, and U.N. environment fund.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings and heard testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MORTGAGE LENDING PRACTICES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 8024, to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and share accounts in depository institutions, to impose a moratorium on the usage by financial institutions of electronic methods of funds transfers, and to improve public understanding of the role of depository institutions in home financing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SEX DISCRIMINATION REGULATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education concluded hearings on title IX, sex discrimination regulations. Testimony was heard from HEW Secretary Weinberger; Representative Waggonner, and public witnesses.

EQUAL TREATMENT OF CRAFT AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 5900 as amended, to protect the economic rights of labor in the building and construction industry by providing for equal treatment of craft and industrial workers.

FINANCIAL EMERGENCIES OF CITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on Federal response to financial emergencies of cities. Testimony was heard from Treasury Secretary Simon and public witnesses.

U.S. NATURAL GAS SHORTAGE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on Federal preparedness to deal with the U.S. natural gas shortage emergency. Testimony was heard from Department of Interior and GSA officials.

SALE OF MISSILES TO JORDAN

Committee on International Relations: Met and voted to table H. Res. 552, relating to the sale of Hawk and Redeye missiles to Jordan.

U.S. TRADE EMBARGO OF CUBA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittees on International Trade and Commerce and International Organizations held a joint hearings on U.S. trade embargo of Cuba. Testimony was heard from representatives of Cuban Christians for Justice and Freedom; American Public Health Association; and Cigar Association of America, Inc.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the natural gas supply. Testimony was heard from Joseph Mulholland and Joanne Salop, Bureau of Economics, FTC; and Dr. David Schwartz, Professor of Economics, Michigan State University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURVEILLANCE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 141 and 214, Surveillance Practices and Procedures Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from former Secretary of State Dean Rusk; FBI Director Clarence Kelley; and John C. Keeney, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE BENEFITS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 1535, to increase the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service; and H.R. 6851, to increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell and Oberstar; Rear Adm. Robert W. Durfy, U.S. Coast Guard; and Thomas Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission.

NATIONAL GUARD TECHNICIANS' RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 100 and related bills, relating to the retirement of National Guard technicians. Testimony was heard from Richard Spencer, International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, AFL–CIO; and Ken Lyons, National Association of Government Employees.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT VIOLATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued hearings on violations and abuses of merit principles in Federal employment. Testimony was heard from Charles G. Haynes, HUD's former inspector general; W. Stanley Armstrong, special assistant to the former Secretary of HUD; and Robert V. Davison, former member White House Personnel Office staff.

EMERGENCY COMPENSATION AND SPECIAL UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE EXTENSION ACT—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving the provisions of clause 2(a) of Rule XXVIII on the Conference Report on H.R. 6900, Emergency Compensation and Special Unemployment Assistance Extension Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representative Corman.

METRIC CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Met and ordered reported a clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 7353, Metric Conversion Act of 1975.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on Science, Research and Technology and Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis held a joint hearing on agricultural research. Testimony was heard from Department of Agriculture and public witnesses.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held an oversight hearing on the Civil Aeronautics Board. Testimony was heard from Thomas Heye, General Counsel, CAB.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance met on committee business.

Joint Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the present situation and future outlook for the housing industry, receiving testimony from Dr. Michael Sumichrast, National Association of Home Builders, Washington, D.C.; Leon Weiner, National Housing Conference, Washington, D.C.; Edwin Alexander, National Savings and Loan League, Washington, D.C.; and Norman Strunk, United States League of Savings Associations, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6900, Emergency Compensation and Special Unemployment Assistance Extension Act.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees continued, in closed session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, July 8.

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Friday, June 27, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 21204–21260

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2041–2047; S.J. Res. 101; and S. Res. 200. Pages 21208, 21218

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 6950, making appropriations for the legislative branch through Sept. 30, 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–262). Page 21208

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 21208

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 21208

Measures Passed:

Assistant Secretary of Commerce: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 1622, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Page 21204

Robert L. Rausch: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 738, authorizing Robert L. Rausch to accept an office or position in a university maintained by the Government of Canada. Page 21204

Education appropriations: By 64 yeas to 12 nays, Senate passed H.R. 5901, making appropriations for education programs through September 30, 1976, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to three additional amendments as follows:

(1) Pastore amendment to hold harmless 17 States which would lose money under the consolidation of Elementary and Secondary Education Act Title IV funding; Page 21269

(2) Modified Biden amendment to reduce by $2 million funds for programs to improve postsecondary education; and Page 21269

(3) Magnuson amendment of a corrective nature. Page 21273

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Stennis, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire, Montoya, Hollings, Eagleton, Bayh, Chiles, McClellan, Brooke, Case, Fong, Stevens, Schweiker, and Young. Page 21278

Pages 21260–21278

Medicaid amendments: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 8109, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the protection against the loss of medicaid because of the 1972 increase in social security benefits, and to extend the exemption of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands from certain requirements relating to choice of provider. Pages 21280–21281

Emergency Housing: Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5398, proposed Emergency Housing Act of 1975, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 21288–21290

Strategic Energy Reserve Office: Senate considered S. 677, to establish a Strategic Energy Reserve Office in the Federal Energy Administration, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this bill on Tuesday, July 8, at the conclusion of the vote on cloture motion on S. Res. 166, there be a time limitation for debate thereon of not to exceed

1½ hours, out of which time 30 minutes will be available to Senators Haskell and Gravel for purpose of their calling up an amendment. Yeas and nays have been ordered on question of final passage of this bill.

Pages 21278–21285, 21287–21288

Presidential Messages: Senate received three messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting 1974 annual report on the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act—referred to Committee on Commerce;

Transmitting the third Presidential report on the occupational safety and health activities of the Federal Government—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Transmitting the second annual report of the Director of the National Lung Institute—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. **Pages 21207–21208**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Richard W. Roberts, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development;

Ten Army and eleven Air Force in the rank of general;

Three Navy in the rank of admiral; and

Numerous other Navy and Air Force nominations.

Pages 21305–21306

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of John Meier, of Colorado, to be Chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Page 21305

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—258). **Page 21278**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 324, adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Pages 21290, 21305

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee approved the following measures:

S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan (amended);

H.R. 5710, authorizing $11.5 million for fiscal year 1976 and $5 million for the July 1–September 30 transition period for programs to regulate dumping of certain materials in the ocean waters and to study areas to be designated as marine sanctuaries; and

H.R. 5709, to provide for the implementation of the shrimp fishing agreement between the United States and Brazil.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, July 8.

Committee Meetings

NATURAL GAS SUPPLY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on natural gas supply. Testimony was heard from representatives of Cities Service Oil Co.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate members of the committee approved the nomination of Richard W. Roberts, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

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Monday, July 7, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 21384–21404

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2048–2050. **Page 21387**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed on July 3, during the recess of the Senate as follows:

S. 1152, proposing construction of a replacement dam for the existing American Falls Dam on the Upper Snake River Basin project, Idaho (S. Rept. 94–263); and

S. 963, to prohibit the administration of the drug diethylstilbestrol (DES) to any animal which is intended to be used for food, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–264).

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House during its recent Fourth of July recess period. **Page 21386**

Amendments Submitted For Printing:

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Bills Passed:

American Falls Dam: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S. 1152, providing for construction of a replacement dam for the existing American Falls Dam on the Upper Snake River Basin project, Idaho. Page 21385

Government paycheck disbursements: Senate took from desk, passed and returned to the House, H.R. 7405, extending to Senate and House employees certain benefits available to other Federal employees with respect to disbursements to be made by banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions, after agreeing to Proxmire amendment to permit each House to determine the date of compliance, but no later than July 1, 1976. Page 21405

New Hampshire Contest: Senate resumed consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, pending amendment to which is Allen amendment No. 666 (to Division I of his amendment No. 605), to provide that all other so-called skip-candidate ballots shall be segregated for consideration by the Senate or the Rules Committee.

Vote on fourth motion to close further debate on this resolution will occur at approximately 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8. Page 21409

A fifth motion to close further debate on this measure was entered, and, in accordance with Senate rules, vote thereon will occur 1 hour after Senate convenes on Wednesday, July 9. Pages 21405, 21406–21407, 21409

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1975"—referred jointly to Committees on Finance and Public Works. Page 21386

Nominations: The Senate received sundry nominations today. Page 21410

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 2:51 p.m. Page 21405

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Office of Civil Rights from its Director Peter E. Holmes, who was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee on Labor/HEW will meet again on Wednesday, July 9, in a morning session to hear Members of Congress, and in the afternoon to hear Secretary of HEW on appeals from certain House action.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony from George J. Pastor, Associate Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation, concerning UMTA's reply to a report prepared by the Office of Technology Assessment entitled "Energy, the Economy, and Mass Transit."

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, July 9.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1537, extending for 2 years, through June 30, 1977, the provisions of the Defense Production Act, receiving testimony from Leslie W. Bray, Jr., Director, Federal Preparedness Agency, General Services Administration; Joe Sims, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Kenneth C. Anderson, Assistant Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; and John Lamont, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, July 8.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

LABOR MARKET POLICIES

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth began hearings to examine possible labor market policies needed to help restore full employment, receiving testimony from Drs. Bernard Anderson and Charles Perry, Wharton School of Business, Philadelphia; Dr. Barbara Bergman, University of Maryland, College Park; Ronald Brown, National Urban League, Washington, D.C.; and William Lucy, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FIRST SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 14 through June 30, 1975

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	94	93	..
Time in session	556 hrs., 19′	419 hrs., 44′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11, 880	6, 314	18, 194
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	3, 608
Public bills enacted into law	14	33	47
Private bills enacted into law	..	1	1
Bills in conference	2	6	8
Bills through conference	2	18	20
Measures passed, total	314	315	629
Senate bills	97	18	..
House bills	60	119	..
Senate joint resolutions	24	4	..
House joint resolutions	9	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	18	11	..
House concurrent resolutions	13	15	..
Simple resolutions	93	138	..
Measures reported, total	*277	*311	588
Senate bills	115	5	..
House bills	45	161	..
Senate joint resolutions	16	1	..
House joint resolutions	6	11	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	17	..
Simple resolutions	74	110	..
Special reports	17	5	..
Conference reports	5	19	..
Measures pending on calendar	18	47	..
Measures introduced, total	2, 395	9, 805	12, 190
Bills	2, 047	8, 364	..
Joint resolutions	101	538	..
Concurrent resolutions	47	327	..
Simple resolutions	200	576	..
Quorum calls	46	94	..
Yea-and-nay votes	258	131	..
Recorded votes	..	136	..
Bills vetoed	..	6	6
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 262 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 335 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 14 through June 30, 1975

Army nominations, totaling 4,869, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4, 861
Unconfirmed	8

Navy nominations, totaling 17,542, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	13, 599
Unconfirmed	3, 943

Air Force nominations, totaling 4,965, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4, 964
Unconfirmed	1

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,519, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2, 488
Unconfirmed	31

Civilian nominations, totaling 2,113, disposed of follows:

Confirmed	1, 939
Unconfirmed	172
Withdrawn	2

Summary

Total nominations received	32, 008
Total confirmed	27, 851
Total unconfirmed	4, 155
Total withdrawn	2

Tuesday, July 8, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 21452–21590

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2051–2066; and S. Res. 201. Pages 21462, 21487–21488

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2063, to conserve energy by requiring the disclosure of estimates as to the annual operating costs of environmental control systems in residences (S. Rept. 94–265) (referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs for a period not to exceed 60 days). Page 21461

Message From the House: One message was received from the House today. Page 21459

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Pages 21488–21489

Bill Passed:

Strategic Energy Reserves: By unanimous vote of 91 yeas, Senate passed S. 677, proposed Strategic Energy Reserves Act of 1975, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first agreed to proposed amendments as follows:

(1) Jackson amendment (to section dealing with authority of the FEA Administrator) to change the definition of the term "minimum working level inventories" to "readily available inventories"; Page 21438

(2) Kennedy amendment to insure that petroleum reserves include adequate supplies of No. 2 fuel oil for the New England area; Page 21439

(3) Modified Kennedy amendment to permit FEA Administrator to adjust refinery runs commensurate with national needs and in accordance with provisions of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act; Page 21440

(4) By 60 yeas to 32 nays, Jackson amendment to authorize the FEA Administrator to require that importers and refiners maintain readily available inventories volumes of petroleum equal to up to 3 percent of their imports or throughput during the preceding calendar year; Page 21441

(5) Gravel amendment to direct the Administrator to study the feasibility of including a remote discovery incentive as part of the national reserve program; and

(6) Gravel amendment calling for a study by the FEA Administrator of the naval petroleum reserves. Pages 21447, 21434–21452

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, taking action in connection therewith as follows:

(1) By 52 yeas to 39 nays, tabled division 1 of Allen amendment No. 605, as modified (carrying with it Allen amendment No. 666), (division 2 was subsequently withdrawn); Page 21414

(2) By 56 yeas to 29 nays, tabled Weicker motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Rules and Administration; and Page 21422

(3) By 57 yeas to 38 nays, three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to a fourth motion to close further debate on this resolution. Page 21433

Pending at adjournment was Mansfield amendment No. 675 (to Cannon amendment No. 673) to provide initially that the Senate agree (1) that all single-skip ballots—including the eight single skip ballots on which the committee tied—not be counted for any candidate; (2) that the four more-than-single-skip Wyman ballots before the Senate be counted for Wyman; and (3) that the non-single-skip Durkin ballot before the Senate be counted for Durkin; and a GAO review of all other ballots cast, with any additional single skip ballots to be set aside and not counted. Pages 21431, 21432

Senate will vote at approximately 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, on a fifth motion to close further debate on this resolution. Page 21590

A sixth motion to close further debate on this resolution was entered and, in accordance with Senate rules, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after Senate convenes on Thursday, July 10. Page 21433
Pages 21414–21434, 21590

Hazardous Materials Transportation: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1462, authorizing funds to carry out the purpose of the Federal Railroad Safety Act and Hazardous Materials Transportation Act through September 30, 1976, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 21411

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting Eighth Annual Report of the United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Transmitting proposal of three rescissions in budget authority and reporting 27 budget deferrals in accordance with the Impoundment Control Act of 1974—referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Forestry, Appropriations, Armed Services, Budget, Commerce, Finance, Interior and Insular Affairs, Judiciary, Labor and Public Welfare, and Public Works. Page 21459

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President proposing amendments to the fiscal year 1976 budget in the amount of $4,771,000 and for the transition period July 1–September 30, 1976, in the amount of $1,390,000 for certain activities of the Judiciary—referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–69. Page 21459

Unanimous-Consent Agreement—Legislative Appropriations: By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Wednesday, July 9, when Senate considers H.R. 6950, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1976, time thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 1 hour on an amendment to be offered by Senator Curtis, and 30 minutes on any other amendment. Page 21452

Treaty Received: Convention between the United States and Iceland for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital (Exec. E, 94th Cong., 1st Sess.), was received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 21421

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Brig. Gen. Charles I. McGinnis, Army Corps of Engineers, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission; and

One Air Force in the rank of general.

On July 7, after its recess, Senate received the nominations of Marlow W. Cook, of Kentucky, and J. Melville Broughton, Jr., of North Carolina, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation; and the withdrawal of the nominations of William L. Knecht, of California, and Edith Green, of Oregon, each also to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

On July 1, during its recess, Senate received the nominations of George S. Ives, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Mediation Board;

Irving M. Pollack, of Maryland, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and

Two Air Force nominations in the rank of general. Page 21591

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—263). Pages 21419, 21427, 21433, 21449

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 6:35 p.m. Pages 21422, 21452, 21458, 21590–21591

Committee Meetings

GRAIN INSPECTION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittees on Foreign Agricultural Policy and Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices resumed joint hearings on the U.S. grain export and inspection program, including S.J. Res. 88, providing 1-year emergency authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to strengthen the grain inspection system, receiving testimony from Senators Humphrey, Clark, Young, and Dole; Virgil A. McNamee, Toledo, Ohio, and Joseph L. Slater, Davenport, Iowa, both representing the National Association of Chief Grain Inspectors; Ted P. Hoelck, Hastings Grain Inspection, Inc., Hastings, Nebr.; William F. Brooks, National Grain Trade Council, Washington, D.C.; George M. Wood, Camden, N.C., and Alvin E. Oliver, Washington, D.C., both representing the National Grain & Feed Association; Robert J. Williams, Director, Illinois Department of Agriculture, Springfield; Francis M. Riley, TNR Enterprises, Boaz, Ala.; and Dr. Lowell D. Hill, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Departments of Justice, Commerce, and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Harold Tyler, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; John K. Tabor, Under Secretary of Commerce; Dr. David M. Abshire, Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting; Lewis A. Engman, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ATLANTIC TUNAS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 5522, providing for the implementation of the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, signed at Rio de Janeiro, May 14, 1966.

Also, committee considered S. 776, providing the Environmental Protection Agency authority to regulate the manufacture and distribution of chemical substances, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow in open session to consider this and other committee business.

ROMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on S. Con. Res. 35, expressing the sense of the Congress in approval of a bilateral commercial agreement between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania, receiving testimony from Senator Helms; Frederick B. Dent, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Executive Office of the President. accompanied by John K. Tabor, Under Secretary of Commerce; and Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

Committee will meet in closed session tomorrow, to consider this measure.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

John H. Holdridge, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore;

James D. Theberge, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Nicaragua;

Eva T. H. Brann, of Maryland; Richard T. Burress, of the District of Columbia; William F. Smith, of California; and James A. S. Leach, of Iowa, each to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs; and,

A list of Foreign Service Officers and Foreign Service Information Officers dated June 2, 1975.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Holdridge and Theberge, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed oversight hearings on the effectiveness of Federal drug enforcement programs, receiving testimony from James D. Hutchinson, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 10.

DOD ACQUISITION POLICIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency and Open Government resumed hearings on reforming major systems acquisition policies of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from A. Ernest Fitzgerald, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (financial management); George Schairer, the Boeing Co., Seattle; and Gene R. LaRocque, Center for Defense Information, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 10.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed consideration of S. 521, to provide for the orderly exploration of energy resources of the Outer Continental Shelf, and continued consideration of this matter in an evening session.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 6, 10, and 11, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion, receiving testimony from Senator Eagleton; Prof. David W. Louisell, University of California, Berkeley; Betty Friedan, National Organization for Women, New York City; and Audrey Rowe Colom, National Women's Political Caucus, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PAY CABLE TELEVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on the pay cable television industry, receiving testimony from Everett H. Erlick, American Broadcasting Cos., Inc., New York City; Arthur R. Taylor, CBS, Inc., New York City; and Robert T. Howard, NBC Television Network, New York City.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 10.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee approved the nominations of Marlow W. Cook, of Kentucky, and J. Melville Broughton, Jr., of North Carolina, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on these nominations, where Senator Helms introduced Mr. Broughton, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1513, to extend through fiscal year 1977 the Appalachian Regional Development Act and to authorize $267 million for nonhighway programs under such act; and the nomination of Stanley W. Legro, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from Edward G. Lansdale, Alexandria, Va., and discussed committee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

DRUG INDUSTRY COMPETITION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly resumed hearings on competitive problems in the drug industry, receiving testimony on the use of two antibiotics—clindomycin and lincomycin—and on the use of oral blood-sugar lowering drugs from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 80 public bills, H.R. 8366–8445; 8 private bills, H.R. 8446–8453; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 539–541, H. Con. Res. 328–331, and H. Res. 577–581 were introduced. **Pages 21684–21687**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3954, to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon medical malpractice on the part of active duty military personnel, amended (H. Rept. 94–333);

H.R. 5512, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, amended (H. Rept. 94–334); and

H.R. 5608, to extend until the close of 1983 the period in which appropriations are authorized to be appropriated for the acquisition of wetlands, and to increase the maximum amount of such authorization, amended (H. Rept. 94–335); (all of the foregoing reports were filed on June 27).

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during the session of the House today. **Page 21592**

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 7014, to increase domestic energy supplies and availability; to restrain energy demand; to prepare for energy emergencies. **Page 21592**

Labor-HEW Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 5901, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and HEW for fiscal year 1976; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Flood, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Casey, Patten, Obey, Roybal, Stokes, Mahon, Michel, Shriver, Conte, and Cederberg. **Page 21592**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President

National Lung Institute: Message transmitting to Congress the second annual report of the National Lung Institute—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed with illustrations;

Occupational health and safety: Message transmitting the third President's report on the occupational safety and health activities of the Federal Government carried out under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–115);

Radiation control: Message transmitting the 1974 annual report on the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

Federal Aid Highway Act: Message transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "Federal Aid Highway Act of 1975"—referred to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–204); and

United States-Japan medical science program: Message transmitting the Eighth Annual Report of the United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–205). **Page 21595**

Wetlands Loan Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas, with 1 voting "present," the House voted to Suspend the Rules and pass H.R. 5608, to extend until the close of 1983 the period in which appropriations are authorized to be appropriated for the acquisition of wetlands, and to increase the maximum amount of such authorization. Agreed to amend the title of the bill. **Pages 21596–21599**

Petroleum Reserves: By a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 20 nays, the House passed H.R. 49, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the nation.

Agreed to the committee substitute as amended by the Melcher substitute.

Agreed to the following amendments to the Melcher substitute:

An amendment that establishes a National Strategic Petroleum Reserve Special Fund, and that as much of the proceeds of naval petroleum reserve production as are needed would go into the Strategic Fund, earmarked for purchase of oil for the strategic storage program (agreed to by a division vote of 72 yeas to 47 nays);

An amendment that extends from 30 to 90 days the period for bids for any contract or agreement for development and production of oil or gas from a national petroleum reserve; and

An amendment that deletes references to oil shale reserves.

Two points of order were overruled against the substitute.

Earlier, by a recorded vote of 102 ayes to 305 noes, rejected the text of H.R. 5919 as a substitute for H.R. 49.

Rejected the following amendments directed to H.R. 5919:

An amendment that sought to provide for a strategic military reserve, consisting of 25 percent of the Elk Hills pumpage;

An amendment that sought to amend the definition of "National defense"; and

An amendment that sought to place naval petroleum reserve No. 4 under the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Rejected the Committee on Armed Services amendments (printed in the reported bill) to H.R. 49.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers and cross references in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 416, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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Presidential Message—Rescissions and Deferrals: Read a message from the President wherein he proposes 3 rescissions and reports 27 deferrals for fiscal year 1976 budget authority—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–206). Page 21639

Referrals: 19 Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 21681

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOME HEALTH CARE FOR ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long Term Care continued hearings on home health care for the elderly. Testimony was heard from officials of Minneapolis Age and Opportunity Center, and Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Inc., Minneapolis.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6678 as amended, with the language of H.R. 6346 as amended, to amend the Rural Development Act of 1972.

H.R. 6332, was recommitted to the Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on nuclear propulsion for ships, Defense contracting procedures, and other matters. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover.

CONSUMER LEASING ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 4657, Consumer Leasing Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Board Governor Bucher and public witnesses.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance held an oversight hearing on U.S. participation in the African Development Fund and the Inter-American Development Bank. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JOB DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held an oversight hearing on the Supreme Court's decision on job discrimination. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and approved for full committee action the following measures:

Resolution disapproving certain portions of title IX relating to sex discrimination regulations; and

Bill to amend title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 with respect to athletic and physical education classes.

IRS OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held an oversight hearing on Internal Revenue Service operations. Testimony was heard from Commissioner Alexander and other IRS officials.

VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS AUTHORIZATION—FATHER MARQUETTE NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 896, to increase the appropriation authorization relating to the volunteers in the parks program; and

H.R. 2724 (technical amendments), to provide for the establishment of the Father Marquette National Memorial near Saint Ignace, Mich.

INDIAN ASSETS DIVISION—LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 1465 amended, providing for the division of assets between the Twenty-Nine Palms Band and the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians; and

H.R. 1466, conveying certain federally owned land to the Twenty-Nine Palms Park and Recreation District.

Testimony was heard from Representative Pettis, and Commissioner Morris Thompson, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

VLADIVOSTOK AGREEMENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs continued hearings on H. Res. 160, expressing support for the Vladivostok agreement on strategic arms and providing the advice of the House on follow-on strategic arms control measures. Testimony was heard from officials of Department of Defense, and Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ISSUES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on issues at the Special Session of the 1975 U.N. General Assembly. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Cooper and Gerald L. Parsky, Department of the Treasury.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications began overview hearings on telecommunications research and policy development. Testimony was heard from FCC Chairman Richard Wiley, and Bernard Strassberg, Western Union International.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 1272, 1900 and related bills, requiring no-fault motor vehicle insurance as a condition precedent to using a motor vehicle on public roadways. Testimony was heard from a panel representing State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Co., Consumer Federation of America, American Mutual Insurance Alliance, and the State of Nevada Commissioner of Insurance.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

SPINY ROCK LOBSTERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 2473, to protect juvenile and egg-bearing spiny rock lobsters. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 6642, to provide for allotment or assignment of payments from civil service annuities. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission; and Clyde M. Webber, American Federation of Government Employees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration began hearings on the adequacy of Outer Continental Shelf research and development. Testimony was heard from Jack Carlson, Department of Interior; Rear Adm. A. H. Siemens, Jr., U.S. Coast Guard; and Joseph Caldwell, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SULFATES IN THE ATMOSPHERE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere held a hearing on sulfates in the atmosphere. Testimony was heard from Eric Stork and John Moran, EPA; Prof. Joe Hightower, Rice University; Dr. Steven Miller, AVRAM; and an industry panel representing General Motors, Ford Motor Co., and Chrysler Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS PROBLEMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Small Business Administration Oversight and Minority Enterprise began hearings on minority enterprise and allied problems of small business. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mitchell of Maryland, and Steelman; Calvin J. Collier, OMB; and representatives of National Association of Black Manufacturers; National Economic Development Association; Latin American Manufacturers Association; National Congress of American Indians; and Central Queens Community Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform with testimony from Secretary of the Treasury Simon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

LABOR MARKET POLICIES

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth resumed hearings to examine possible labor market policies needed to help restore full employment, receiving testimony from Ernest Green, Director, New York State recruitment and training program; and Stanley Ruttenberg, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2067–2075; S.J. Res. 102–103; and S. Res. 202–203. Pages 21718, 21723, 21740–21741

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 102, to amend the Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933 so as to authorize Federal savings and loan associations to act as custodians of individual retirement accounts (S. Rept. 94–266);

S. 565, to provide more effectively for bilingual proceedings in all district courts of the United States, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–267);

H.R. 5447, authorizing funds for activities of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–268);

H.R. 5522, providing for the implementation of the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–269);

H.R. 5709, to provide for the implementation of the shrimp fishing agreement between the United States and Brazil (S. Rept. 94–270);

H.R. 5710, authorizing $11.5 million for fiscal year 1976 and $5 million for the July 1–September 30 transition period for programs to regulate dumping of certain materials in the ocean waters and to study areas to be designated as marine sanctuaries (S. Rept. 94–271);

H.R. 83, to exclude from gross income gains from the condemnation of certain forest lands held in trust for the Klamath Indian Tribe, Oregon (S. Rept. 94–272);

H.R. 7710, to provide duty free treatment of watches and watch movements manufactured in any insular possession of the United States if foreign materials do not exceed 70 percent of the value of such items (S. Rept. 94–273);

H.R. 7728, providing for the temporary suspension (until October 31, 1975) of the duty on catalysts of platinum and carbon imported for use in producing caprolactam, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–274);

S. Res. 196, to amend Senate Rule XXXIII so as to extend privileges of the Senate floor to the Parliamentarian-Emeritus of the Senate, with amendments (without written report);

S. Res. 203, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee (without written report). Page 21722

Bill Referred: H.R. 5608, wetlands bill, was referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 21723

Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 49, petroleum reserves bill, was received and ordered held at the desk. Page 21822

Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House today. Page 21720

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Page 21741

Notices of Committee Hearings. Pages 21741–21742

Resolution Placed on Calendar: By unanimous consent, S. Res. 173, discharging Committee on Rules from further consideration of credentials relating to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, coming over under the rule, was placed on the Senate calendar. Page 21822

Bills Passed:

Legislative appropriations: By 86 yeas to 6 nays, Senate passed H.R. 6950, making appropriations for the legislative branch through September 30, 1976, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and taking action on other amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Tower amendment reducing appropriations called for in the bill by an amount ($200) equal to the returned tax rebate of a Texas citizen; Page 21802

(2) Bartlett amendment calling for a study and submission of plan to reduce by 50 percent the number of elevator operators in the Capitol complex; Page 21803

(3) Hollings amendment to conform the maximum salaries payable to certain employees of the Vice President and to the Office of Legislative Counsel with those of top committee staff personnel; Page 21804

(4) Hollings amendment having as its purpose to consolidate in the North Capital Plaza Building all personnel of the Office of Technology Assessment; Page 21805

(5) Hollings amendment placing a ceiling on salaries of Senate and House pages; and Page 21805

(6) A series of Hollings amendments of a technical and corrective nature. Page 21805

Rejected:

(1) By 44 yeas to 50 nays, Curtis amendment to permit two or more Senators to employ the same individual, with each participating Senator paying a portion of the salary of such employee; and Page 21798

(2) By 19 yeas to 74 nays, Helms amendment to provide a flat 10-percent reduction in all funds provided in the bill. Page 21804

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hollings, McClellan, Huddleston, Schweiker, Mathias, and Young. Pages 21791–21807

American Indian Policy Review Commission: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S. 2073, to authorize the American Indian Policy Review Commission to accept voluntary contributions of services. Page 21816

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, taking actions in connection therewith as follows:

(1) Tabled Griffin motion to postpone for 24 hours consideration of Mansfield amendment No. 675 (to Cannon amendment No. 673) (These amendments were subsequently withdrawn). Page 21808

(2) By 54 ayes to 41 nays, tabled Griffin amendment declaring the seat in question vacant as of July 11, 1975; and Page 21813

(3) By 57 yeas to 38 nays, three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to a fifth motion to close further debate on this resolution; Page 21815

Pending at adjournment was Mansfield amendment No. 677 (to Cranston amendment No. 687), to eliminate from consideration *all* of the so-called single square skip-candidate ballots, on which amendments the yeas and nays have been ordered. Page 21814

At approximately 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, Senate will vote on sixth motion to close further debate on this measure. Page 21822

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New Hampshire Contest: By 42 yeas to 53 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 202, declaring the sense of the Senate that a vacancy exists for the office of U.S. Senator from the State of New Hampshire for the term commencing January 3, 1975. Pages 21815–21822

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting draft legislation to establish a comprehensive and uniform system for fixing liability and settling claims for oil pollution damages in U.S. waters and coastlines—referred jointly to Committees on Commerce, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Public Works. Page 21720

Emergency Petroleum Allocation: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate takes up (probably early next week) S. 1849, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act, debate thereon be limited to 8 hours, with 1 hour on amendments in the first degree, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 21822

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Roger C. Cramton, of New York; Marshall Jordan Breger, of Texas; Rodolfo Montejano, of California; Samuel D. Thurman, of Utah; Robert J. Kutak, of Nebraska; Revius O. Ortique, Jr., of Louisiana; Glen C. Stophel, of Tennessee; Glee S. Smith, Jr., of Kansas; William J. Janklow, of South Dakota; Marlow W. Cook, of Kentucky; and J. Melville Broughton, Jr., of North Carolina, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation;

John H. Holdridge, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore;

James D. Theberge, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Nicaragua;

Eva T. H. Brann, of Maryland; Richard T. Burress, of the District of Columbia; William F. Smith, of California; and James A. S. Leach, of Iowa, each to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs; and

A list of Foreign Service nominations received by the Senate on June 2, 1975. Page 21828

Quorum Calls: Three quorum calls were taken today. Pages 21800, 21813, 21815

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—269). Pages 21802, 21804, 21806, 21813, 21815, 21822

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:10 p.m. Pags 21809, 21822, 21827–21828

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony from Senators Hathaway and Taft, and Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Caspar W. Weinberger, the latter of whom appealed certain provisions of the bill as passed by the House.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony on appeals from certain House committee actions in connection with H.R. 8365, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related activities, from John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; and John H. Reed, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original joint resolution to amend the Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933 so as to authorize Federal savings and loan associations to act as custodians of individual retirement accounts.

Also, committee voted to table S. 1899, to provide a temporary legislative moratorium on use of electronic fund transfer systems by financial institutions.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued consideration of S. 776, providing the Environmental Protection Agency authority to regulate the manufacture and distribution of chemical substances, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, July 15, to consider this and other committee business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Con. Res. 35, expressing the sense of the Congress in approval of a bilateral commercial agreement between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania;

H.R. 83, to exclude from gross income gains from the condemnation of certain forest lands held in trust for the Klamath Indian Tribe, Oregon;

H.R. 7710, to provide duty free treatment of watches and watch movements manufactured in any insular possession of the United States if foreign materials do not exceed 70 percent of the total value of such items;

H.R. 7716, providing for the temporary suspension (until June 30, 1978) of duties on zinc-bearing ores and certain other zinc-bearing materials (with an amendment suspending until June 30, 1978, the duty on copper waste, articles of copper, and other forms of metal waste and scrap);

H.R. 7728, providing for the temporary suspension (until October 31, 1975) of the duty on catalysts of platinum and carbon imported for use in producing caprolactam;

H.R. 7731, providing for the temporary suspension (until June 30, 1975) of the duty on open-top hopper cars exported for repairs or alterations on or before June 30, 1975; and

The nomination of Sidney L. Jones, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Also, committee agreed to request that the U.S. International Trade Commission conduct a study of the impact of the United States-Canadian Automobile Agreement.

OAS BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, in closed session, received a briefing on the forthcoming OAS meeting at San Jose, Costa Rica, from Ambassador William S. Mailliard, U.S. Representative to the Organization of American States.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs continued hearings on the current situation in certain South African countries, and to examine foreign policy options open to the United States, receiving testimony on Rhodesia from Robert Good, University of Denver, Colorado; John Hutchinson, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Robert Rotberg, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 5, to provide that meetings of Government agencies and congressional committees be open to the public (amended); and

An original bill to establish the National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in an evening session to continue consideration of S. 521, to provide for the orderly exploration of energy resources of the Outer Continental Shelf.

WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 10, to study a portion of the Housatonic River, Conn., for its possible addition to the National Wildlife and Scenic Rivers System, receiving testimony from Senators Ribicoff and Weicker; Representative Moffett; Joseph W. Gorell, Deputy Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Department of the Interior; Paul Vander Myde, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Conservation, Research, and Education; and William Painter, American River Protective Association; and

S. 1004, to study a portion of the Allegheny River, Pa., for its possible addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, receiving testimony from George Reese, Allegheny River Protective Association; C. H. McConnell, Deputy Secretary of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Harrisburg; and Messrs. Gorell, Vander Myde, and Painter.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued markup of proposed lgislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved two resolutions as follows:

S. Res. 196, amending Senate Rule XXXIII so as to extend privilege of the Senate floor to the Parliamentarian-Emeritus of the Senate; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 203) authorizing payment of a gratuity to a deceased Senate employee.

VA PHYSICIAN PAY COMPARABILITY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals approved for full committee consideration with amendments, S. 1711, providing special pay and other incentives to enhance recruitment and retention of medical and other health care personnel in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from Walt Rostow, Austin, Tex.; Gen. Maxwell Taylor, U.S. Army, retired, Washington, D.C., and Gordon Gray, Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again inclosed session tomorrow.

DRUG INDUSTRY COMPETITION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly continued hearings on competitive problems in the drug industry, receiving further testimony on the use of two antibiotics—clindomycin and lincomycin—and on the use of oral blood-sugar lowering drugs from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 55 public bills, H.R. 8454–8508; 6 private bills, H.R. 8509–8514; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 542–547, H. Con. Res. 332–333, and H. Res. 582–586 were introduced. **Pags 21906–21908**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3650, to clarify the application of section 8344 of title 5, United States Code, relating to civil service annuities and pay upon reemployment, amended (H. Rept. 94–336);

H.R. 71, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces of nations allied or associated with the United States in World I or World War II (H. Rept. 94–337);

H.R. 3350, to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to make certain technical corrections therein, amended (H. Rept. 94–338);

H.R. 8240, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide special pay and incentive pay for certain physicians and dentists employed by the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration in order to enhance the recruitment and retention of such personnel (H. Rept. 94–339);

H.R. 7014, to increase domestic energy supplies and availability to restrain energy demand; and to prepare for energy emergencies, amended (H. Rept. 94–340);

H.R. 6971, to amend the Sherman Antitrust Act to provide lower prices for consumers (H. Rept. 94–341);

H. Res. 584, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5546, Health Manpower Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–342);

H. Res. 585, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7108, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration (H. Rept. 94–343); and

H. Res. 586, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8365, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1976 and the period ending September 30, 1976 (H. Rept. 94–344). **Page 21905**

Paycheck Disbursements: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 7405, to amend section 3620 of the revised statutes with respect to certain disbursements to be made by banks, savings banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions; clearing the measure for the President. **Page 21829**

Private Bill: By a voice vote, the House passed S.J. Res. 100, a private bill; clearing the measure for the President. **Page 21831**

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. **Page 21830**

Older Americans Act Amendments: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to the bill H.R. 3922, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to establish certain social services programs for older Americans and to extend the authorizations of appropriations contained in such act, and to prohibit discrimination on the basis of age; and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Brademas, Mink, Meeds, Chisholm, Lehman, Cornell, Beard of Rhode Island, Zeferetti, Miller of California, Hall, Quie, Bell, Peyser, Jeffords, and Pressler. **Pag 21833**

Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas, the House passed S. 555, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended.

Agreed To:

An amendment that clarifies provisions regarding the security or collateral necessary to secure a disaster loan;

An amendment that provides consideration to those loans filed prior to July 9, 1975 (agreed to by a division vote of 17 ayes to 13 noes);

An amendment that provides that notwithstanding the provisions of the bill, any loans made by the Small Business Administration in connection with a disaster shall bear interest at a rate determined under the provisions of the Small Business Act; and

An amendment that includes under the definition of "natural disaster" the natural occurrence of certain biological organisms known as "red tide."

H. Res. 527, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 21833–21848

Arms Control and Disarmament Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 28 nays, the House passed H.R. 7567, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act.

Agreed To:

An amendment that authorizes an additional $1 million for the purpose of conducting a study of the impact upon military expenditures of arms control measures mutually agreed to by the United States and the Soviet Union (agreed to by a division vote of 15 ayes to 11 noes); and

An amendment that authorizes funds to be used for the purpose of disseminating information on the work of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to add a section requiring an analysis of the impact that sales of nuclear materials to foreign countries may have on arms control and disarmament policies.

H. Res. 551, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 21848–21857

Council on Economic Policy Act Authorizations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 345 yeas to 58 nays, the House passed H.R. 5884, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the International Economic Policy Act of 1972, as amended.

H. Res. 504, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 21857–21860

White House Employment Authorization: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 6706, to clarify existing authority for employment of personnel in the White House Office, the Executive Residence at the White House, and the Domestic Council, and to clarify existing authority for employment of personnel by the President to meet unanticipated personnel needs.

Took the following action on the committee bill:

Agreed To:

The committee amendments.

An amendment that clarifies the authority of the President to maintain and preserve the Executive Residence at the White House;

An amendment that provides for a Government Accounting Office audit of Presidential entertainment expenses;

An amendment that provides for a Government Accounting Office audit of Presidential travel expenses; and

An amendment that requires that the President disclose the nature of expenditures for White House employees.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to retain the number of high-level White House positions at last year's level (rejected by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 234 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike the existing authority of the President to employ temporary consultants; and

An amendment that sought to reduce the authorization for "unanticipated needs" from $1 million to $500,000 for fiscal year 1976 (rejected by a division vote of 49 ayes to 148 noes).

Previously, the House rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide for the control of White House staffing by congressional authorization in lieu of statutory limitation (rejected by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 242 noes).

Agreed to the following amendments to the substitute:

An amendment that requires that the President use "unanticipated need" funds only upon certification of their necessity to Congress; and

An amendment that requires that the President disclose the nature of expenditures for White House employees.

H. Res. 512, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 2 nays. **Pages 21860–21881**

Presidential Message—Oil Pollution Liability: Received and read a message from the President wherein he proposes legislation for a Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act—referred to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and International Relations, and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–214).

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Presidential Communication—Middle East: Read a letter from the President to the Speaker wherein he indicates his concern over the strategic interests of the United States in the eastern Mediterranean.

Pags 21881–21882

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Page 21881

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held hearings on H.R. 7862, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 relating to credit eligibility for cooperatives serving agricultural producers, and to enlarge the access of production credit associations to Federal district courts; and

H.R. 7863, to authorize the Federal Farm Credit Board to fix the compensation of the Governor and the Deputy Governor of FCA. Testimony was heard from Representative Andrews of North Dakota; Gov. W. M. Harding, Farm Credit Administration; USDA and public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on H.R. 6461, Public Broadcasting Financing Act of 1975.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy began hearings on U.S. policy on international commodity agreements. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUILDING ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on Building Energy Conservation Standards Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met for markup and took the following action:

H.R. 8395, to amend title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, was recommitted to the Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education for further consideration; and

H. Con. Res. 330, disapproving certain regulations submitted to the Congress on June 4, 1975, for the implementation of certain sections of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, was referred to the Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities.

FISCAL RELATIONS IN AMERICAN FEDERAL SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held a hearing on fiscal relations in the American federal system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security met and approved for full committee action the following measures:

H.R. 7575, Consumer Protection Act of 1975; and

A draft report on Army's purchase of computers.

CSA PERSONNEL ABUSES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held a hearing on alleged personnel abuses, Community Services Administration. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MAINE CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on contested election Kyros versus Emery, and will continue hearings tomorrow.

LAND USE AND RESOURCES CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 3510, Land Use and Resources Conservation Act of 1975, and will resume on Tuesday, July 15.

RHODESIAN CHROME

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 1287 amended, to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to halt the importation of Rhodesian chrome.

U.S. TRADE EMBARGO AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN CUBA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittees on International Organizations and International Trade and Commerce held a joint hearing on the U.S. trade embargo and human rights in Cuba. Testimony was heard from Representative Whalen and public witnesses.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued overview hearings on telecommunications research and policy development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 7229 and related bills, Toxic Substances Control Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from a panel representing Center for Science in the Public Interest; and officials of American Chemical Society; Sierra Club; Environmental Defense Fund; Natural Resource Defense Council; and Yale University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS JOBS ON RAILROADS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on H.R. 6962 and related bills, relating to public work jobs on railroads. Testimony was heard from Representatives Heinz, Conte, and Bedell; Raymond J. McGlaughlin, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees; and Paul Reistrup, president, Amtrak.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC COERCION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 5246, to prohibit certain forms of economic coercion based on religion, race, national origin, sex, or certain other factors. Testimony was heard from Representative Holtzman; and Department of Justice Assistant Attorneys General Tom Kauper, Stanley Pottinger, and Antonin Scalia.

U.S.-FLAG MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on U.S.-flag merchant marine. Testimony was heard from officials of Department of the Treasury and American Institute of Merchant Shipping.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 6642, to provide for allotment or assignment of payments from civil service annuities. Testimony was heard from John F. McClelland, National Association of Retired Federal Employees; and James Hill, National Association of Professional Organizations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY AND PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation began hearings on the development of a nationwide surface transportation policy and program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration of and waiving points of order against certain specified provisions in the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI on H.R. 8365, making appropriations for Department of Transportation and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Koch and Conte.

MODIFYING INVESTIGATORY AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules: Concluded hearings and will continue consideration tomorrow on H. Res. 545, modifying certain investigatory authority conferred by H. Res. 138, establishing a Select Committee on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sisk, McClory, Harrington, Dellums, and Kasten.

HEALTH MANPOWER ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order against section 405(6) for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI, and providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, on H.R. 5546, Health Manpower Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers and Carter.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 7108, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued hearings on adequacy of Outer Continental Shelf research and development. Testimony was heard from Dr. Philip C. White, ERDA; Dr. Robert M. White, NOAA; and Dr. George Mechlin, National Academy of Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SULFATES IN THE ATMOSPHERE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on sulfates in the atmosphere with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, July 11.

SMALL BUSINESS PROBLEMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Small Business Administration Oversight and Minority Enterprise continued hearings on minority enterprise and allied problems of small business. Testimony was heard from Alex M. Armendaris, Director, Office of Minority Business Enterprise; Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator, SBA; and Viggo P. Miller, assistant administrator for construction, Veterans' Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HARRINGTON-HANSEN INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and voted to hold a formal investigation and hearing on the conduct of Representative Harrington of Massachusetts; and

Disposed of a request for investigation of Representative Hansen of Idaho.

VETERANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 71, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces of nations allied or associated with the United States in World War I or World War II;

H.R. 3350 amended, Veterans' Laws Technical Amendments of 1975; and

H.R. 8240, Veterans' Administration Physicians and Dentists Comparability Pay Act of 1975.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ROMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met and approved for full committee action H. Con. Res. 252, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the Socialist Republic of Romania.

Joint Committee Meeting

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees, in closed session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22058–22173

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2076–2095; S.J. Res. 104; and S. Res. 204–205. **Pages 22061, 12325, 22224–22227**

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 1260, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to enter into multiyear leases of not more than 10 years for use of automatic data processing equipment (S. Rept. 94–275); **Pag 22061**

Bills Referred: H.R. 6706, relating to White House employment authorization, was referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and H.R. 7567, Arms Control and Disarmament Act amendments, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. **Page 22061**

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. **Page 22060**

Amendment Submitted for Printing. Page 22090

Notice of Committee Hearings. Pag 22091

Bills Passed:

Consumer protection: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House, S. 670, imposing criminal penalties on those who knowingly engage in certain consumer frauds. **Pages 22174–22176**

Senate floor privileges: Senate agreed to S. Res. 196, to amend Senate Rule XXXIII so as to extend privileges of the Senate floor to the Parliamentarian-Emeritus of the Senate. **Page 22058**

Gratuity: Senate agreed to S. Res. 203, authorizing payment of a gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee. **Page 22176**

***School lunch programs*:** By 81 yeas to 8 nays, Senate passed H.R. 4222, to amend and extend the School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts, and related feeding programs, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to which Senate had at first taken action on amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Randolph amendment to require a study of cost accounting requirements under the School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts; **Page 22195**

(2) Humphrey amendment No. 670, to expand eligibility for the WIC program to include women up to 6 months post-partum and to include children through the age of 4 years (until their fifth birthday); Page 22198

(3) Morgan amendment to provide local schools authority to seek verification of income of families applying for school lunch benefits; Page 22206

(4) Eagleton amendment No. 671, to include suppers as eligible meals served in child day care centers for purposes of commodity donations; and Page 22213

(5) Modified Case amendment No. 668, to return to the USDA authority to regulate what foods may be sold in vending machines in public schools, and to provide assistance to schools for programs of nutrition assistance. Page 22214

Rejected:

(1) By 29 yeas to 66 nays, part I of modified Curtis amendment No. 667, to add cereal and shortening and oil products to those products distributed to the States for child feeding programs; Pages 22198, 22202

(2) By 28 yeas to 66 nays, part II of modified Curtis amendment No. 667, to provide that any State may elect to receive cash payments in lieu of donated foods, with certain exceptions; and Pages 22198, 22207

(3) By 29 yeas to 61 nays, McGovern amendment No. 672, to raise by 25 percent the eligibility level for reduced price lunches. Page 22207

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, McGovern, Allen, Humphrey, Clark, Dole, Curtis, and Bellmon. Pages 22183–22224

Budget deferral: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 205, disapproving Presidential deferral of budget authority for the Youth Conservation Corps. Pages 22224–22227

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, and, by 55 yeas to 38 nays, three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to a sixth motion to close further debate on this resolution. Pages 22177–22178

Pending amendment remains Mansfield amendment No. 677 (to Cranston amendment No. 628), to eliminate from consideration all of the so-called single square skip-candidate ballots, on which amendments the yeas and nays have been ordered. Pages 22173, 22177–22178

New Hampshire Contest: S. Res. 204, declaring the sense of the Senate that a vacancy exists for the office of U.S. Senator from the State of New Hampshire for the term commencing January 3, 1975, was submitted, and when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, went over under the rule. Pages 22176–22177

Unanimous Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Friday, July 11, and Monday and Tuesday, July 14 and 15, when Senate considers S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, debate shall be limited to 2 hours each day, and at the conclusion of such period, leadership be permitted to call up any of the following bills

S. 1883, to establish and enforce mandatory fuel economy performance standards for new cars and light trucks;

S. 1281, to require lending institutions to disclose information concerning their deposits and federally related mortgage loan operations;

S. 692, to reform and simplify regulation of natural gas pricing;

S. 1849, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act;

S. 349, proposed Truth in Energy Act of 1975;

S. 644, authorizing funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission through fiscal year 1977;

S. 963, to prohibit the administration of the drug diethylstilbestrol (DES) to any animal which is intended to be used for food; and

Any other energy bills. Pages 22180–22182

Unanimous Consent Agreements—Energy Bills: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Monday, July 14, at the conclusion of consideration of S. Res. 166, New Hampshire senatorial election contest, Senate will take up S. 1849, emergency petroleum allocation bill (under a previously agreed to 8 hour time limitation); and

When Senate proceeds to consider (probably some time next week) S. 1883, to establish and enforce mandatory fuel economy performance standards for new cars and light trucks, debate thereon be limited to 4 hours, with 1 hour on amendments in the first degree, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 22227

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting report concerning international transfers of conventional arms—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 22060

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

(1) Transmitting request for amendment to the fiscal year 1976 budget and the transition period July 1–September 30, 1976, in the total amount of $5.8 million for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–71;

(2) Transmitting request for amendment to the fiscal year 1976 budget in the amount of $410,000 for the Department of Commerce—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–72; and

(3) Transmitting request for amendment to the fiscal year 1976 budget and the transition period July 1–September 30, 1976, in the total amount of $2,321,000 for the Department of Justice—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–73.

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Education of the Handicapped: S. 1256, extending programs for education for the handicapped, was placed in the calendar under "Subjects on the Table."

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Treaty Received: Amendments to several articles of Convention on the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization (Ex. F, 94th Cong., 1st sess.), were received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—274).

Pages 22177, 22206, 22207, 22213, 22224

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 6:50 p.m.

Pages 22188, 22227

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony from Carlyle E. Maw, Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance; and Lt. Gen. H. M. Fish, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOMALIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a report from Senator Bartlett on his recent trip to Berbera, Somalia, to investigate the alleged existence of Russian facilities.

RAILWAY STATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on S. 2056, to clarify programs for promoting reuse of railway stations of historic or architectural merit, after receiving testimony from William E. Loftus, Associate Administrator, Office of Federal Assistance, Department of Transportation; Manus F. Fish, Director, National Capital Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; William Lacy, Director, architecture and environmental arts program, National Endowment for the Arts; Milton Miller, Baltimore Regional Planning Council, Maryland; Richard D. Ford, deputy general manager of the Port of Seattle, Wash.; and J. M. Dobyns, Greyhound Lines, Inc., Phoenix.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, receiving testimony from Fred C. Secrest, Ford Motor Co., Detroit; Elliott M. Estes, General Motors Corp., Detroit; A. G. Loofbourrow, Chrysler Corp., Detroit; Automobile Importers of America, Washington, D.C.; Robert M. McElwaine, American Imported Automobile Dealers Association, Washington, D.C.; Robert R. Nathan, Small Producers for Energy Independence, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. William A. Johnson, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs continued hearings on the current situation in certain South African countries, and to examine foreign policy options open to the United States, receiving testimony on Rhodesia from Nathaniel Davis, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, and William B. Buffum, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, both of the Department of State; E. F. Andrews, Allegheny Ludlum Industries, Pittsburgh; and Edgar Lockwood, Washington Office on Africa, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 14, with testimony on Angola.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session to discuss subcommittee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

AIR COMBAT FIGHTER PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government resumed oversight hearings on processes used by the Air Force in selecting the F–16 and the Navy in selecting the F–17 air combat fighter planes, receiving testimony from Dr. Malcolm R. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering; Adm. James L.

Holloway, III, Chief of Naval Operations, and Vice Adm. W. D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (air warfare), and Maj. Gen. A. D. Slay, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development Air Force.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 22.

FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed oversight hearings on the effectiveness of Federal drug enforcement programs, receiving testimony from John R. Bartels, Jr., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in an evening session to continue consideration of S. 521, to provide for the orderly exploration of energy resources of the Outer Continental Shelf, and other committee business.

WATER RESOURCES BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources began hearings on S. 506, extending authority for financial assistance to the States for water resources planning; S. 1596, to increase the rate of compensation for certain employees of the Water Resources Council; and S. 1299, to revise composition of membership of the Water Resources Council, receiving testimony from Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources; William B. Davey, Deputy Administrator, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Victor V. Veysey, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works Division; James L. Agee, Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Warren Fairchild, Water Resources Council, Washington, D.C.; John W. Neuberger, Missouri River Basin Commission; R. Frank Gregg, New England River Basin Commission, Boston; John Streiff, Pacific Northwest River Basin Commission, Lewiston, Idaho; Keith Krouse, Missouri River Basin Commission, Topeka; Joseph D. Cloud, Ohio River Basin Commission, Indianapolis; Arthur A. Ristau, New England River Basin Commission; Gene Hollenstein, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, St. Paul; Clair P. Guess, Jr., South Carolina Water Resources Commission, Columbia; Jack Barnett, Western States Water Council, Salt Lake City, Utah; John A. Finck, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany; Eugen P. Jensen, Virginia State Water Control Board, Richmond.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LORTON RELOCATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on National Penitentiaries resumed hearings on S. 1243, providing for the relocation of D.C. correctional facilities at Lorton, Va., receiving testimony from Julian Dugas, City Administrator; Comer S. Coppie, Special Assistant to the Mayor for Budget and Management Systems; Ben Gilbert, Municipal Planning Office; Delbert Jackson, Director, Department of Corrections; and Willie Hardy, Chairman, Public Safety Committee, all of the District of Columbia Government; Victor L. Lowe, Director, and Frank Medico, Assistant Director, both of the General Government Division; Calvin Cookfair and Joseph Covas, supervising auditors, all of the General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held joint hearings with Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedures of Committee on the Judiciary on proposed legislation to regulate testing, advertising, and promotional practices of the pharmaceutical industry (S. 1282, 1312, and 1325), receiving testimony from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, accompanied by several associates, all of FDA; and a panel of several prisoners.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTRUCTION SITE PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on S. 1479, to permit picketing at a construction site, as is permitted at a manufacturing site, receiving testimony from Secretary of Labor John T. Dunlop; Robert A. Georgine, Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; and Paul G. Bell, Associated General Contractors of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, July 15.

DRUG INDUSTRY COMPETITION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly continued hearings on competitive problems in the drug industry, receiving further testimony on the use of two antibiotics—clindomycin and lincomycin—and on the use or oral blood-sugar lowering drugs from Dr. Phillip Felig, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven; Dr. Edward M. Chester, Case-Western Reserve Medical School, Cleveland; Dr. Joseph Larner, University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville; Dr. Ethan Allen Sims, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from Thomas Parrott, Washington, D.C.; Dean Rusk, Athens, Ga.; and Richard Goodwin, Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again in closed session tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 8515–8553 and 8561; 7 private bills, H.R. 8554–8560; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 548–552, H. Con. Res. 334, and H. Res. 587–590 were introduced. **Pages 22056–22057**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7590, to authorize and direct the General Accounting Office to audit the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Advisory Council, the Federal Open Market Committee, and Federal Reserve banks and their branches (H. Rept. 94–345); and

H.R. 8561, making appropriations for Agriculture and related agencies programs for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period (H. Rept. 94–346). **Page 22056**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Employee Political Rights and Intergovernmental Programs of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. **Page 21972**

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8561, making appropriations for agriculture and related agencies programs for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period; Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, July 11, on H.R. 5901, making appropriations for the Education Division and related agencies for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period. **Page 21972**

Committee To Sit: Committee on International Relations received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. **Page 21973**

Transportation Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 392 ayes to 13 noes, the House passed H.R. 8365, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of any funds for the proposed operation of supersonic aircraft engaged in scheduled or non-scheduled commercial landings within the United States (rejected by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 214 noes);

A substitute amendment to the above amendment that sought to prohibit the use of any funds for the control of civil aircraft engaged in scheduled or non-scheduled commercial landings at John F. Kennedy or LaGuardia Airports; and

An amendment that sought to reduce the gross weights permissible on the Interstate Highway System to 73,280 lbs., and single and tandem axle weights to 18,000 lbs. and 32,000 lbs. A point of order was overruled against the amendment.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to appropriate $2.5 million for Cumberland Gap National Historic Highway and Tunnel.

H. Res. 586, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 21973–22015**

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 11. **Page 22016**

EPA Research and Development Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 15 nays, the House passed H.R. 7108, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration.

Agreed To:

An amendment that increases the authorization for research, development, and demonstration under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 by $57 million for fiscal year 1976, and by $14.2 million for the transition period;

An amendment that would provide only $3.5 million may be obligated prior to September 30, 1975, for pesticide research under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; and

Two technical amendments.

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit EPA from issuing orders on prohibiting the sale of nonreturnable beverage containers on Federal property.

H. Res. 585, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 22016–22027**

Presidential Message—Arms: Received and read a message from the President transmitting to Congress a report setting forth steps taken to carry out section 51 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1974, concerning international transfers of conventional arms—referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page 22027**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy and Power of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit during the proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Friday, July 11. **Page 22027**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Aging: Met for discussion of travel budgets and other committee business.

BEEF RESEARCH AND INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7656 as amended, Beef Research and Information Act.

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of Food Stamp Act, and will resume tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8561, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Related Agencies for fiscal year 1976.

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation continued hearings on H.R. 7486, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Joseph T. McCullen, Jr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met and took the following action:

Army—5 acquisitions approved; 1 deferred; 8 disposals approved.

Navy—2 acquisitions approved.

Air Force—1 acquisition approved; 6 disposals approved.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy continued hearings on U.S. Policy on international commodity agreements. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUILDING ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development approved for full committee action a draft bill, to be introduced, Building Energy Conservation Standards Act.

DEFENSE PLANNING

Committee on the Budget: National security task force held a hearing on defense planning with testimony from Department witnesses.

EQUAL TREATMENT OF CRAFT AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Committee on Education and Labor met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 5900 amended, to protect the economic rights of labor in the building and construction industry by providing for equal treatment of craft and industrial workers.

FISCAL RELATIONS IN AMERICAN FEDERAL SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on fiscal relations in the American federal system. Testimony was received from officials of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CSA PERSONNEL ABUSES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on alleged personnel abuses, Community Services Administration. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

NATURAL GAS SHORTAGE EMERGENCY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources met and approved for full committee action a report entitled "Federal Preparedness to Deal with the Natural Gas Shortage Emergency this Coming Winter" as amended.

MAINE CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections continued consideration of contested election Kyros versus Emery, and will resume on Tuesday, July 15.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met and approved for full committee action private bills H.R. 1509 and H.R. 2782.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued overview hearings on telecommunications research and policy development with testimony from public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 7229 and related bills, Toxic Substances Control Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from officials of EPA; AFL–CIO; United Steelworkers of America; E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.; Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association; Dow Chemical; Health Research Group; and New York University Medical Center.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS JOBS ON RAILROADS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce concluded hearings on H.R. 6962 and related bills, public works jobs on railroads. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Coleman, and public witnesses.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on H.R. 5918, to authorize the further suspension of prohibitions against military assistance to Turkey. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Joseph J. Sisco; and Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

ILLEGAL ALIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law continued markup of H.R. 982, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act (illegal aliens), and will resume on Monday, July 14.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the copyright law. Testimony was heard from representatives of Public Broadcasting System; Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Association of Public Radio Stations; Agency for Instructional Television, Florida Department of Education, Tallahassee; Association of American Publishers, Inc.; Authors' League of America, Inc.; ASCAP; and Broadcast Music, Inc.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 31 and 32, Bankruptcy Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges.

PARENS PATRIAE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law approved for full committee action an amendment to H.R. 6786, to permit the attorneys general of the States to secure damages and other relief for persons and political subdivisions of their States which are injured by reason of any violation of the antitrust laws.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine considered but took no action on H.R. 1073, to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, relating to war risk insurance, for an additional 5 years, ending September 7, 1980.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded hearings and approved for full committee action H.R. 6642 (technical amendment), to provide for allotment or assignment of payments from civil service annuities.

OVERSEAS EMPLOYEES CAREER STATUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 509, to provide for the acquisition of career status by certain employees of the Federal Government serving under overseas limited appointments. Testimony was heard from representatives of Civil Service Commission; American Federation of Government Employees; and National Federation of Federal Employees.

U.S. POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management met in closed session for a hearing on U.S. Postal Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from CIA Director William Colby.

HATCH ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Employee Political Rights and Intergovernmental Programs met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3000, Federal Employees Political Activities Act of 1975.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY AND PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the development of a nationwide surface transportation policy and program. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Roadbuilders Association.

Hearings continue Monday, July 14.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration of and waiving the requirements of clause 7 of rule XXI, and waiving points of order against certain provisions of the bill for failure to comply with clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI on H.R. 8561 making appropriations for Department of Agriculture and Related Agencies for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Whitten and Andrews of North Dakota.

MODIFYING INVESTIGATORY AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported a clean resolution in lieu of H. Res. 545, creating a Select Committee on Intelligence to be composed of 13 Members, and having the same jurisdiction as provided by H. Res. 138; abolishing the Select Committee on Intelligence created by H. Res. 138, and transferring the funds and all papers, documents and other materials of the present committee to the new committee. Also, granted an open rule providing 2 hours of general debate on the resolution.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued hearings on adequacy of Outer Continental Shelf research and development. Testimony was heard from officials of Atlantic-Richfield; Gulf Universities Research Consortium; and Western Geophysical.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis concluded oversight hearings on Federal research and development programs. Testimony was heard from officials of Industrial Research Institute, and Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Chairman, Federal Council on Science and Technology.

SMALL BUSINESS PROBLEMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Small Business Administration Oversight and Minority Enterprise continued hearings on minority enterprise and allied problems of small business. Testimony was heard from GSA and Department of Defense witnesses.

FEDERAL REGULATION OF SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held an oversight hearing on effects of Federal regulation on small business. Testimony was heard from Department of Justice witnesses.

VETERANS CARE AND TREATMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals held a hearing on H.R. 4896 and 5403, to promote the care and treatment of veterans in State veterans' homes. Testimony was heard from Veterans' Administration, National Association of State Veterans Homes, and veterans organizations.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform and heard testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health began panel discussions on national health insurance with a subcommittee advisory panel on health insurance and will resume discussions tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance met on committee business and will continue tomorrow.

IRS PROCEDURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on proposals for changes in IRS procedures. Testimony was heard from Representative Litton, Senator Weicker, Randolph Thrower, former IRS Commissioner, and other public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

BREEDER REACTORS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Ad hoc subcommittee to review the national breeder reactor program resumed hearings where testimony was received from Saul Strauch, Technical Assistant, Division of Reactor Research and Development, Energy Research and Development Administration; Dr. Chauncey Starr, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto; Dr. Thomas Stauffer, Harvard University, Cambridge; and Dr. Thomas Cochran, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 17.

OIL

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Consumer Economics began hearings to evaluate the economic impact of decontrolling so-called old oil, and of a possible further rise in OPEC oil prices, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors, Executive Office of the President; Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; and Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of Commerce.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5901, making appropriations for education programs through September 30, 1976.

OIL PRICING

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4035, providing Congress authority to review, disapprove, or develop alternatives to any proposal to remove any existing price ceilings or increase the price of domestic oil.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees continued, in closed session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Friday, July 11, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22262–22303

Bills Introduced: Two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2096–2097; S. Con. Res. 48–50; and S. Res. 206. **Pages 22265, 22269–22271**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 47, requesting the President to proclaim the period July 16–24 of each year as U.S. Space Week, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–276); and

S. 586, proposed Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments of 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–277). **Page 22265**

Bills Referred: H.R. 8365, transportation appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations; H.R. 7108, EPA R. & D. authorizations, was referred to Committee on Public Works; and H.R. 5884, International Economic Policy, was referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. **Page 22265**

Message from the House: One message was received from the House today. **Page 22265**

Amendments Submitted for Printing. **Pages 22271–22272**

Notice of Committee Hearings. **Page 22273**

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 6799, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure amendments, was received and ordered placed on the Senate calendar. **Page 22265**

Measures Passed:

Senate took from calendar and passed the following six bills.

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

U.S.-Brazil shrimp agreement: H.R. 5709, to provide for the implementation of the shrimp fishing agreement between the United States and Brazil; **Pages 22263**

Ocean dumping: H.R. 5710, authorizing $16.5 million through September 30, 1976, for programs to regulate dumping of certain materials in the ocean waters and to study areas to be designated as marine sanctuaries. **Pages 22263**

With amendment and returned to the House:

National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere: H.R. 5447, authorizing funds for activities of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere for fiscal years 1976 and 1977; **Page 22263**

Atlantic Tunas: H.R. 5522, providing for the implementation of the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas. **Page 22263**

Klamath Indian land: H.R. 83, to exclude from gross income gains from the condemnation of certain forest lands held in trust for the Klamath Indian Tribe, Oregon (amended by adoption of Mansfield amendment [for Harry F. Byrd, Jr.] to insure that tax exempt organizations receive the same benefits tax-paying organizations receive when a subsidiary corporation is liquidated into a parent corporation). **Pages 22264–22265**

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Federal S&L Associations: S.J. Res. 102, to amend the Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933 so as to authorize Federal savings and loan associations to act as custodians of individual retirement accounts. **Page 22262**

Energy labeling and disclosure: By unanimous vote of 77 yeas, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 349, to require the issuance and distribution to the public of energy guides of estimated annual operating costs for major energy-consuming household products and automobiles, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages 22303, 22309–22319**

Space Week: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 47, requesting the President to proclaim the period July 16–24 of each year as U.S. Space Week, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Page 22322**

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest.

By unanimous consent, Mansfield amendment No. 677 (to Cranston amendment No. 628), to eliminate from consideration all of the so-called single square skip-candidate ballots, was temporarily laid aside, leaving the pending question issue No. 1, stating sense of the Senate that Rules Committee conduct a recount as requested by Mr. Wyman of certain specified precincts (which issue will not be subject to amendment or tabling motion), on which question there will be limited debate on Monday and Tuesday, July 14 and 15, with yea and nay vote to occur thereon at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15. **Pages 22303–22309**

Farm Disaster Loans: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 555, to simplify procedures under which Farmers Home Administration loans are made to victims of natural disasters, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, Eastland, McGovern, Allen, Humphrey, Dole, Curtis, and Bellmon. **Pages 22322–22323**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Stanley W. Legro, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and

Sidney L. Jones, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Page 22327**

Nominations: Senate received three Air Force nominations in the rank of General. **Page 22327**

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—275). **Pages 22318–22319**

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 3:22 p.m. **Pages S12442–S12443**

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held oversight hearings on the U.S. farm program and the economy, receiving testimony from Senators Talmadge, Dole, Curtis, and Bellmon; and Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BANK FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began oversight hearings on bank financial disclosure policies, receiving testimony from Frank Wille, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; H. Russell Fraser and Richard E. Scruggs, both of Standard & Poor's Corp.; Thornton L. O'Glove and Robert A. Olstein, both of Coenen & Co.; and Prof. Abraham J. Briloff, Baruch College, all of New York City.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 16.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, receiving testimony from Herbert S. Richey, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; Frederick B. Ingram, Energy Corp. of Louisiana; Dr. Gerard M. Brannon, Taxation With Representation, Washington, D.C.; Richard B. Scudder, Garden State Paper Co., Garfield, N.J.; Dr. Fred Schulman, Trade-Energy Information Center, Silver Spring, Md.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 14.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance held hearings on H.R. 6334, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1–September 30 transition period for the Peace Corps, receiving testimony from Michael P. Balzano, Director, and John Dellenback, Associate Director for International Operations, both of ACTION.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued oversight hearings on the effectiveness of Federal drug enforcement programs, receiving further testimony from John R. Bartels, Jr., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 14.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 521, to provide for the orderly exploration of energy resources of the Outer Continental Shelf.

WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources held hearings on S. 1301, to promote a more comprehensive national program of water resources research and technology development, receiving testimony from Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, and Dr. William Butcher, Director, Office of Water Research and Technology, both of the Department of the Interior; Dr. A. Ray Chamberlain, National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, Fort Collins, Colo.; Dr. David Howells, National Association of Water Center Directors, Raleigh; Dr. William R. Walker, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg; and Neil Cline, National Water Supply Improvement Association, Fountain Valley, Calif.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued joint hearings with Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedures of Committee on the Judiciary on proposed legislation to regulate testing, advertising, and promotional practices of the pharmaceutical industry (S. 1282, 1312, and 1325), receiving testimony from Dr. Gerald D. Lanback, Pfizer, Inc., New York City; Robert B. Clark, Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc., Nutley, N.J.; Eugene Step, The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.; Donald van Roden, Smith, Klein & French Laboratories, Philadelphia; Richard D. Wood, Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis; Robert G. Boulton, Eaton Laboratories, Norwich, N.Y.; Dr. Jay Buzard and Dr. John Sagantz, Searle Laboratories, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONSTRUCTION SITE PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on S. 1479, to permit picketing at a construction site, as is permitted at a manufacturing site, receiving testimony from Michael Markowitz, National Association of Manufacturers; Philip Abrams, Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.; and Paul King, National Association of Minority Contractors, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 15.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from Robert McNamara, Washington, D.C.; McGeorge Bundy, New York City; and William Harvey, address undisclosed.

Committee will meet again in closed session on Monday, July 14.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 8562–8594 and 8597; 2 private bills, H.R. 8595 and 8596; and 14 resolutions, H. J. Res. 553–559, H. Con. Res. 335, and H. Res. 591–596 were introduced. **Pages 22424–22425**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 5901, making appropriations for the Education Division and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976 (H. Rept. 94–347);

Conference report on S. 66, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance under that title for nurse training and to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services (H. Rept. 94–348);

H. Res. 595, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8561, making appropriations for Agriculture and related agencies programs for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period (H. Rept. 94–349);

H.R. 8597, Treasury, Postal Service, General Government Appropriations for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–350);

H. Res. 591, establishing a Select Committee on Intelligence (H. Rept. 94–351); and

H. Res. 596, providing for the consideration of H. Res. 591, establishing a Select Committee on Intelligence (H. Rept. 94–352). **Page 22423**

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. **Page 22328**

Wheat Sales Report: Objection was heard to the consideration of H.J. Res. 533, to provide that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission prepare and submit to the Congress a report on the domestic economic impact of sales of wheat and of wheat flour made, or which might be made, by private business establishments in the United States to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the last 6 months of 1975. **Pages 22328–22329**

Committee To Sit: Committee on International Relations received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. **Page 22329**

Health Manpower Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 296 yeas to 58 nays, the House passed H.R. 5546, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance under title VII for training in the health and allied health professions, and to revise the National Health Service Corps program and the National Health Service Corps scholarship training program.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments, exclusive of the two amendments dealing with payback of capitation grants;

The first committee amendment, as amended, on payback of capitation grants (agreed to by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 153 noes);

An amendment to the previous amendment that exempts any student currently enrolled in medical school from the payback requirement;

A motion to limit debate on the capitation grant amendment and all amendments thereto to 2:15 p.m. (agreed to by a division vote of 71 ayes to 23 noes);

An amendment to the committee amendment on payback of capitation grants that extends the payback period from 11 to 24 months after the student's completion of study or internship;

An amendment to the committee amendment on payback of capitation grants that exempts a student from making an annual installment payment during any period of obligatory military service;

The second committee amendment relating to payback of capitation grants;

An amendment that strikes title VIII, which sets requirements for medical residency training programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 146 noes); and

An amendment that provides for a period of clinical training in an area geographically remote from the main site of a student's medical school.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike a provision that prohibits the Secretary of HEW from delegating authority to a regional office to review or prepare comments on any application for a grant or contract (rejected by a division vote of 6 ayes to 27 noes); and

An amendment that sought to include general psychiatry among medical-training needs to be considered by the Coordinating Council on Medical Education in designating the number of first-year positions.

H. Res. 584, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas. **Pages 22329–22385**

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file conference reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: S. 66, Nurse Training Act of 1975; and H.R. 4035, to provide for more effective congressional review of proposals to exempt petroleum products from the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 and certain proposed administrative actions which permit increases in the price of domestic crude oil; and to provide for an interim extension of certain expiring energy authorities; and

Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8597, Treasury, Postal Service, General Government Appropriations for fiscal year 1976. **Pages 22385–22408**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 16. **Page 22408**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued consideration of Food Stamp Act, and will resume on Tuesday, July 15.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8597, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government for fiscal year 1976.

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation continued hearings on H.R. 7486, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Air Force David P. Taylor.

FISCAL RELATIONS IN AMERICAN FEDERAL SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on fisceal relations in the American federal system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 15.

FEDERAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 4574, Federal Records Management Act. Testimony was heard from Representative White, Department and public witnesses.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 846 amended, to authorize the further suspension of prohibitions against military assistance to Turkey.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 7229 and related bills, Toxic Substances Control Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from HEW, and Manufacturers Chemists Association officials.

SUDDEN DECONTROL OF OLD OIL PRICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the effects of sudden decontrol of old oil prices. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, July 14.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2445, Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration concluded hearings on adequacy of Outer Continental Shelf research and development. Testimony was heard from GAO and public witnesses.

SULFATES IN ATMOSPHERE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on sulfates in the atmosphere with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, July 14.

HOSPITAL CARE CHARGES FOR NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals held a hearing on H.R. 4009, relating to charging certain veterans for non-service-connected disabilities to the extent that they have health insurance or similar contracts. Testimony was heard from VA officials; representatives of health insurance groups, and veterans organizations.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, July 14.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued panel discussions on national health insurance, and will resume on Thursday, July 17.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance continued consideration of committee business.

Joint Committee Meeting

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees continued, in closed session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Monday, July 14.

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Monday, July 14, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22461–22539

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2098–2103; and S.J. Res. 105.

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: Page 22468

S. 1513, to extend through fiscal year 1977, the Appalachian Regional Development Act and to authorize $267 million for nonhighway programs under such act, with amendments, together with additional views (S. Rept. 94–278);

H.R. 7716, providing for the temporary suspension (until June 30, 1978) of duties on zinc-bearing ores and certain other zinc-bearing materials, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–279);

H.R. 7731, providing for the temporary suspension (until June 30, 1975) of the duty on open-top hopper cars exported for repairs or alterations on or before June 30, 1975; with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–280); and

S. Con. Res. 35, expressing the sense of the Congress in approval of a bilateral commercial agreement between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania (S. Rept. 94–281).

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House. Page 22451

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Pages 22473–22476

Notices of Committee Hearings. Page 22476

Bills Passed:

GSA leases: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 1260, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to enter into multi-year leases of not more than 10 years for use of automatic data processing equipment. Pages 22462

Bilingual court proceedings: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 565, to provide more effectively for bilingual proceedings in all district courts of the United States. Pages 12445–12446

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest. On Tuesday, July 15, at 10:30 a.m., Senate will vote on issue No. 1, stating sense of the Senate that the Committee on Rules and Administration conduct a recount of certain specified precincts, as requested by Mr. Wyman. Pages 22539–22547

Emergency Petroleum Allocation: Senate considered S. 1849, to extend for 6 months, until March 1, 1976, the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, taking action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Randolph amendment No. 606, extending until December 31, 1975, authority of the FEA Administrator to issue coal conversion orders; Page 22551

(2) Committee amendment extending the act until March 1, 1976, instead of August 31, 1977; and Page 22547

(3) Fannin amendment No. 669, to require FEA to include information on coal pricing trends in its quarterly information reports. Page 22566

Rejected: By 30 yeas to 53 nays, Bartlett amendment to extend the act until December 31, 1975, instead of March 1, 1976. Page 22560

By 68 yeas to 14 nays, Senate tabled an appeal from ruling of the Chair when it ruled out of order (on grounds of germaneness) Tunney amendment to require the FEA to consider regional differences in auto travel requirements in any implementation of a gas rationing plan. Page 22561

Senate reached third reading on this bill. Vote on question of its final passage will occur on Tuesday, July 15, at 10:45 a.m. Page 22567

Pages 22547–22567

Health Services: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 66, extending and revising nurses training assistance programs, health revenue sharing, and health services programs for fiscal years 1975–77, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Page 22569

Nominations: Senate received one Navy nomination in the rank of admiral, and two Air Force in the rank of general. Page 22571

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—277) Pages 22560, 22566

Recess: Senate met at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:26 p.m. Page 22571

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Burton Gordon Malkiel, of New Jersey, to be a member of the Council on Economic Advisers, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon; Frank G. Zarb, Federal Energy Administrator; and Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs resumed hearings on the current situation in certain South African countries, and to examine foreign policy options open to the United States, receiving testimony on Angola from Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Nathaniel Davis, and Dennis E. Conroy, Director, Office of African Regional Affairs, Agency for International Development, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of State.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 23.

FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued oversight hearings on the effectiveness of Federal drug enforcement programs, receiving further testimony from John R. Bartels, Jr., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources resumed hearings on S. 740, to establish a National Energy Production Board, receiving testimony from Charles Spahr, Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, Cleveland; Rhea Cohen, representing the Sierra Club; Barbara Heller, Environmental Policy Center, and Jeffrey Knight, Friends of the Earth, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERFUEL COMPETITION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee in Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 489, to prohibit petroleum or natural gas companies from owning an interest in other energy sources, receiving testimony from C. Howard Hardesty, Continental Oil Co., Stamford, Conn.; and Wallace Wilson, Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ADOPTION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Children and Youth, began hearings on S. 1593, to promote adoption of hard-to-place children through simplification of interstate adoption procedures, receiving testimony from Representative Burke; Elizabeth Cole, Child Welfare League, New York City; Kay Donley, Spaulding for Children, Chelsea, Mich.; Ruth McCracken, Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Greensboro; Helen Ramirez, Los Angeles County Department of Adoption; and Roger Toogood, Minnesota Children's Home Society, St. Paul.

Hearings continue on Friday, July 18.

FOREST HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings to consider all aspects of roadbuilding in national forests, receiving testimony from Rexford A. Resler, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, and panels of witnesses representing the following groups: National Forest Service Products Association; Citizens Committee on Natural Resources, National Association of Counties; American Forestry Association and Sierra Clubs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to discuss committee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow in closed session.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 8598–8640; 1 private bill, H.R. 8641; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 560–561, H. Con. Res. 336–341, and H. Res. 597–600 were introduced. Pages 22684–22685

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4799, to amend sections 306 and 308 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, amended (H. Rept. 94–353);

S. 435, to amend section 301(b)(7) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to change the marketing year for wheat from July 1–June 30, to June 1–May 31 (H. Rept. 94–354);

S. 1549, to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence (H. Rept. 94–355);

Conference report on H.R. 4035, to provide for more effective congressional review of administrative actions which exempt petroleum products from the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, or which result in a major increase in the price of domestic crude oil; and to provide for an interim extension of certain expiring energy authorization (H. Rept. 94–356);

H. Res. 599, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7014, Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–357); and

H. Res. 600, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8597, Treasury, Postal Service, General Government Appropriations for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–358). Pages 22683–22684

School Lunch Act Amendments: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4222, National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Amendments; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Ford of Michigan, Mink, Meeds, Chisholm, Andrews of North Carolina, Lehman, Risenhoover, Simon, Mottl, Hall, Blouin, O'Hara, Zeferetti, Miller of California, Quie, Bell, Eshleman, Buchanan, Pressler, Goodling, and Jeffords. Page 22574

Legislative Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 6950, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Casey, Shipley, Giaimo, McFall, Yates, Evans of Colorado, Roybal, Roush, Mahon, Coughlin, Cederberg, Armstrong, and Regula. Page 22574

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 22574

Farm Disaster Loans: House insisted on its amendment to S. 555, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Bergland, de la Garza, Baldus, English, Hightower, Bedell, Nolan, Wampler, Madigan, and Kelly. Page 22575

House Photograph: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 597, authorizing a photograph of the House of Representatives by the U.S. Capitol Historical Society.
Page 22575

Agriculture Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 38 nays, the House passed H.R. 8561, making appropriations for Agriculture and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 58 yeas to 333 nays).

Agreed to:

An amendment that provides an additional $250 million to the Farmers Home Administration revolving loan fund to help small farmers meet federally imposed water pollution control standards (agreed to by a recorded vote of 307 ayes to 86 noes); and

An amendment that provides $11 million to continue the commodity supplemental food program.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to delete $3 million appropriated for Cotton Inc. (rejected by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 199 noes);

A preferential motion that the Committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the enacting clause stricken;

An amendment that sought to prohibit funds to provide credit or other subsidies for purchases of U.S. agricultural commodities by the Soviet Union without prior congressional approval;

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to include the prohibition of credit to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries;

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of any funds appropriated in the bill for assistance to India; and

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to allow humanitarian aid to India in the event of a natural disaster.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to prohibit funds for any program which mandates production limitations; and

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to prohibit the supply of commodities to India until the President certifies to Congress that democratic liberties have been restored in that country.

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit funds for any program which restricts and limits the planting of any crop or growing of any livestock. Previously, a point of order was overruled against the amendment.

H. Res. 595, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.
Pages 22574–22621

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4035, to provide for more effective congressional review of administrative actions which exempt petroleum products from the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, or which result in a major increase in the price of domestic crude oil; and to provide for an interim extension of certain expiring energy authorization.
Pages 22622, 22678–22682

Select Committee on Intelligence: House completed all general debate on H. Res. 591, establishing a Select Committee on Intelligence—but came to no resolution thereon.

H. Res. 596, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote after being amended to allow consideration of the resolution notwithstanding the 3-day layover requirement.
Pages 22623–22633

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 22683

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: Began hearings on the possible need for sugar legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Traxler, Andrews of North Dakota; Julius Katz, Department of State; and Kenneth Frick, USDA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATION OF INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance began hearings on H.R. 8024, to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and share accounts in depository institutions, to impose a moratorium on the usage by financial institutions of electronic methods of funds transfers, and to improve public understanding of the role of depository institutions in home financing. Testimony was heard from Cincinnati, Ohio Mayor Berry; Inglewood, Calif. Mayor Merle Mergell; Horace Johnson, city of Buffalo, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 330, disapproving certain regulations submitted to the Congress on June 4, 1975, for the implementation of certain sections of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Testimony was heard from Representative O'Hara and officials of HEW.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee unanimously voted to refer the resolution back to the full committee with the recommendation that it not be approved.

SAFETY IN THE FEDERAL WORKPLACE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held a hearing on safety in the Federal workplace with testimony from Departments of the Army and Air Force witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

MARIANAS COVENANT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.J. Res. 549, to approve the "Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union With the United States of America." Testimony was heard from Ambassador F. Haydn Williams, President's personal representative, and officials of the Mariana Islands District Legislature.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on International Relations: Began hearings on foreign aid legislation with testimony from Deputy Secretary of State Robert E. Ingersoll and AID Administrator Daniel Parker.

Following the hearing, the committee met for a briefing by AID Deputy Administrator John E. Murphy on AID report on implementation of development assistance reforms contained in Foreign Assistance Act of 1973.

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 7847, Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary, HEW; Gregory Ahart, director, Manpower and Welfare Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

SUDDEN DECONTROL OF OLD OIL PRICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on sudden decontrol of old oil prices. Testimony was heard from FEA Administrator Zarb and Eric Zausner, Deputy Administrator, FEA.

BROADCASTING ADVERTISING AND CHILDREN

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications began hearings on broadcasting advertising and children. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on natural gas supplies. Testimony was heard from FPC Chairman Nassikas and public witnesses.

ILLEGAL ALIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law met and approved for full committee action H.R. 982 amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act (illegal aliens).

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION CONTROL AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 8227, to protect the constitutional rights and privacy of individuals upon whom criminal justice information has been collected and to control the collection and dissemination of criminal justice information. Testimony was heard from Deputy Attorney General Harold R. Tyler, Department of Justice.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography resumed hearings on H.R. 3981 and related bills, to amend the Coastl Zone Management Act of 1972 to authorize and assist the coastal States to study, plan for, manage, and control the impact of energy resource development and production which affects the coastal zone. Testimony was heard from Senator Stevens and public witnesses.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER SPECIALISTS RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held an investigative hearing on early retirement for air traffic controller specialists. Testimony was heard from Edward L. Huie, National Association of Air Traffic Controllers; and Alan Whitney, National Association of Government Employees.

DECENNIAL CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population met for briefing on the 1980 Decennial Census by the Bureau of the Census.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of general debate, waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, waiving points of order against the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of section 401 of Public Law 93-344, and making in order an amendment which is identical to the text of section 301 of H.R. 7014 as introduced, on H.R. 7014, Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Adams, Dingell, Eckhardt, Krueger, and Brown of Ohio.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against certain specified provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, rule XXI on H.R. 8597, Treasury, Postal Service, General Government Appropriations for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representative Steed.

SULFATES IN THE ATMOSPHERE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere concluded hearings on sulfates in the atmosphere. Testimony was heard from John Hill, Deputy Administrator, FEA; Dr. John Finklea, Director, NIOSH; and Dr. Wilson K. Talley, EPA.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation resumed hearings on amendments to the Small Business Act. Testimony was heard from Patrick B. Healy, National Milk Producers Federation; and Tom Love, president, National Oil Jobbers Council. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Don H. Clausen.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight met for briefing by IRS officials on taxpayer assistance.

Joint Committee Meetings

OIL

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Consumer Economics resumed hearings to evaluate the economic impact of decontrolling so-called old oil, and of a possible further rise in OPEC oil prices, receiving testimony from Dr. Charles Schultz, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Michael Evans, Chase Econometrics, Bala Cynwyd, Pa

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees continued, in closed session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Tuesday, July 15, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22774–22827

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2104–2122; and S. Res. 207–208.
Pages 22775–22776, 22864, 22887

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4035, providing Congress authority to review, approve, or develop alternatives to any proposal to remove any existing price ceilings or increase the price of domestic oil (S. Rept. 94–282) (filed July 14, 1975);

S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, with amendments, together with minority views (S. Rept. 94–283). Page 22775

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 22775

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Pages 22797–22800

Notice of Committee Hearings. Page 22800

Bills Referred: H.R. 5546, health manpower, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and H.R. 8561, agriculture appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 22775

Bills Passed:

Emergency petroleum allocation: By 62 yeas to 29 nays, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 1849, to extend for 6 months, until March 1, 1976, the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, action on proposed amendments having been taken on Monday, July 14. Pages 22844–22845

Senate committee funding: Senate agreed to S. Res. 207, continuing through July 31, 1975, authority for funding and staffing of Senate committees and subcommittees at the current rate. Pages 22864–22865

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 208, to print additional copies of a Senate publication entitled "Enactment of a Law." Page 22887

Auto fuel economy: By 63 yeas to 21 nays, Senate passed S. 1883, to establish and enforce mandatory fuel economy performance standards for new cars and light trucks, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Hollings amendment to eliminate provision calling for a study of the existing 55-mile-per-hour national speed limit; Page 22867

(2) Hatfield amendment directing EPA Administrator to initiate a program to develop devices to increase fuel economy in existing vehicles; Page 22868

(3) Hollings amendment to incorporate the so-called truth-in-energy approach as contained in the proposed Energy Labeling and Disclosure Act; Page 22869

(4) Hollings amendment calling for a study to clarify issues raised by the introduction of increased numbers of electric vehicles; and Page 22870

(5) Hollings amendment to establish a maximum of three motor vehicle diagnostic demonstration projects with a view to assisting the States in its inspection of motor vehicles. Page 22873

Rejected:

(1) By 37 yeas to 47 nays, Domenici amendment No. 590, providing for research and development of ground propulsion systems which are energy conserving with clean emission characteristics; Page 22857

(2) By 27 yeas to 57 nays, Griffin amendment to make the bill applicable to 1978 model vehicles, instead of 1977 models. Page 22871

By 25 yeas to 59 nays, Senate rejected motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Finance. Page 22874

Pages 22844–22845, 22848–22887

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest.

By 44 yeas to 49 nays, Senate agreed that it is not the sense of the Senate that Rules Committee conduct a recount of certain specified precincts as requested by Mr. Wyman, subsequent to which by 45 yeas to 46 nays, Senate rejected a motion to table motion to reconsider this vote, and by 45 yeas to 47 nays, rejected motion to reconsider. Pages 22830–22846, 22865

Unanimous-Consent Time-Limitation Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider the following measures, time for debate thereon be limited as indicated:

S. 1513, to extend through fiscal year 1977 the Appalachian Regional Development Act—2 hours on the bill, and 30 minutes on amendments;

S. 586, proposed Coastal Zone Management Act amendments of 1975 (to be taken up on July 16)—2 hours on the bill, and 1 hour on amendments;

H.R. 6799, proposed Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure amendments—1 hour on the bill, and 30 minutes on amendments;

S. 644, Consumer Product Safety Commission authorizations—2 hours on the bill, 2 hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Buckley, and 30 minutes on any other amendments;

S. 1281, requiring lending institutions to disclose information concerning their deposits and federally related mortgage loan operations—2 hours on the bill, and 1 hour on amendments.

Also, it was agreed that on Wednesday, July 16, at 1 p.m., Senate will take up conference report on H.R. 4035, providing Congress authority to review, approve, or develop alternatives to any proposal to remove any existing price ceilings or increase the price of domestic oil, with vote thereon to occur not later than 3 p.m. Pages 22847–22848

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a proposed joint resolution which would provide congressional approval of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States—referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 22775

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard D. Rogers, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Kansas;

Richard E. Bell, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation;

One Navy in the rank of admiral; one Marine Corps in the rank of general; numerous Army and nine Foreign Service nominations. Pages 22889–22896

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—285).

Pages 22842, 22843, 22844, 22864, 22874, 22877, 22879

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 5:28 p.m.

Pages 22865, 22888–22889

Committee Meetings

(*Committees not listed did not meet*)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in closed session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments, H.R. 8561, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in closed session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments, H.R. 8597, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Treasury and the Postal Service.

EQUAL CREDIT AND CONSUMER LEASING BILLS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs began hearings on bills relating to granting equal credit opportunities and disclosing costs of leasing automobiles and other durable goods (S. 1927, 483, 1961, 1900 and H.R. 6516), receiving testimony from Senator Brock; Representatives Sullivan and Abzug; Werner Kramarsky, Commissioner, Division of Human Rights, State of New York; John Martin, National Retired Teachers Association and American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D.C.; Kathleen O'Reilly, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; and Jane Chapman, Center for Women Policy Studies, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 17.

ENERGY

Committee on the Budget: Committee began hearings to consider the budgetary and economic implications of recent or anticipated actions in the energy field, receiving testimony today on the "Economic Context of Energy Issues" from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Robert W. Hartman, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Albert T. Sommers, "The Conference Board," New York City.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 17 on the "International Aspects of the Energy Problem."

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee met in closed session to discuss committee business, but made no announcements, and will meet again in open session on Tuesday, July 22.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, receiving testimony from Senators Brooke, Mathias, and Percy; Leonard Woodcock, United Auto Workers, Detroit; Mayor William Donald Schaefer, city of Baltimore; and William L. Slayton, American Institute of Architects, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Forrest David Mathews, of Alabama, to be Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, where testimony was received from Senators Allen and Sparkman, and the nominee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ARMS SALES—JORDAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on S. Con. Res. 50, expressing the objection of Congress to the proposed sale of improved Hawk and Redeye missiles to Jordan, receiving testimony from Alfred L. Atherton, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Security Assistance.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued oversight hearings on the effectiveness of Federal drug enforcement programs, receiving testimony from Laurence H. Silberman, former Deputy Attorney General, and currently U.S. Ambassador to Yugoslavia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT AND PAY CABLE TELEVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly approved for full committee consideration with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1136, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1978 to enforce the antitrust laws. As approved by the Subcommittee, the bill would include $10 million in Federal grants for State antitrust enforcement, and authorize appointment of up to 25 trial lawyers in the Federal antitrust enforcement agencies.

Also, subcommittee resumed hearings on the pay cable television industry, receiving testimony from Donald I. Baker, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Emanuel Gerard, Warner Communications, Inc., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONTROL OF CRIMINAL INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights began hearings on S. 2008, to control the collection and dissemination of criminal justice information, and to protect the privacy and the constitutional rights of the individuals upon whom such information has been collected, receiving testimony from Francis X. Bellotti, attorney general of Massachusetts, Boston; Rocky Pomerance, Miami Beach, representing the International Association of Chiefs of Police; and Paul K. Wormeli, Public Systems, Inc., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WEST VIRGINIA JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery held hearings on S. 1630, to increase the number of judgeships for the U.S. District Court of the Southern District of West Virginia, receiving testimony from Senators Randolph and Robert C. Byrd; William E. Foley, Deputy Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; and Judge K. K. Hall, district court judge, Charleston.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education held oversight hearings on the role of higher educational institutions in the United States, receiving testimony from Charles Saunders, American Council on Education; Howard Holcomb, Association of American Colleges; Daniel Aldrich, National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges; Vergil Dykstra, American Association of State Colleges and Universities; John Tirrell, American Association of Community and Junior Colleges; William Kidd, the Association of American Universities, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SICKLE-CELL ANEMIA

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on S. 1619, to extend and revise programs for sickle-cell anemia through fiscal year 1978, receiving testimony from Senator Tunney; Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary of Health, accompanied by his associates of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Dr. Charles Whitten, Sickle Cell Detection and Information Program, Inc., Detroit; Ira Brody, representing Cooley's Anemia Blood & Research Foundation for Children, Inc., New York City; Dr. Louis W. Sullivan, Boston City Hospital, Massachusetts; Dr. Dorothy Holden, Downstate Medical College, Brooklyn; Dr. Roland Scott, Center for Sickle Cell, Howard University, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Robert Murray, Howard University College of Medicine; James Couch, representing the National Association of Sickle Cell Clinics; Dr. Marjorie Shaw, University of Texas, Houston; Dr. Michael Kaback, Harbor General Hospital, Torrance, Calif.; Dr. Arno Motulski, University of Washington Medical School, Seattle; and Dr. Charles A. Janeway, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CONSTRUCTION SITE PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor resumed hearings on S. 1479, to permit picketing at a construction site, as is permitted at a manufacturing site, receiving testimony from Senator Packwood; Andrew J. Biemiller and J. Clayman, both of AFL-CIO; Harry Taylor, Council of Construction Employers; Vincent J. Apruzzese, Chamber of Commerce of the United States; and Robert J. Connerton, Laborers' International Union of North America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 1587, authorizing approximately $2.1 billion for fiscal year 1976 to accelerate programs for public works employment.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in closed session, began consideration of committee funding resolutions, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session on committee business, and will meet in closed session tomorrow to receive testimony from officials of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 8642–8659; 1 private bill, H.R. 8660; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 601–603, were introduced. Pages 22771–22772

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 252, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the Socialist Republic of Romania (H. Rept. 94–359);

H. Res. 601, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5210, military construction authorization (H. Rept. 94–360);

H. Res. 602, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5328, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan museum support facilities (H. Rept. 94–361);

H. Res. 603, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6673, to provide for the establishment of an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress (H. Rept. 94–362); and

H.R. 1287, to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to halt the importation of Rhodesian Chrome, amended (H. Rept. 94-363). Pages 22771-22772

New Member Sworn: Representative Fary presented himself in the Well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. Page 22731

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during the session of the House on Wednesday, July 16. Page 22731

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 22732

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, and will meet at 10 a.m. for the balance of the month of July. During this period, committees will be authorized to meet until noon time. Pages 22732-22733

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during the session of the House on Wednesday, July 16. Page 22739

Energy Conservation and Policy: House completed all general debate on H.R. 7014, to increase domestic energy supplies and availability; to restrain energy demand; and to prepare for energy emergencies; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration is scheduled for Wednesday, July 16.

H. Res. 599, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a recorded vote of 261 yeas to 78 nays, with 1 voting "present." Pages 22732, 22734-22763

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 22771

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PROBLEMS OF AGING WOMEN

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on the problems of aging women in maintaining income. Testimony was heard from Mrs. Kelen Finch, Gray Panthers; Mrs. Phyllis Robinson, VOICE; and Mrs. Carmen Maymi, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor.

SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on the possible need for sugar legislation and heard testimony from sugar producer and processor groups.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 17.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on operating expenses, Foreign Service retirement fund, housing guaranty program, and technical assistance—interregional.

BERBERA FACILITIES—MARIANAS COVENANT

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive report by Representative Stratton on behalf of the special subcommittee which made an inspection of the facilities at Berbera, Somalia.

Following the subcommittee report, the committee was briefed on the Marianas Covenant by Ambassador F. Haydn Williams, and Rear Adm. William J. Crowe, USN, Department of Defense.

REGULATION OF INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on H.R. 8024, relating to regulation of interest rates, electronic fund transfers, and mortgage disclosure. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moakley, Stark, Koch and Delegate Fauntroy; Department and Independent Bankers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 4264 and related bills, to provide membership in the African Development Fund. Testimony was heard from Representatives Biester, Young of Georgia, Mitchell of Maryland; Treasury Assistant Secretary Cooper; and State Department Assistant Secretary Nathaniel Davis.

BUILDING ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8650, Building Energy Conservation Standards Act of 1975.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Tax Expenditures met with Congressional Budget Office Director Rivlin for discussion of tax expenditure problems.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held an oversight hearing on the National Labor Relations Board. Testimony was heard from NLRB Chairman Betty Southard Murphy.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 17.

FISCAL RELATIONS IN AMERICAN FEDERAL SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on fiscal relations in the American Federal System with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 22.

HUD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing began hearings on mortgage servicing and HUD property management. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MAINE CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections continued consideration of Maine contested election Kyros versus Emery, and will resume tomorrow.

LAND USE AND RESOURCES CONSERVATION ACT—MARIANAS COVENANT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for markup and took the following action:

Defeated a motion to report H.R. 3510, Land Use and Resources Conservation Act of 1975, by a vote of 19 to 23; and

Ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 549, to approve the "Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America."

INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation considered but did not complete action on H.R. 5241, to amend the act establishing the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore to provide for the expansion of the lakeshore.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on International Relations: Concluded hearings on foreign aid legislation with testimony from AID Deputy Administrator John E. Murphy.

Following the hearing, the committee began markup of foreign aid legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

U.S. FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on the national reassessment of U.S. future foreign policy. Testimony was heard from Foreign Affairs Task Force Chairman W. Averell Harriman and Dr. Hans Morgenthau, university professor, New School for Social Research, New York.

BROADCAST ADVERTISING AND CHILDREN

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on broadcast advertising and children. Testimony was heard from representatives of CBS, NAB Code Authority, and Council of Better Business Bureaus, National Advertising Division.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNNECESSARY SURGERY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations began hearings on getting ready for national health insurance—unnecessary surgery. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT ACT—RAIL REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce began hearings on H.R. 6351, Railroad Improvement Act of 1975, and H.R. 7681, Rail Revitalization Act. Testimony was heard from Transportation Secretary Coleman and public witnesses.

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 7847, Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

EMERGENCY RAIL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce met and approved for full committee action committee print of bill to be introduced entitled "Emergency Rail Transportation Improvement and Employment Act of 1975."

200-MILE FISHING LIMIT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met for discussion of the 200-mile fishing limit problem.

ANNUITIES OF EXECUTIVES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 3651, to provide that employees subject to certain pay limitations shall be credited, for civil service retirement and life insurance purposes, with the pay they would have received if such pay limitations were not applicable. Testimony was heard from Representative Gude.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 29.

PROPOSED NEW REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF DREDGE AND FILL MATERIALS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources began hearings on the status of the U.S. Corps of Engineers' proposed new regulations for disposal of dredge and fill materials in the Nation's waters. Testimony was heard from Victor Veysey, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; and Alvin L. Alm, Assistant Administrator, EPA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the development of a nationwide surface transportation policy and program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 17.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections; providing that after passage of H.R. 5210 it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 1247, to strike all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 5210 as passed by the House, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ichord and Whitehurst.

AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 6673, to provide for the establishment of an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress. Testimony was heard from Representative Nedzi.

SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM SUPPORT FACILITIES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 5328, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan museum support facilities. Testimony was heard from Representative Nedzi.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC legislation continued hearings on amendments to the Small Business Act. Testimony was heard from Alvin L. Alm, EPA; and Robert S. Powell, Jr., State of New Jersey Economic Development Authority.

Hearings continue Friday, July 18.

MEDICAL BENEFITS TO SURVIVORS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals held hearings on H.R. 1547, medical benefits to survivors of veterans with service-connected disability; H.R. 5324, to authorize the release of the names and addresses of present or former personnel of the armed services and their dependents under certain conditions; and H.R. 2735, to provide for an annual investigation by the Administrator into the cost of travel by veterans to VA facilities and to set rates therefor. Testimony was heard from Veterans' Administration and veterans' organizations.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment held a hearing on proposed changes in the permanent Federal-State unemployment compensation system. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Labor Dunlop.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth began hearings concerning a national technology policy receiving testimony from Dr. Jerome B. Weisner, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Dr. Donald Hornig, Brown University, Providence; Dr. Edward E. David, Gould, Inc., Chicago; and Prof. Robert Gilpin, Woodrow Wilson School of Public Affairs, Princeton.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHILD CARE LEGISLATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Labor Subcommittee on Children and Youth and Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor resumed joint hearings with Select Committee on Education of the House Committee on Education and Labor on bills designed to provide financial assistance to the States and local governments to improve and expand services for children and families (S. 626 and H.R. 2966), receiving testimony from Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, who was accompanied by his associates of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees continued, in closed session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 10 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2123–2131; S. Res. 209–213; S.J. Res. 106–108; and S. Con. Res. 51–52.

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Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing.

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Notice of Committee Hearings. Pages 22943–22944

Bills Passed:

Tariff: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House, H.R. 7728, providing for the temporary suspension (until October 31, 1975) of the duty on catalysts of platinum and carbon imported for use in producing caprolactam.

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Coastal Zone Management: By 73 yeas to 15 nays, Senate passed S. 586, proposed Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments of 1975, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Johnston amendment providing substitute language for section 308(k) designed to clarify and strengthen the automatic grants provision of the bill;

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(2) Jackson amendment to delete section 318(b) providing that any grant made pursuant to section 308 shall not be deemed a "major Federal action" for purposes of section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act.

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(3) Kennedy amendment to provide entitlement to grants and loans to States (under section 308) which have experienced a net adverse energy development related impact within 3 years prior to enactment of the bill;

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(4) Tunney amendment to provide for equal representation of State and Federal interests on the Coastal Impact Review Board;

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(5) Hansen amendment to provide for a larger share of the funds derived from production of federally owned minerals to be allotted to the States to be used for public facilities and services in areas which are socially or economically impacted;

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(6) A series of Hollings amendments en bloc, of a technical and conforming nature; and

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(7) Glenn amendment giving priority to applicants with impacts resulting from exploration and production of energy facilities.

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Rejected:

(1) By 30 yeas to 62 nays, Bumpers amendment to include noncoastal States in certain provisions of the bill (motion to reconsider tabled by 63 yeas to 28 nays); and

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(2) By 30 yeas to 59 nays, Bumpers amendment to eliminate from definition of "energy facilities" such facilities used primarily for manufacture or assembly of equipment.

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Oil Pricing: By 57 yeas to 40 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4035, providing Congress authority to review, approve, or develop alternatives to any proposal to remove any existing price ceilings or increase the price of domestic oil, thus clearing the measure for action of the House.

Pages 23020–23048

New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest, and, by 34 yeas to 54 nays, rejected Scott of Pennsylvania motion to table pending Mansfield amendment No. 677 (to Cranston amendment No. 678), to eliminate from consideration all of the so-called single square skip candidate ballots.

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Earlier in the day, by 54 yeas to 36 nays, Senate tabled an appeal from the ruling of the chair that the yeas and nays had been ordered on this Scott tabling motion.

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Resolutions Submitted—New Hampshire Contest: S. Res. 209–213, each declaring a vacancy in the office of U.S. Senator for the State of New Hampshire for the term commencing January 3, 1975, effective on dates July 31 through August 4, 1975, respectively, were submitted, and when objections were heard to requests for their immediate consideration, went over under the rule. Pages 23095–23096

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting fifth annual report on hazardous materials control—referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 22928

Committee Authority To Sit: Committees were authorized to sit during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 17. Page 23092

Treaty Received: Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations (Exec. G, 94th Cong., 1st sess.) was received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 23089

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total 292). Pages 23048, 23072, 23075, 23080, 23085, 23089

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and recessed at 9:02 p.m. Pages 23090–23095, 23097

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 1617, redefining the term "plant pests" and authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with Western Hemisphere countries in the control of such pests (amended);

S. 1649, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to accept and administer, on behalf of the United States, gifts or devices of real and personal property for the benefit of the National Arboretum; and

The nomination of Richard E. Bell, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Also committee adopted a committee resolution setting forth the committee's position with regard to its budget request presently pending before the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Prior to these actions hearings were held on the nomination of Mr. Bell, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began markup of H.R. 8070, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 1976, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: State, Justice, Commerce Subcommittee resumed hearings on a budget request for funds for fiscal year 1976 for the Legal Services Corporation, receiving testimony from corporation members Roger C. Cramton and Marlow Cook.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BANK DISCLOSURES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings to consider issues relating to the disclosure by banks and bank holding companies of financial matters in connection with the sale of their securities to the public under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the bank regulatory agencies, receiving testimony from Ray Garrett, Jr., Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Phillip E. Coldwell, Governor, Federal Reserve System; James E. Smith, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; David C. Cates, David C. Cates & Co., Inc., New York City; and John Cummings, Providence, R.I., American Bankers Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Defense Task Force met to discuss future activities of the Task Force and agreed to begin hearings in early fall on matters falling within its jurisdiction.

RAILROAD BRANCH LINES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation began hearings on bills dealing with the need for modification of the branch line subsidy program provisions of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act (S. 863, 1217, 1396, 1476, and 1879), receiving testimony from Senator Case; William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary of Transportation; Arthur Lewis, U.S. Railway Association; Orren Beatty, National Association Railroad Passengers, Washington, D.C.; and Vernon Hansen, Southern States Cooperative, Richmond, Va., accompanied by Robert E. Harridge, Agway, Inc., Syracuse, N.Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, receiving testimony from W. T. Slick, Jr., American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C., C. John Miller, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Jerome J. McGrath, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, Washington, D.C.; George H. Lawrence, American Gas Association, Arlington, Va.;

and Tom Love, National Oil Jobbers Council, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations resumed hearings on political contributions made by U.S. companies in foreign countries, receiving testimony from Archie Monroe, representing Exxon, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Subcommittee also met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements.

COUNTERCYCLICAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1359, the proposed Intergovernmental Countercyclical Assistance Act, a program designed to phase in assistance to State and local governments as the recession deepens, and to phase out such assistance as the recession ends.

GASOLINE SUPPLIES AND PRICING

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began joint hearings with Commerce Subcommittee on Oil and Gas Production and Distribution on allegations that major oil companies have purposely curtailed refinery output with resulting gas price increases, receiving testimony from Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Lawrence T. Long, Winchester, Va., representing Exxon Corp.; William E. Ohler, Auburn, Calif., representing Texaco, Inc., and William J. Hobbs, Dearborn, Mich., representing Amoco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began consideration of S. 391, to amend in several regards the laws governing coal leasing on Federal lands, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow on this and other committee business.

CONTROL OF CRIMINAL INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued hearings on S. 2008, to control the collection and dissemination of criminal justice information, and to protect the privacy and the constitutional rights of the individuals upon whom such information has been collected, receiving testimony from Harold R. Tyler, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Aryeh Neier, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MAGISTRATES JURISDICTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery held hearings on S. 1283, to further define the jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates, receiving testimony from Judge Charles M. Metzner, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York; and Morey L. Sear, U.S. Magistrate, U.S. District Court, New Orleans.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 988, authorizing funds to extend for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 programs for research, development, training, and public education in the field of heart, lung, and blood diseases, and programs for biomedical and behavioral research (amended);

S. 1466, to establish a national program to provide for the prevention and control of communicable disease (amended);

S. 1664, to establish programs to detect symptoms of children suffering from lead-based paint poisoning and to eliminate causes of such poisoning (amended);

S. 1800, giving the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities authority to indemnify certain artifacts (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute); and

The nominations of Abner Woodruff Sibal, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and Frank R. Barnako, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

Also, committee tabled motion to report S. Con. Res. 46, proposing disapproval of the regulations of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs.

Prior to these actions committee held hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Sibal and Barnako, where Representative Rooney of Pennsylvania introduced Mr. Barnako, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued oversight hearings on the role of higher educational institutions in the United States, receiving testimony from Prof. Henry T. Yost and Alfred D. Sumberg, both representing the American Association of University Professors; Myles M. Fisher IV, Dr. Charles A. Lyons, Jr., Fayetteville, N.C., and Dr. Milton K. Curry, Jr., Dallas, Tex., all representing the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education; and Julia Jacobsen, Council of Independent Colleges of Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued in an evening session to mark up proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in closed session, continued consideration of committee funding resolutions, and adjourned subject to call.

VA PHYSICIANS' PAY COMPARABILITY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1711, providing special pay and other incentives to enhance recruitment and retention of medical and other health care personnel in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS GIVEAWAYS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee began hearings to examine the practice of giveaways and sale of merchandise by financial institutions, receiving testimony from Dr. Harris C. Friedman, Director, Office of Economic Research, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Allen L. Raikin, Adviser, Legal Division, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, who was accompanied by his associates; Sheldon I. London, Retail Jewelers of America, Washington, D.C.; accompanied by Katherine Everhart, Everhart Jewelers, Fairfax, Va.; Edward C. Ritz, Ritz Camera Stores, Beltsville, Md.; and David Ulrich, Tri City Pro Hardware, Oak Creek, Wis.; John Daly, International Silver Co., Meriden, Conn.; James Van Wonterghem, J. Edward Connelly Associates, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Nathaniel Bowditch, First Pennsylvania Bank, Philadelphia; accompanied by Jerry S. Wayt, Huntington National Bank, Columbus, Ohio; and A. Bruce Crowley, First Pennsylvania Bank, Philadelphia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session on committee business and received testimony from Edward H. Levi, Attorney General; and Clarence M. Kelley, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in closed session to consider committee business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 8661–8692; 3 private bills, H.R. 8693–8695; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 562–569, H. Con. Res. 342–345, and H. Res. 604 were introduced. Pages 23146, 23191–23192

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 549, to approve the "Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union With the United States of America" (H. Rept. 94–364); and

S. 846, to authorize the further suspension of prohibition against military assistance to Turkey, amended (H. Rept. 94–365). Page 23190

Late Report: Committee on International Relations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on S. 846, to authorize the further suspension of prohibition against military assistance to Turkey. Page 23098

Select Committee on Intelligence: House continued consideration of H. Res. 591, establishing a Select Committee on Intelligence; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, July 17.

By a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 162 noes, agreed to a motion that the committee rise.

Rejected the following amendments in the Committee of the Whole:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to abolish the present Select Committee on Intelligence established by H. Res. 138 (rejected by a recorded vote of 122 ayes to 293 noes with 2 voting "present"); and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to abolish the present Select Committee on Intelligence and make it in order, immediately following House action to create a permanent Joint Committee on Intelligence, to appoint House Members on the joint committee and those Members would act as an ad hoc House Committee until final enactment of legislation to create the permanent joint committee (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 230 noes with 1 voting "present"). Pages 23098–23113

Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Committee on Agriculture be permitted to sit during the proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 23113

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today.

Education Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 42 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5901, making appropriations for the Education Division and related agencies for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 15, 16, and 17.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 10 and 21.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 211 nays, House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 44. Pages 23113–23127

Nurse Training: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 66, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance under that title for nurse training and to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 23127–23129

Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations: House considered H.R. 8597, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, July 17.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to an amendment that deletes language prohibiting the use of funds by IRS to require the Nation's private colleges and other organizations to prove they have adopted racially nondiscriminatory policies (agreed to by a recorded vote of 284 ayes to 122 noes).

A point of order was sustained against language that permits access to IRS records by the Comptroller General.

An amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to add $2 million for accounts, collection and taxpayer service of the IRS.

H. Res. 600, the rule waiving points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Subpena Duces Tecum: Read a subpena duces tecum served upon James M. Powell, Chief of the U.S. Capitol Police, in the case of Jeffery Simon against James M. Powell et al. (civil action No. 75-0973) pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, requesting him to answer interrogatories. Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 342, authorizing Chief Powell to answer interrogatories. Pages 23144–23146

Presidential Message—Hazardous Materials: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the fifth annual report on Hazardous Materials Control covering calendar year 1974—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 23190

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed markup of food stamp legislation, and will continue tomorrow.

RICE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice met and approved for full committee action H.R. 8529, Rice Production Act of 1975.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on AID—Latin America region.

REGULATION OF INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on H.R. 8024, relating to regulation of interest rates, electronic fund transfers, and mortgage disclosure. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Board Governor Holland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRICES OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization, considered but did not complete action on H.R. 4594 to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to confer additional authority on the Council with respect to the prices of commodities and services, and will resume tomorrow.

HUD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on mortgage servicing and HUD property management. Testimony was heard from Oakley Hunter, Chairman of the Board, Federal National Mortgage Association.

Hearings continue Friday, July 18.

MAINE CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections concluded consideration of Maine contested election with Mr. Kyros withdrawing from the contest, and Representative Emery remaining as the Representative from Maine's First District.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of foreign aid legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

MISSILE SALE TO JORDAN

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on proposed missile sale to Jordan. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Departments of State and Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BROADCAST ADVERTISING AND CHILDREN

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on broadcast advertising and children. Testimony was heard from Lewis Engman, FTC; Dr. Robert Liebert, Media Action Research Center; and Aaron Locker, 20 Manufacturers of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT ACT—RAIL REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on H.R. 6351, Railroad Improvement Act of 1975; and H.R. 7681, Rail Revitalization Act. Testimony was heard from ICC Chairman Stafford.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met for discussion of pending legislation.

PROPOSED NEW REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF DREDGE AND FILL MATERIALS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on proposed new regulations for disposal of dredge and fill materials in the Nation's waters. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell, Cochran, Young of Texas, Ottinger, Long of Louisiana, McCollister, Ryan, Bauman, Smith of Nebraska, and Kelly; and water resources officials from California, Florida, Louisiana, and Maryland.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 22.

WAR RISK INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on war risk insurance program. Testimony was heard from officials of Federal Aviation Administration, ATAA, Pan Am, and Aviation Underwriters Association.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere began oversight hearings on NOAA with testimony from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRIME CONTROL

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis began hearings on the application of science and technology to crime control. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration held an oversight hearing on Public Law 93-473, solar heating and cooling. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Teem, ERDA.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for discussion of committee business.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform with testimony from public witnesses.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment continued hearings on proposed changes in the permanent Federal-State unemployment compensation system. Testimony was heard from Paul Henkel, Chairman, Council on State Chambers of Commerce; Harold Kasper, director, Unemployment Division, New York State Department of Labor; James Metcalf, Board of Directors, U.S. Industrial Council; and Benjamin Adams, New Hampshire.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth continued hearings concerning a national technology policy receiving testimony from Dr. Jacob Rabinow, Director, Office of Invention and Innovation, National Bureau of Standards; Dr. Dixie Lee Ray, Fox Island, Wash.; Dr. John A. Stephens, Excel Minerals, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Professor William B. Shockley, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.; and Professor Norman Ramsey, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees continued, in closed session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, July 17, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23374–23452

Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2132–2136; S.J. Res. 109; S. Con. Res. 53; and S. Res. 214.
Pages 23375–23376, 23378–23379

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 521, to provide for the orderly exploration of energy resources of the Outer Continental Shelf, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–284). Page 23375

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 23375

Amendments Submitted for Printing.
Pages 23379–23380

Notice of Committee Hearings. Page 23380

Measures Passed:

Tariff—zinc: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and returned to the House H.R. 7716, providing for the temporary suspension (until June 30, 1978) of duties on zinc-bearing ores and certain other zinc-bearing materials. Page 23302

Tariff—hopper cars: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and returned to the House H.R. 7731, providing for temporary suspension (until June 30, 1975) of the duty on open-top hopper cars exported for repairs or alterations.
Page 23303

Subpena duces tecum: Senate took from desk and agreed to H. Con. Res. 342, authorizing Chief of Capitol Police James M. Powell to testify in a case pending before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.
Page 23316

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure: Senate passed H.R. 6799, making several amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, after agreeing to McClellan amendment No. 690, in the nature of a substitute bill, to which Senate then agreed to amendments as follows:

(1) Hruska amendment of a technical nature to Rule 15; and Page 23328

(2) McClellan amendment of a perfecting nature.
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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Philip A. Hart, Abourezk, Hruska, and Hugh Scott. Page 23330
Pages 23316–23330

Appalachian regional development: Committee on Public Works was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 4073, extending until September 30, 1977, and authorizing $267 million for the Appalachian Regional Development Act, and, by 92 yeas to 1 nay, the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion measure, S. 1513, which had at first been amended by adoption of committee amendments en bloc and a series of Randolph amendments of a technical and conforming nature.

S. 1513 was then indefinitely postponed.
Pages 23343–23374

Education Appropriations: By 80 yeas to 15 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5901, making appropriations for the education division through September 30, 1976. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 10 and 21; and, by 65 yeas to 29 nays, agreed to motion to further insist on its amendment No. 44, which deleted from the bill so-called Casey amendment, prohibiting Department of HEW from taking any action to force a school to integrate by sex its physical education classes, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House.
Pages 23330–23343

Presidential Communications: Senate received three communications from the President as follows:

(1) Transmitting an amendment to the fiscal year 1976 budget in the amount of $22.1 million for the Interstate Commerce Commission—referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–77;

(2) Transmitting an amendment to the fiscal year 1976 budget in the amount of $72 million for the Department of Transportation—referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–78; and

(3) Transmitting amendments to the budget through September 30, 1976, in the amount of $9.8 million for the legislative branch—referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–79.
Page 23375

Committee Authority To Sit: All committees are authorized to sit during the session of the Senate on Friday, July 18, except when Senate is considering S. Res. 166, New Hampshire senatorial election contest. Page 23352

Committee Authority To Report: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was authorized until midnight tonight to file report S. 391, coal leasing amendments. Page 23351

Financial Support Fund: By unanimous consent it was agreed that if and when Committee on Foreign Relations reports S. 1907, providing for U.S. participation in the Financial Support Fund, the bill then be referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 23375

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Richard E. Bell, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture;

Frank R. Barnako, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; and

Abner Woodruff Sibal, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Page 23452

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—295). Pages 23339, 23343, 23371–23372

Recess: Senate met at 10:45 a.m. and recessed at 6:03 p.m. Page 23451

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 8070, making appropriations for the Department of HUD for fiscal year 1976.

Full committee will meet in closed session on Tuesday, July 22, to consider this and other pending bills.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee approved the nomination of Burton Gordon Malkiel, of New Jersey, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

EQUAL CREDIT AND CONSUMER LEASING BILLS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs resumed hearings on bills relating to granting equal credit opportunities and disclosing costs of leasing automobiles and other durable goods (S. 1927, 483, 1961, 1900 and H.R. 6516), receiving testimony from Jeffrey M. Bucher, member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Sheldon Feldman, Assistant Director for Special Statutes, Federal Trade Commission; James L. Smith, Los Angeles, for the Consumer Bankers Association; Forrest Jones, Oklahoma City, Okla., for the American Bankers Association; and Benny Kass, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 24.

ENERGY ECONOMICS

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings to consider the budgetary and economic implications of recent or anticipated actions in the energy field, receiving testimony on "International Aspects of Energy Policy" from Robert Roosa, New York City; Guy Erb, Overseas Development Council, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. William Branson, Princeton University, New Jersey.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 22.

RAILROAD BRANCH LINES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on bills dealing with the need for modification of the branch line subsidy program provisions of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act (S. 863, 1217, 1396, 1476, and 1879), receiving testimony from George M. Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; George Chandler, Rail Services Planning Office, Washington, D.C.; Stephen Ailes, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D.C.; James Krzyminski, on behalf of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, D.C.; Robert Williams, Illinois Department of Agriculture, Springfield; and Robert Hulder, on behalf of the Illinois Agriculture Association, Bloomington.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, receiving testimony from Carl E. Bagge, National Coal Association, Washington, D.C.; James J. O'Connor, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute, New York City; F. Perry Wilson, and Ernest S. Robson, on behalf of the Petrochemical Energy Group, Washington, D.C.; Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., Americans for Energy Independence, Arlington, Va.; Arthur T. Soule, Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association, Washington, D.C.; and Charles H. Burkhardt, New England Fuel Institute, Boston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance and Economic Policy resumed hearings on S. 1816, authorizing funds for foreign assistance for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, receiving testimony from Daniel Parker, Administrator, who was accompanied by his associates of the Agency for International Development, Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations resumed hearings on political contributions made by U.S. companies in foreign countries, receiving testimony from Everett Checket, Mobil Oil Corp., New York City.

Also, subcommittee met in closed session to receive testimony from William Rogers, Washington, D.C., representing Lockheed Corp., on the corporation's request that certain material requested by the subcommittee remain confidential.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GASOLINE SUPPLIES AND PRICING

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued joint hearings with Commerce Subcommittee on Oil and Gas Production and Distribution on allegations that major oil companies have purposely curtailed refinery output with resulting gas price increases, receiving testimony from L. G. Rawl, Exxon Co., U.S.A.; David V. Myers, Standard Oil Co. (Indiana); D. L. Bower, Standard Oil Co. of California; Edward B. Walker, Gulf Oil Corp.; Harold Bridges, Shell Oil Co.; Allen E. Murray, Mobil Oil Corp.; and Annon M. Card, Texaco, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COAL LEASING AND OIL PRICE CONTROLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 391, to amend in several regards the laws governing coal leasing on Federal lands, and S. Res. 145, expressing the Senate's disapproval of the President's proposal to remove price controls from domestic crude oil.

VOTING RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began consideration of S. 1279, extending for an additional 10 years (through August 1985) the special provisions of the Voting Rights Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again in closed session tomorrow.

JUDICIAL SURVIVORS ANNUITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery began hearings on S. 12, to provide benefits for survivors of Federal judges comparable to benefits received by survivors of Members of Congress, receiving testimony from Judge Oren Harris, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas, El Dorado.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee held hearings in connection with the nomination of Forrest David Mathews, of Alabama, to be Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Sparkman and Allen testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued oversight hearings on the role of higher educational institutions in the United States, receiving testimony from George Arnstein and Walter Tice, both representing the National Advisory Council on Education Professions Development, Washington, D.C.; and William Nestor and Carol Wennedahl, both representing the National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs, Raleigh, N.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, July 21.

POSTAL SERVICE SAFETY PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in closed session, began consideration of H.R. 2559, charging the Postmaster General with responsibility to establish and maintain an occupational safety and health program for the Postal Service, but did not complete action thereon anad recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation began oversight hearings on U.S. transportation needs, receiving testimony from Secretary of Transportation William T. Coleman, Jr.

Hearings continue tomorrow on transportation in urban areas.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from Richard Bissell, Farmington, Conn.; Roswell Gilpatric; Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, (USA Ret.); and Ambassador to Iran Richard Helms, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Committee will meet again in closed session tomorrow.

FAMILY FARMS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee began joint hearings with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on "Will the Family Farm Survive in America?" and to examine the Westlands Water District of the Central Valley reclamation project, California, as an example of the impact of Federal policies upon family farms, receiving testimony from David Weiman, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; George Ballis, National Land for People, Fresno; Angus McDonald, Washington, D.C.; Rev. James Vizzard, S.J., United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; and Dante John Nomellini, Central Delta Water Agency, Stockton, Calif.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 22.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 8696-8726; 4 private bills, H.R. 8727-8730; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 570-572, H. Con. Res. 346-348, and H. Res. 605 were introduced. Pages 23299-23301

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Development, Use, and Control of Nuclear Energy for the Common Defense and Security and for Peaceful Purposes" (H. Rept. 94-366);

Report entitled "Small Business Administration Certificate of Competency Program" (H. Rept. 94-367);

H.R. 8598, to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to make needed improvements in the recently enacted child support program, amended (H. Rept. 94-368);

H.R. 8674, to declare a national policy of converting to the metric system in the United States, and to establish a U.S. Metric Board to coordinate the voluntary conversion to the metric system (H. Rept. 94-369); and

Conference report on H.R. 6950, legislative branch appropriations for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94-370). Page 23299

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 6950, Legislative Branch Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1976. Pages 23230, 23231

Subcommittees To Sit: The Subcommittee on Judiciary and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Housing, and Transportation of the Committee on the District of Columbia received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. Page 23231

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 18 nays, the House passed H.R. 8597, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce funds for the Council on Wage and Price Stability from $1.5 million to $500,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 243 noes); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of any White House Office funds to pay employees detailed from Government agencies for full-time service at the White House (rejected by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 274 noes); previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to subsidize parcel post service; and

An amendment was offered but later withdrawn that sought to prohibit the development of political surveillance files by the Internal Revenue Service. Pages 23231-23240

Subcommittees To Sit: The Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance and the Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today; and

Objection was heard to a request for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to be allowed to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Pages 23240, 23241

Federal Savings and Loan Associations: House passed S.J. Res. 102, to amend the Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933 so as to authorize Federal savings and loan associations to act as custodians of individual retirement accounts; clearing the measure for the President. Page 23240

Select Committee on Intelligence: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 591, establishing a Select Committee on Intelligence.

Agreed to a technical amendment; and

Agreed to an amendment that prohibits the select committee from undertaking its inquiry until it has adopted security regulations and rules of procedure as required by the resolution.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to lower the membership of the select committee from 13 to 7 members (rejected by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 285 noes with 3 voting "present");

An amendment that sought to limit the committee's inquiry solely to activities of the CIA;

An amendment that sought to allow those Members presently belonging to the select committee created by H. Res. 138 to become members of the new committee if they so choose (rejected by a recorded vote of 119 ayes to 274 noes with 24 voting "present"); and

An amendment that sought to limit the committee's inquiry to certain activities of the CIA, the FBI, the Department of Justice, and the Department of the Treasury (rejected by a division vote of 34 ayes to 138 noes).

Pages 23241–23256

Committee To Sit: The Ad Hoc Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Friday, July 18. Page 23256

Energy Conservation and Policy: House began consideration under the 5-minute rule of H.R. 7014, to increase domestic energy supplies and availability; to restrain energy demand; and to prepare for energy emergencies—but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration will continue tomorrow.

Pages 23256–23258

Emergency Petroleum Allocation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 172 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4035, to provide for more effective congressional review of proposals to exempt petroleum products from the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 and certain proposed administrative actions which permit increases in the price of domestic crude oil; and to provide for an interim extension of certain expiring energy authorities—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 23257–23265

Late Report: Committee on Science and Technology received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8674, Metric Conversion Act of 1975; and Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8598, to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to make needed improvements in the recently enacted child support program. Pages 23259, 23265

Select Committee on Intelligence: The Speaker appointed the following Members to serve on the Select Committee on Intelligence: Representatives Pike (Chairman), Giaimo, Edwards of California, James V. Stanton, Dellums, Murphy of Illinois, Aspin, Milford, Hayes of Indiana, McClory, Treen, Johnson of Colorado, and Kasten. Page 23265

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 23299

Adjournment: Adjourned 6:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7887 amended, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964.

SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on the possible need for sugar legislation. Testimony was heard from sugar industrial users and consumer groups.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BEEF RESEARCH AND INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: By a vote of 15 to 12 turned down a motion to reconsider the vote by which H.R. 7656, Beef Research and Information Act, was ordered reported to the House.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on population program and private and voluntary organizations.

VETERINARIANS AND OPTOMETRISTS' PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation held a hearing on H.R. 7642, to extend the special pay provisions for veterinarians and optometrists. Testimony was heard from Vernon McKenzie, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Environment; Irving O. Kanst, D.P.M., American Podiatry Association; and Richard Averill, American Optometric Association.

MILITARY COMMISSARIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations met and approved for full committee action H. Con. Res. 198, expressing the opposition of the Congress to any change in the present method of providing financial support for military commissaries through appropriations to meet their payroll costs.

REGULATION OF INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on H.R. 8024, relating to regulation of interest rates, electronic fund transfers, and mortgage disclosure. Testimony was heard from Comptroller of the Currency James E. Smith.

Hearings continue Monday, July 21.

PRICES OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 4594, to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to confer additional authority on the

Council with respect to the prices of commodities and services.

CONSUMER LEASING ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 4657 amended, Consumer Leasing Act of 1975.

AIR FORCE STRUCTURE

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on National Security held a hearing on the Air Force structure and heard testimony from Air Force witnesses.

METRO TRANSIT POLICE FORCE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary and Subcommittee on Commerce, Housing, and Transportation held a joint hearing on H.R. 4235 and 3423, to authorize the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to establish and maintain a Metro Transit Police Force. Testimony was heard from representatives of WMTA, D.C. Government, and Council of Governments.

Following the hearing, the subcommittees approved for full committee action a clean bill, Metro Transit Police Force.

ARTS AND ARTIFACTS INDEMNITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education met and approved for full committee action title II, part B, Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act, of H.R. 7216, amended.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Began markup of H.R. 7575, Consumer Protection Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 8435, Mineral Leasing Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Jack Carlson, Interior Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of foreign aid legislation.

ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS ABROAD

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy held a hearing on the activities of American multinational corporations abroad. Testimony was heard from IRS Commissioner Alexander; and SEC Commissioner Loomis.

MISSILE SALE TO JORDAN

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs continued hearings on the proposed missile sale to Jordan. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bingham, Drinan, Pepper, and Waxman.

REVIEW OF U.N. CHARTER

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 206, urging review of the United Nations Charter. Testimony was heard from Representative Hungate; Robert O. Blake, Department of State; and Dr. Luther Evans, World Federalists, U.S.A.

BROADCAST ADVERTISING AND CHILDREN

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on broadcast advertising and children. Testimony was heard from FCC Chairman Wiley; Massachusetts Attorney General Francis Bellotti; and Barbara Fowles, Children's Television Workshop.

UNNECESSARY SURGERY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on unnecessary surgery. Testimony was heard from representatives of Cornell University School of Medicine; Medical Consultation Service for Council 37 Health Security Plan, New York; Mt. Sinai School of Medicine; and General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT ACT—RAIL REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on H.R. 6351, Railroad Improvement Act of 1975; and H.R. 7681, Rail Revitalization Act. Testimony was heard from Pennsylvania Governor Shapp, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 22.

NO-FAULT AUTO INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on no-fault auto insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 22.

PRIVACY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 8227, Criminal Justice Information Control and Protection of Privacy Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from

Gary D. McAlvey, Chairman, and O. J. Hawkins, executive director, Project Search.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the copyright law. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ANTITRUST CIVIL PROCESS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 39, to amend the Antitrust Civil Process Act to increase the effectiveness in civil antitrust investigations. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York; and Corporate Accountability Research Group, Washington, D.C.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on gun control with testimony from Representative Smith of Nebraska; and Rex D. Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury.

VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held an oversight hearing on Vietnamese refugees. Testimony was heard from Julia Vadala Taft, Director, Inter-Agency Task Force for Indochina.

200-MILE FISHING LIMIT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment began markup of proposed legislation to extend the U.S. fisheries jurisdiction, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued oversight hearings on NOAA. Testimony was heard from department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRIME CONTROL

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis continued hearings on the application of science and technology to crime control. Testimony was heard from a panel of individuals involved in crime control.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held an oversight hearing on the Federal Trade Commission and heard testimony from FTC Chairman Engman.

POST OFFICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8550, to grant an annuitant the right to elect within 1 year after remarriage whether such annuitant's new spouse shall be entitled, if otherwise qualified, to a survivor's annuity;

H.R. 6642, to provide for allotment or assignment of payment from civil service annuities; and

H.R. 7976, to provide that annual leave lost by a Federal employee because of an unjustified or unwarranted personnel action shall be restored to the employee.

The committee began markup of H.R. 8603, Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the development of a nationwide surface transportation policy and program. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts Thomas P. O'Neill; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, July 21.

FOURTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on the feasibility of acquiring the South Portal Building located at Independence Avenue and First Street, S.W. as the fourth House Office Building. Testimony was heard from Capitol Architect George White, Walter Meisen, GSA; and Gerrit Fremouw and Anne Russell, HEW.

CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8598 amended, to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to make needed improvements in the recently enacted child support program.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on proposed changes in the permanent Federal-State unemployment compensation system. Testimony was heard from Leonard Woodcock, United Auto Workers; Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts Thomas P.

O'Neill; and Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies.

Hearings continue Monday, July 21.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued panel discussion on national health insurance, and will resume on Thursday, July 24.

Joint Committee Meetings

BREEDER REACTORS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Ad Hoc Subcommittee to Review the National Breeder Reactor Program resumed hearings where testimony was received from Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CREDIT AVAILABILITY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on availability of credit in the private sector from Philip Klutznick, Chicago; Dr. Lester Thurow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Pat Dubois, Sauk Center, Minnesota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY

Joint Hearing: Joint Economic Subcommittee on International Economics held joint hearings with House Banking and Currency Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy on "Problems of International Monetary Reform and Exchange Rate Management," receiving testimony from Prof. Arthur Laffer, University of Chicago; Dennis LeJeune, Harris Trust & Savings of Chicago; Renaldo Levy, Marine Midland Bank of New York, New York City; Prof. David Meiselman, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg; Vincent Poma, Union Bank of Switzerland, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6950, making appropriations for the legislative branch through September 30, 1976.

FARM DISASTER LOANS

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 555, to simplify procedures under which Farmers Home Administration loans are made to victims of natural disasters.

OLDER AMERICANS

Conferees met in closed session on Wednesday, July 16, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3922, proposed Older Americans Act amendments of 1975, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Monday, July 21.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees, in closed session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY FUNDS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3130, to clarify the State and Federal roles in preparing federally required environmental impact statements on Federal-aid highway projects, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

Friday, July 18, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23559–23604

Bill Referred: HR. 8597, Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. **Page 23602**

Measure Passed:

Israel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 214, expressing concern over attempts to expel Israel from the United Nations. **Pages 23559–23560**

Consumer product safety: By 76 yeas to 8 nays (motion to reconsider tabled by 69 yeas to 4 nays), Senate passed and sent to the House S. 644, authorizing funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission through fiscal year 1977, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Moss (for Hart of Michigan) amendment giving courts discretion to award attorney's fees to persons who seek judicial review under the act; **Page 23565**

(2) Modified McClure amendment No. 679, providing substitute language to strengthen section prohibiting Commission regulation of firearms or ammunition; **Page 23569**

(3) Hollings amendment to require the Commission to make an affirmative showing that a hazard exists prior to issuance of a preliminary injunction on distribution of the product; Page 23571

(4) Church amendment No. 685, requiring the Commission to consider needs of elderly and handicapped persons to determine whether they would be adversely affected by promulgation of any rule; Page 23572

(5) Moss (for Stennis) amendment of a clarifying nature; Page 23573

(6) Modified Stevens amendment to clarify provision prohibiting Commission regulation of firearms or ammunition; Page 23575

(7) Modified Buckley amendment No. 693, to add section to allow an injured party to seek damages against a regulator or agency that has abused its discretion; Page 23579

(8) Modified Domenici amendment to require the Commission to prepare cost and benefit assessment statements with respect to its promulgation of rules; Page 23580

(9) Kennedy amendment to retain jurisdiction in the Commission concerning insecticides, fungicides, and rodenticides until EPA issues regulations in connection therewith; Page 23583

Rejected:

(1) By division vote, Allen amendment (to modified Moss (for Hart of Michigan) amendment) placing limitation on such fees. Page 23567

(2) Hruska amendment to delete section conferring upon the Commission the power to conduct litigation independent of the Department of Justice; Page 23573

(3) By 11 yeas to 75 nays, Kennedy amendment to permit the application of consumer product safety standards in the area of labeling of ammunition. Page 23585

During the consideration of this bill Senate, by 78 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of Senators, and by 63 yeas to 15 nays agreed to motion to recess for 1 hour. Page 23596

New Hampshire Contest: Senate considered briefly S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest. Page 23597

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

(1) Transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1976 budget and through September 30, 1976, in the amount of $904,000 for the National Transportation Safety Board—Referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–80;

(2) Transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1976 budget and through September 30, 1976, in the amount of $165,125,000 for the Department of Agriculture—Referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–81;

(3) Transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1976 budget and through September 30, 1976, in the amount of $7,812,000 for the Department of Labor—Referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–82; and

(4) Transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1976 budget and through September 30, 1976, in the amount of $1,679,500,000 for the Veterans' Administration—Referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–83.

Voting Rights: Motion was entered to proceed to consider H.R. 6219, proposed Voting Rights Act Amendments of 1975. Motion was entered to close further debate on this motion and, in accordance with Senate rules, vote on such cloture motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Monday, July 21. Page 23597

Committee Authority To File: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was authorized until midnight tonight to file reports. Page 23601

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Burton G. Malkiel, of New Jersey, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers. Page 23604

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Denis M. Neill, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development;

William G. Rosenberg, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration; and

Sundry nominations in the Coast Guard and Public Health Service. Pages 23602–23604

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—300). Pages 23590, 23591–23592, 23595, 23596, 23597

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and recessed at 6:20 p.m. Page 23602

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments, H.R. 8365, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Transportation.

The full committee is scheduled to meet, in closed session, on Tuesday, July 22, on this and other pending bills.

COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance resumed hearings on S. 1262, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for operation of the Council on International Economic Policy, and on the CIEP annual report, receiving testimony from Senator Brock; Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon; Harold Malmgren, Washington, D.C., Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Fellow; Daniel L. Goldy, International Systems and Controls Corp., Houston; and Donald Knode, the Asian-Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce, New York City.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

RAILROAD BRANCH LINES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on bills dealing with the need for modification of the branch line subsidy program provisions of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act (S. 863, 1217, 1396, 1476, and 1879), after receiving testimony from Gov. Milton Shapp, of Pennsylvania; Letta Carson, Millarton, N.Y.; Henry L. Diamond, Citizens Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality, Washington, D.C.; William G. Mahoney on behalf of Railway Labor Executives Association, Washington, D.C.; Peter Metz, State of Massachusetts Transportation Department, Boston; Larry Provo, Chicago & Northwestern Transportation Co., Chicago; V. J. Haan, International Minerals and Chemical Corp., Washington, D.C.; and John H. Williams, Southern Pacific Transportation Co., Washington, D.C.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, after receiving testimony from Dr. Alfred Kahn, New York Public Service Commission, Albany; Jules Joskow, National Economic Research Associates, Inc., New York City; Dr. Charles Cicchetti, State of Wisconsin Office of Emergency Assistance, Madison; David B. Kenney, American Hotel and Motel Association, Washington, D.C.; Stephen Ailes Association of American Railroads, and M. J. Mighdoll, National Association of Recycling Industries, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Committee will begin markup on this bill on Monday, July 21, in closed session.

ARMS SALES—JORDAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on S. Con. Res. 50, expressing the objection of Congress to the proposed sale of improved Hawk and Redeye missiles to Jordan, receiving testimony from Ambassador to Jordan Thomas Pickering and Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Maj. Gen. H. M. Fish, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Security Assistance.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 21.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Organization and Security Agreements held hearings to receive testimony on the effectiveness of safeguards used by the International Atomic Energy Agency, and on nuclear proliferation issues from Dwight J. Porter, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, July 22.

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources held hearings to receive testimony regarding a Memorandum of Understanding recently signed by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army regarding water marketing and related energy developments in the Missouri River Basin. Witnesses heard were Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, and Gilbert G. Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior; Charles R. Ford, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Vern Butler representing Governor Kneip of South Dakota, Pierre, and Mel Tonasket, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VOTING RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 1279, extending for an additional 10 years (through August 1985) the special provisions of the Voting Rights Act.

ADOPTION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Children and Youth resumed hearings on S. 1593, to promote adoption of hard-to-place children through simplification of interstate adoption procedures, receiving testimony from Alfred Herbert, Black Child Development Institute, Washington, D.C.; Peter Forsythe, Edna McConnel Clark Foundation, New York City; Dr. Henry Seidel, American Academy of Pediatrics, Columbia, Md.; Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran, National Conference of Catholic Charities, Washington, D.C.; William C. Tremitiere, Tressler-Lutheran Service Associates, York, Pa.; and Linda Dunn, and Park and Mark Kravik, representing the North American Council on Adoptable Children.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation continued oversight hearings on U.S. transportation needs, receiving testimony on transportation in urban areas from Lester P. Lamm, Executive Director, Federal Highway Administration, and C. Kenneth Orski, Associate Administrator, for Policy and Program Development, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Manuel Carballo, New Jersey Department of Transportation, Trenton; Aubrey David, Mercer Island, Washington, representing the National League of Cities; Lowell Bridwell, Washington, D.C.; Louis Gambaccini, who was accompanied by B. R. Stokes, both representing the American Public Transit Association, Washington, D.C.; and Milton Pikarsky, Regional Transit Authority, Chicago; and Robert Morris, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on transportation in rural areas on Monday, July 21.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved two resolutions as follows: S. Res. 41, to continue authorization for two additional temporary professional staff members and two additional temporary clerical assistants for Committee on Finance; and S. Res. 42, requesting an additional $30,000 for Committee on Finance for routine purposes, with amendments.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from John Eisenhower, Phoenixville, Pa. and Richard Goodwin, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet in closed session on Tuesday, July 22.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 8731–8769, and 8773; 3 private bills, H.R. 8770–8772; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 573–576, and H. Res. 606–614 were introduced.

Pages 23566–23568

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5900, to protect the economic rights of labor in the building and construction industry by providing for equal treatment of craft and industrial workers, amended (H. Rept. 94–371);

H. Res. 613, providing for the consideration of H. Res. 605, disapproving the proposed amendment by the President to remove existing price controls relating to crude oil (H. Rept. 94–372);

H. Res. 614, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7217, Education for all Handicapped Children Act (H. Rept. 94–373);

H.R. 8773, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the transition period (H. Rept. 94–374); and

H.R. 8150, to amend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, amended (H. Rept. 94–375).

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Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and the Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8773, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the transition period. Page 23503

Education Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 178 nays, the House receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 44 to H.R. 5901, making appropriations for the Education Division and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the transition period; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 23504–23510

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule for the week beginning July 21. Page 23510

Energy Conservation and Policy: House continued consideration of H.R. 7014, to increase domestic energy supplies and availability; to restrain energy demand; and to prepare for energy emergencies—but came to no resolution thereon.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose:

An amendment that sought to allow the price of new oil produced in the United States to reach the world market price, with a tax plowback provision as an incentive for reinvestment in domestic production and drilling; and

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment that has similar provisions for incentives to production and decontrol, but places a ceiling on the price of new oil at $11.28 per barrel.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to an amendment that expands the term "Federal Land" to include military reservations and the statutory definitions of national wildlife and recreational areas.

Rejected two amendments en bloc that sought to provide that either House of Congress must disapprove by resolution a gasoline rationing contingency plan proposed by the President to prevent its administration in lieu of the committee plan whereby the President must submit such a plan for congressional approval prior to its administration (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 231 noes).

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to allow physically handicapped persons special consideration under any proposed gasoline rationing program. Pages 23510–23548

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 23. Page 23548

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on July 21 in Atlanta, Ga., July 23 and 24 in Washington, D.C., and July 25 in New York, N.Y. Page 23549

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8150, to amend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972. Page 23549

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on the possible need for sugar legislation and heard testimony from representatives of foreign suppliers.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 22.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8773, making appropriations for the Department of Interior and Related Agencies for fiscal year 1976.

VETERINARIANS AND OPTOMETRISTS' PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 7642 amended, to extend the special pay provisions for veterinarians and optometrists.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR PRODUCTIVITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization met and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 6078, to establish a National Center for Productivity.

HUD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on mortgage servicing and HUD property management. Testimony was heard from officials from GAO and Mortgage Bankers Association.

Hearings continue Monday, July 21.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7575, Consumer Protection Act of 1975; and subcommittee reports entitled: "Attempted Unauthorized Procurement of Computers by Department of Defense," and "Housing for the Elderly: The Federal Response."

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on H.R. 8435, Mineral Leasing Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 22.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on International Relations: Resumed hearings on foreign aid with testimony from public witnesses.

UNNECESSARY SURGERY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on unnecessary surgery with testimony from representatives of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment began but did not complete action on H.R. 7847, Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1975.

THREE-JUDGE COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 6150, to improve judicial machinery by changing the requirement for a three-judge court in certain cases, to broaden and clarify the jurisdiction of the U.S. magistrates, increase the compensation of Federal judges and magistrates, and protect the employment rights of Federal jurors. Testimony was heard from Bernard Segal, Herbert Brownell, and John T. Conner, American Bar Association, and Clarence Mitchell, NAACP.

200-MILE FISHING LIMIT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued markup of proposed legislation to extend the U.S. fisheries jurisdiction, and will resume on Monday, July 21.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued markup of H.R. 8603, Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Tuesday, July 22.

CRUDE OIL PRICE CONTROLS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for 2 hours of general debate and providing for its consideration in the Committee of the Whole on H. Res. 605, disapproving the proposed amendment by the President to remove existing price controls relating to crude oil. Testimony was heard from Representatives Adams, Staggers, Dingell, and Brown of Ohio.

EMERGENCY PETROLEUM ALLOCATION EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing and will complete action on Tuesday, July 22, on S. 1849, Emergency Petroleum Allocation Extension Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Staggers and Brown of Ohio.

EDUCATION FOR ALL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and amending S. 6 with the House passed language of H.R. 7217, Education for all Handicapped Children Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Brademas.

NOAA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued oversight hearings on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and heard testimony from NOAA officials.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 22.

CRIME CONTROL

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis concluded hearings on the application of science and technology to crime control. Testimony was heard from a panel representing LEAA, Department of Justice; Council of State Governments; National Science Foundation; and National Institute of Mental Health.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation continued hearings on amendments to the Small Business Act. Testimony was heard from California Treasurer Jesse Unruh; and SBA Administrator Thomas S. Kleppe.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, July 21.

IRS ADMINISTRATION OF TAX LAWS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on declaratory judgments for tax exempt organizations; and administrative and John Doe summonses.

Joint Committee Meetings

HOUSING OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the outlook for the housing industry in 1975 and 1976, receiving testimony from Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Carla Hills.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY

Joint Hearing: Joint Economic Subcommittee on International Economics continued joint hearings with House Banking and Currency Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy on "Problems of International Monetary Reform and Exchange Rate Management," receiving testimony from Prof. Rudiger Dornbusch, University of Chicago; Prof. Charles P. Kindleberger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Alva O. Way, General Electric Corp., Fairfield, Conn.; and William D. Wooldredge, B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 21.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees, in closed session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Tuesday, July 22.

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Saturday, July 19, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23643–23652

Measure Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. Con. Res. 54. **Page 23643**

Voting Rights: A second motion was entered to close further debate on motion to proceed to consider H.R. 6219, proposed Voting Rights Act Amendments of 1975, and, in accordance with the Senate rules, vote on such cloture motion (if such motion is still before the Senate) will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Tuesday, July 22. **Page 23644**

Senate will vote on first cloture motion shortly after 1 p.m. on Monday, July 21.

During the course of proceedings today Senate, by vote of 46 yeas to no nays, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. Page 23651

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total–301). Page 23652

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:26 a.m. Page 23652

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 21.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Monday, July 21, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23735–23737, 23836–23906

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows S. 2137–2154, S.J. Res. 110; and S. Res. 215 and 216. Pages 23736–23737, 23860–23861

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1587, authorizing approximately $2.1 billion for fiscal year 1976 to accelerate programs for public works employment, with an amendment (together with additional views) (S. Rept. 94–285);

S. Res. 145, expressing Senate disapproval of the President's proposal to remove price controls from domestic crude oil, with an amendment (together with minority and additional views) (S. Rept. 94–286);

S. Res. 41, to continue authorization for two additional temporary professional staff members and two additional temporary clerical assistants for Committee on Finance (S. Rept. 94–287);

S. Res. 42, requesting an additional $30,000 for expenses of Committee on Finance, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–288).

S. 1800, providing for the improvement of museum services, and giving the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities authority to indemnify certain artifacts, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–289); and

Conference Report on S. 555, to simplify procedures under which Farmers Home Administration loans are made to victims of natural disasters (S. Rept. 94–290); Page 23736

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 23742

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Pages 23861–23867

Notice of Committee Hearings. Pages 23867–23868

Measure Passed:

August recess: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Con. Res. 54, providing for adjournment of the Congress from August 1 until noon on Wednesday, September 3, 1975, and to authorize the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House to receive messages from the President during such adjournment. Page 23735

New Hampshire Contest: By 45 yeas to 41 nays, Senate agreed to motion to postpone until September 15, 1975, further consideration of S. Res. 204, stating sense of the Senate that a vacancy exists in the office of U.S. Senator from the State of New Hampshire for the term commencing January 3, 1975. Page 23737

By 31 yeas to 61 nays, Senate failed to sustain the Chair when it ruled in order a motion submitted to close further debate on S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest. Page 23743

Pages 23737, 23743

Voting Rights: By 63 yeas to 13 nays, Senate agreed to motion to proceed to consider H.R. 6219, to extend for 10 years special provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Page 23738

Prior to this action, Senate, by 72 yeas to 19 nays and one voting present, three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, agreed to motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consider this bill. Page 23738

Motion was entered to close further debate on this bill, and, in accordance with the Senate Rules, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Wednesday, July 23. Page 23762

During consideration of this matter today, Senate, by unanimous vote of 88 yeas, sustained the Chair when it ruled that a message from the President did not have to be read. Page 23750

Pages 23737–23762

Presidential Communications: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1976 budget and through September 30, 1976, in the amount of $323,500,000 for the

Energy Research and Development Administration—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–84. Page 23735

Farm Disaster Loans: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 555, to simplify procedures under which Farmers Home Administration loans are made to victims of natural disasters, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 23762–23765

Nominations: Senate received sundry nominations in the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 23906–23914

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—306). Pages 23737, 23738, 23743, 23750, 23761

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 7:22 p.m. Pages 23762, 23906

Committee Meetings

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1353, to permit the Farmers Home Administration to make community facility loans for community medical facilities in areas of up to 50,000 population, receiving testimony from James E. Bostic, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development; and Dr. William H. Baker, New Jersey Hospital Association, Princeton;

S. 1807, to establish the concerted services in training and education program formally in the law and establish an interagency task force to assist in the formulation of national rural development goals, receiving testimony from Mr. Bostic; William B. Lewis, Associate Manpower Administrator for U.S. Employment Service, Department of Labor; John S. McCauley, C. B. Gilliland, both of Washington, D.C., and Jerry MacVarley, Red River County, Tex., all representing the Concerted Services in Training and Education Association; Ray Prewett, representing the Governor of Texas, Austin; and Professor Roy Marshall, University of Texas, Austin; and

S. 1916, giving the Secretary of Agriculture authority to provide employment in rural communities where unemployment has reached 6 percent or more, receiving testimony from Mr. Bostic; Tom Karter, and Karen Tobin, Rural America, Inc.: William E. Towell, American Forestry Association, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth R. Hampton, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.; and Spencer M. Smith, Citizens Committee on Natural Resources, Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—ERDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on H.R. 8122, proposed appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for public works and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Roger W. R. LeGassie, Assistant Administrator for Planning and Analysis; James L. Liverman, Assistant Administrator for Environment and Safety; and James S. Kane, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Conservation, all of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS BILLS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Small Business began hearings on several pending bills which deal with various aspects of the law as it pertains to the small business community, (S. 545, 648, 849, 1124, 1547, 1792, 1952, and 2104, and H.R. 4888), receiving testimony from Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Forrest David Mathews, of Alabama, to be Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and John Meier, of Colorado, to be Chief of the Children's Bureau, also of HEW.

Also, committee began markup of H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ARMS SALES—JORDAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on S. Con. Res. 50, expressing the objection of Congress to the proposed sale of improved Hawk and Redeye missiles to Jordan, receiving testimony in open session from Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, (USN Ret.), Arlington, Va.; Morris Amitay, American Israel Public Affairs Committee, Washington, D.C.; Paul Ribner, Jewish War Veterans, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Paul Riebenfeld, Institute for Mediterranean Affairs, Washington, D.C.; Amb. L. B. Brown, Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Amb. Robert B. Barnes, Arab-American Association for Commerce and Industry, Washington, D.C.; and in closed session from Ambassador to Jordan Thomas Pickering and Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Maj. Gen. H. M. Fish, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Security Assistance.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance, resumed hearings on S. 1816, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, receiving testimony from Representative Findley; C. Peter Magrath, National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges; Clifton Wharton and Ralph H. Smuckley, Michigan State University, East Lansing; J. Wendell McKinsey, University of Missouri, Columbia; Orville Bentley, University of Illinois, Urbana; Ruth C. Clusen, League of Women Voters, Washington, D.C.; Edward Bullard, Darien, Conn., representing the Private Agencies Collaborating Together (PACT); Robert Partridge, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.; and James J. Norris, American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, New York City.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 23.

MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held hearings concerning monetary movements of multinational corporations during the dollar devaluation crisis in 1973, receiving testimony from Rita Rodriguez, Harvard Business School, Cambridge; Lou Naven, Honeywell Corporation, Minneapolis; and Jane S. Little, Federal Reserve Bank, Boston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY PRODUCTION BOARD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 740, to establish a National Energy Production Board, receiving testimony from John Hill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; James A. Hunt and Sterling McKittrick, both of New York City; Dr. Thomas Stauffer, Harvard University, Cambridge; Dr. Edward Mitchell, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Frank Pitts, Dallas, Tex.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FDA OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers began oversight hearings to examine the operations of the Food and Drug Administration, receiving testimony from Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner and Richard A. Merrill, General Counsel, both of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Marcia D. Greenberger, Center for Law and Social Policy; Stanley Temko, Joel Hoffman, Raymond McMurray, and Jane Lang McGrew, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 23, to hear officials of EPA.

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education held hearings on the role of postsecondary educational institutions in the United States, receiving testimony from Sister Joyce Rowland, Minnesota Private College Council, Winona; Richard C. Hawk, Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission, St. Paul; Dr. Philip C. Hellend, Minnesota Board for Community Colleges, St. Paul; Dr. C. Peter Magrath, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Dr. G. Theodore Mitau, Minnesota State College System, St. Paul; Robert P. Van Tries, State of Minnesota Department of Education, St. Paul; and Dr. Margaret S. Gordon, Carnegie Council for Policy Studies on Higher Education, Berkely.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed oversight hearings on U.S. transportation needs, receiving testimony on transportation in rural areas from J. R. Coupal, Jr., Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Charles Fields, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.; Luther DeBerry, Texas State Highway Engineer, Austin; Charles Webb, National Association of Motor Bus Owners, Washington, D.C.; M. L. Johnson, National Association of County Engineers; Dr. Harold Michael, Lafayette, Ind., representing the International Institute of Traffic Engineers; and Professor Arthur Saltzman, North Carolina A & T University, Greensboro.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, July 24, on the role of the Federal Government in the highway program.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from Theodore Sorensen, New York City.

Committee will meet again in closed session tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 8774–8788; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 577 and 578, and H. Res. 615–617 were introduced. **Page 23734**

Bill Re-referred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 5483, to establish a Hudson River Compact Commission; and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. **Page 23653**

Consent Calendar: House passed the following on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Smithsonian Institution: H.J. Res. 353, to provide for the reappointment of Dr. John Nicholas Brown as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S.J. Res. 42, a similar Senate-passed resolution, was passed in lieu;

Smithsonian Institution: H.J. Res. 354, to provide for the reappointment of Thomas J. Watson, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S.J. Res. 41, a similar Senate-passed resolution, was passed in lieu; and

Wheat: S. 435, to change the marketing year for wheat from July 1–June 30, to June 1–May 31.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Civilian Defense employees: H.R. 508, to authorize civilians employed by the Department of Defense to administer oaths while conducting official investigations;

Sent to the Senate, amended:

U.S. Court of Claims: H.R. 4152, to amend title 28 of the United States Code as to the title of the commissioners of the U.S. Court of Claims;

Civil service retirement benefits: H.R. 4573, to establish time limitations in applying for civil service retirement benefits;

Military malpractice insurance: H.R. 3954, to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon medical malpractice on the part of active duty military personnel; and

Civil service annuities: H.R. 3650, to clarify the application of section 8344 of title 5, United States Code, relating to civil service annuities and pay upon reemployment.

Eligible bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 504 and 7053.

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Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 6799, to approve certain of the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, to amend certain of them, and to make certain additional amendments to those Rules; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hungate, Mann, Thornton, Holtzman, Russo, Wiggins, and Hyde. Page 23658

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Consumer goods pricing: H.R. 6971, to amend the Sherman Antitrust Act to provide lower prices for consumers (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 11 nays); Pages 23658–23662, 23699–23700

Mariana Islands: H.J. Res. 549, to approve the "Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America", amended; Page 23662–23673

Allied soldiers medical care: H.R. 71, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces of nations allied or associated with the United States in World War I or World War II;

Pages 23673–23677

Veterans: H.R. 3350, to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to make certain technical corrections therein, amended; Pages 23677–23683

VA physicians and dentists: H.R. 8240, to provide special pay and incentive pay for certain physicians and dentists employed by the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration in order to enhance the recruitment and retention of such personnel (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 3 nays);

Pages 23684–23690, 23700

Commission on Supplies and Shortages: H.J. Res. 560, to extend the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages; Page 23690

John F. Kennedy Center authorization: H.R. 6151, to authorize appropriations for services necessary to nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center, amended; Pages 23691–23693, 23700

Rural electrification: H.R. 4799, to amend sections 306 and 308 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, amended; and Pages 23693–23695

Child support program: H.R. 8598, to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to make needed improvements in the recently enacted child support program, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 37 nays).

Pages 23695–23699, 23701

Education of Handicapped Children: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 7217, to amend the Education of the Handicapped Act to provide educational assistance to all handicapped children; but came to no resolution thereon.

H. Res. 614, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 23701–23710

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

Committee Meeting

RHODESIAN CHROME

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on H.R. 1287, to halt the importation of Rhodesian chrome. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ichord and Fraser; Ambassador Nathaniel Davis, Department of State; and Samuel M. Rosenblatt, Council on International Economic Policy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATION OF INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance continued hearings on H.R. 8024, relating to regulation of interest rates, electronic fund transfers, and mortgage disclosure. Testimony was heard from officials of FDIC and Treasury Department.

COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8731 amended, to amend and extend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act.

METRO TRANSIT POLICE FORCE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8719 amended, to provide for an amendment to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact to provide for the protection of the patrons, personnel, and property of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

HUD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on mortgage servicing and HUD property management. Testimony was heard from officials of HUD and National Savings and Loan League.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on H.R. 7743, to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman of the Corporation Ellwood Quesada; Charles B. Benenson, part owner Willard Hotel; and John Martin, Kann Corporation.

NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on international proliferation of nuclear technology. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of State for Energy and Environment Myron Kratzer; and Abraham S. Friedman, ERDA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on International Relations: Continued hearings and markup on foreign aid. Testimony was heard from Representatives Long of Maryland, Sisk, and Harkin; representatives of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges; and American Foreign Service Association.

U.S. PRISONERS IN MEXICAN JAILS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs continued hearings on U.S. prisoners in Mexican jails. Testimony was heard from Leonard F. Walentynowicz, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on natural gas supplies with testimony from FPC Chairman Nassikas and public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law continued oversight hearings on Vietnamese refugees. Testimony was heard from representatives of voluntary agencies assisting in the resettlement of Vietnamese refugees.

VIETNAM ERA RECONCILIATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice considered but took no final action on H.R. 7875, Vietnam Era Reconciliation Act.

INTERIM FISHERIES ZONE EXTENSION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met and approved for full committee action H.R. 200 amended, to extend on an interim basis the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the development of a nationwide surface transportation policy and program. Testimony was heard from Representative Lloyd of Tennessee, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RIVER BASIN PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on legislation to authorize additional appropriations for projects in certain comprehensive river basin plans authorized for construction by the Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from the Corps of Engineers.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on proposed changes in the permanent Federal-State unemployment compensation system with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

USSR AND CHINA BUDGET PROJECTIONS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government held closed hearings to receive testimony from Lt. Gen. Daniel O. Graham, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, on proposed budget allocations for Defense in the U.S.S.R. and the People's Republic of China.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY

Joint Hearing: Joint Economic Subcommittee on International Economics resumed joint hearings with House Banking and Currency Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment, and Monetary Policy on "Problems of International Monetary Reform and Exchange Rate Management," receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Secretary, and Charles A. Cooper, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, both of the Department of the Treasury; and Henry C. Wallich, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

OLDER AMERICANS

Conferees, in closed session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3922, proposed Older Americans Act amendments, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again next week.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page 24027–24107

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2155–2162; S.J. Res. 111; and S. Con. Res. 55. **Pages 24032, 24117–24118**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 8365, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation through September 30, 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–291);

S. 1359, to establish a system of emergency support grants to State and local governments, in order to stimulate economic recovery, with an amendment (together with supplemental and additional views) (S. Rept. 94–292);

H.R. 8561, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture through September 30, 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–293);

H.R. 8597, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury and the Postal Service through September 30, 1976 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94–294);

S. 1279, extending for an additional 10 years (through August 1985) the special provisions of the Voting Rights Act, with amendments (together with minority views) (S. Rept. 94–295). **Page 24031**

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. **Pages 24029–24030**

Amendments Submitted for Printing. **Pages 24055–24058**

Notice of Committee Hearings. **Page 24058**

Bills Referred: Several House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. **Page 24032**

Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 8240, VA physicians pay, was received and ordered to be held at the desk. **Page 24128**

Measures Passed:

Finance Committee staff: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 41, to continue authorization for two additional temporary professional staff members and two additional temporary clerical assistants for Committee on Finance. **Page 24028**

Finance Committee funding: Senate took from calendar and agreed to with Committee Amendments S. Res. 42, authorizing an additional $30,000 for expenses of Committee on Finance. **Page 24028**

August recess: Senate reconsidered its action of Monday, July 21, when, by voice vote, it agreed to S. Con. Res. 54, providing for adjournment of the Congress from August 1 until noon on Wednesday, September 3, 1975, and to authorize the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House to receive messages from the President during such adjournment, and by 72 yeas to 22 nays, agreed to this resolution. Pages 24028, 24109

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 55, authorizing correction in the enrollment of S. 555, to simplify procedures under which Farmers Home Administration loans are made to victims of natural disasters. Pages 24117–24118

Commission on Supplies and Shortages: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House, H.J. Res. 560, to extend until October 1, 1976 authority of the Commission on Supplies and Shortages. Page 24128

Legislative Appropriations: Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 6950, making appropriations for the legislative branch through September 30, 1976, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 24128–24135

Voting Rights: Senate continued to consider H.R. 6219, to extend for 10 years special provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, rejecting amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Modified Scott of Virginia amendment No. 712, to provide that election information not be printed in language of a minority group if the language of such group is extinct (tabled by 59 yeas to 34 nays); and Page 24123

(2) Talmadge amendment making provisions of the bill applicable to all of the States of the Nation (tabled by 46 yeas to 38 nays). Page 24139

Yeas and nays were ordered on question of final passage. Page 24125

Vote on motion to close further debate on this bill will occur at approximately 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23. Page 24146

Second motion to close further debate on this bill was entered, and, in accordance with Senate rules, vote thereon (if necessary) will occur 1 hour after Senate convenes on Thursday, July 24. Page 24110

Pages 24107–24128, 24139–24146

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the sixth annual report of the independent National Corporation for Housing Partnerships—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 24029

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting an amendment to the fiscal year 1976 budget in the amount of $5 billion for emergency mortgage purchase assistance for the Department of Housing and Urban Development—referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–85. Page 24030

Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider S. Res. 160, expressing Senate disapproval of construction on the Island of Diego Garcia, debate thereon be limited to 5 hours, with an additional 30 minutes each to be available to Senators Scott of Virginia and Taft; and Page 24110

When Senate proceeds to consider S. Con. Res. 35, expressing congressional approval of a bilateral commercial agreement between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours. Page 24110

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Forrest David Mathews, of Alabama, to be Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and

John Meier, of Colorado, to be Chief of the Children's Bureau, also of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Page 24146

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Martin R. Hoffman, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Army;

Austin N. Heller, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development;

James A. Baker III, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Commerce;

Asaph H. Hall, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration;

Robert E. Patricelli, of Connecticut, to be Urban Mass Transportation Administrator;

John Holliday Holloman III, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Federal Power Commission;

Edwin H. Yeo III, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs;

David S. Cook, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

James D. Isbister, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; and

Nine Air Force in the rank of General. Page 24146

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that all nominations currently being considered by the Senate or received by August 1, 1975, be considered as remaining in status quo during the adjournment of the Senate from August 1, 1975, until September 3, 1975, with certain understandings. Page 24146

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—309). Pages 24109, 24128, 24145

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 6:40 p.m. Pages 24028, 24146

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee in closed session ordered favorably reported with amendments the following bills:

H.R. 8597, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, for the Department of the Treasury and the Postal Service. (As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $6,338,955,000, an increase of $73,422,848 over the House-passed figure of $6,265,532,152);

H.R. 8561, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976. (As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $11,078,102,000, an increase of $30,839,000 over the House-passed figure of $11,047,263,000);

H.R. 8070, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976; and

H.R. 8365, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976. (As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $4,170,732,775, an increase of $426,319,000 over the House-passed figure of $3,744,413,775.)

APPROPRIATIONS—ERDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 8122, proposed appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Dr. John Teem, Assistant Administrator for Solar, Geothermal, and Advanced Energy Systems, who was accompanied by other Energy Research and Development Administration officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKS AND BANKING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions began hearings on S. 890, to provide for the acquisition of banks or bank holding companies in emergencies, receiving testimony from Robert C. Holland, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and Frank Wille, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 28.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND BOYCOTT LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance began hearings on bills to regulate foreign investment in the United States and to clarify U.S. position on boycotts and restrictive trade practices against U.S. concerns (S. 425, Amendment No. 24 thereto, S. 953, 995, and 1303), receiving testimony from Edgar A. Turpin, Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Department of Commerce; Gerald L. Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Trade, Energy, and Financial Resources Policy Coordination), Ray Garrett, Jr., Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; and Antonin Scalia, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS BILLS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Small Business continued hearings on several pending bills which deal with various aspects of the law as it affects the small business community (S. 545, 648, 849, 1124, 1547, 1792, 1952, and 2104, and H.R. 4888), receiving testimony from John C. Clark, Director, Export-Import Bank of the United States; and Alan Bradley, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY ECONOMICS

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings to consider the budgetary and economic implications of recent or anticipated actions in the energy field, receiving testimony today on "Energy and Production" from C. Howard Hardesty, Jr., Continental Oil, Stamford, Connecticut; Dr. Paul Davidson, Rutgers University, Princeton; Kenneth Hill, Blyth, Eastman, Dillon & Co., New York City; John O'Leary, Mitre Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nominations of W. Allan Wallis, of New York; Virginia Bauer Duncan, of California; Robert S. Benjamin, of New York; Amos B. Hostetter, Jr., of Massachusetts; Lucius P. Gregg, Jr., of Illinois; Lillie E. Herndon, of South Carolina; and Donald E. Santarelli, of Virginia, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued markup of H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Walter J. P. Curley, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to Ireland; Herbert J. Spiro, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Cameroon; and Denis M. Neill, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Also, committee resumed consideration of S. 1517, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the administration of foreign affairs, but did not complete action thereon and will continue consideration of this matter on Friday, July 25.

Committee began consideration of S. Con. Res. 50, expressing the objection of Congress to the proposed sale of improved Hawk and Redeye missiles to Jordan, but did not complete action thereon and will continue consideration of this matter on Thursday, July 24.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the above-listed nominations where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

NUCLEAR MATERIAL TRANSFERS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Organizations and Security Agreements held hearings on U.S. policy with regard to the transfer of nuclear equipment, technology and material from a country which has nuclear capability to a country which does not, receiving testimony from Myron B. Kratzer, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and George S. Vest, Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Abraham S. Friedman, Director, Division of Intelligence Programs, Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOD ACQUISITION POLICIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency and Open Government resumed hearings on reforming major systems acquisition policies of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States; Hugh E. Witt, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; and William P. Clements, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting and Management began hearings to study and investigate the collection, tabulation, use, evaluation, and dissemination of information filed with the regulatory agencies by companies subject to Federal reporting requirements, receiving testimony from Jacob Clayman, Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; June Allen, North Anna Environmental Coalition, Charlottesville, Va.; and Mark Silbergeld, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 24.

ERDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 598, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration through September 30, 1976. As approved by the committee the bill authorizes for nonnuclear items approximately $4.7 billion for fiscal year 1976; and $1.237 billion for the July 1 to September 30, 1976, transition period.

FIREARM CRIMES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency resumed hearings on ways to curb the escalating rate of armed assaults and robberies involving firearms, receiving testimony from Attorney General Edward H. Levi, Department of Justice.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on the role of postsecondary educational institutions in the United States, receiving testimony from Dr. Virginia Y. Trotter, Assistant Secretary for Education, and Dr. Harold Hodgkinson, Director, National Institute of Education, both of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Dr. John Corbally, National Council on Education Research; Robert L. Egbert, Lincoln, Nebr., representing the American Association of Colleges for Teachers Education; Wade M. Robinson, St. Louis, representing Council for Educational Development and Research; Dr. Gordon Cawelti, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; and Maryland State Delegate Lucille Maura, National Conference of State Legislation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTRUCTION SITE PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor, in closed session, approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 1479, to permit picketing at a construction site, as is permitted at a manufacturing site.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FAMILY FARMS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed joint hearings with Committee on Interior and

Insular Affairs on "Will the Family Farm Survive in America?" and to examine the Westlands Water District of the Central Valley reclamation project, California, as an example of the impact of Federal policies upon family farms, receiving testimony from Representative Miller of California; Gilbert S. Stamm, Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Edward Weinberg, Washington, D.C.; Stewart L. Udall, McLean, Va.; Berge Bulbulian, National Land for People, Sanger, Calif.; Jessie de la Cruz, Fresno, Calif.; Ralph Brody, Manager-Chief Counsel, Westlands Water District, Fresno, Calif.; and Jerome R. Waldie, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from George McManus, Barnsville, Mass.; and Richard Bissel, Farmington, Conn.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in closed session.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 8789–8832; 2 private bills, H.R. 8833 and 8834; and 22 resolutions, H.J. Res. 579–584, H. Con. Res. 349–355, and H. Res. 618–626 were introduced. Pages 23940, 24023–24025

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Housing for the Elderly: The Federal Response" (H. Rept. 94–376);

H.R. 8650, Energy Conservation in Buildings Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–377);

Conference report on S. 555, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (H. Rept. 94–378);

H.R. 8719, to provide for the protection of the patrons, personnel, and property of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, amended (H. Rept. 94–379);

H. Res. 623, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4699, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for carrying out the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 (H. Rept. 94–380);

H. Res. 624, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6844, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act (H. Rept. 94–381);

H. Res. 625, waiving points of order against certain provisions of H.R. 8773, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period (H. Rept. 94–382);

H. Res. 626, providing for the consideration of S. 846, to authorize the further suspension of prohibition against assistance to Turkey (H. Rept. 94–383); and

H.R. 8714, Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act amendments (H. Rept. 94–384). Pages 24023–24025

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 23935

Committees To Sit: Committee on International Relations received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House today; Subcommittee on Hospitals of the Committee on Veterans Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings of the House today and Wednesday; the Subcommittee on Public Lands of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during the session of the House today and Thursday; and the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings of the House today. Pages 23935, 23936

Veterans Disability Compensation: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate, with amendment, to H.R. 7767, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation; clearing the measure for further Senate action. Pages 23936–23939

Tuna Convention: House cleared for the President H.R. 5522, to give effect to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, signed at Rio de Janeiro May 14, 1966, by the United States of America and other countries; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto. Agreed to H. Con. Res. 349, authorizing the Clerk to make certain corrections in the enrollment of the bill. Pages 23939–23940

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter of resignation from Representative Edwards of California, wherein he resigns as a member of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Lehman to fill the existing vacancy. Page 23940

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Lee citizenship: S.J. Res. 23, to restore posthumously full rights of citizenship to General R. E. Lee (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 10 nays). Pages 23941–23950, 23953

Civil service retirement: H.R. 504, to provide for mandatory retirement of employees upon attainment of 70 years of age and completion of 5 years of service. Pages 23950–23951

Insurable annuities: H.R. 7053, to eliminate, subsequent to the death of an individual named as having an

insurable interest, the annuity reduction made in order to provide a survivor annuity for such an individual.
Pages 23951–23952

Legislative Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 45 nays with 1 voting "present", House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6950, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1976. House receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 1–35, 50, 58, 59, 60, 61, 65, 73, 87, 101, 103, 105, 106, 107, and 108; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 23953–23959

Presidential Veto—Petroleum Products: Read a message from the President announcing his veto of H.R. 4035, Petroleum Pricing Review Act; and explained his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–218). Agreed to a motion to postpone further consideration of the measure until Thursday, July 24.
Pages 23959–23960

Oil Price Controls: By a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 167 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 605, disapproving the proposed amendment by the President to remove existing controls relating to crude oil.

H. Res. 613, the rule under which the measure was considered, was adopted earlier by a voice vote.
Pages 23960–23984

Presidential Message—Housing Partnerships: Received and read a message from the President transmitting to Congress the Sixth Annual Report of the Independent National Housing Corporation for Housing Partnerships and the National Housing Partnerships—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing. Page 23986

Energy Conservation and Policy: House continued consideration of H.R. 7014, to increase domestic energy supplies and availability; to restrain energy demand; and to prepare for energy emergencies—but came to no resolution thereon.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose:

An amendment that seeks to allow the price of new oil produced in the United States to reach the world market price, with a tax plowback provision as an incentive for reinvestment in domestic production and drilling; and

An amendment to the previous amendment, regarding a tax mechanism to provide an incentive for the production of new domestic crude oil.

Took the following action while in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to an amendment to the first mentioned amendment that eliminates plowback credit for oil shale development (agreed to by a division vote of 39 ayes to 31 noes);

Rejected a substitute amendment to the first mentioned amendment that placed a ceiling on the price of new oil at $11.28 per barrel (rejected by a recorded vote of 94 ayes to 326 noes);

Agreed to an amendment to the previous amendment that eliminates plowback credit for oil shale development (agreed to by a division vote of 39 ayes to 31 noes).

Several points of order were overruled.
Pages 23986–24000

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during the session of the House on Wednesday, July 23.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:33 p.m. Page 24000

Committee Meetings

SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings on the possible need for sugar legislation. Testimony was heard from representatives of farm organizations, academic institutions, and other public witnesses.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING FINANCING ACT

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported adversely to the House H.R. 6461, Public Broadcasting Financing Act of 1975.

RHODESIAN CHROME

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials concluded hearings and ordered adversely reported to the full committee H.R. 1287, to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to halt the importation of Rhodesian Chrome. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Commerce; Department of Defense; GSA; and Department of the Treasury.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Began hearings on the conduct of monetary policy pursuant to H. Con. Res. 133, to lower interest rates. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Budget Process met on committee business.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Findley and public witnesses.

NATURAL GAS SHORTAGE

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House report entitled "Federal Preparedness To Deal with the Natural Gas Shortages This Coming Winter."

HUD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on mortgage servicing and HUD property management. Testimony was heard from John L. Waner, Director, HUD Chicago area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL RELATIONS IN AMERICAN FEDERAL SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on fiscal relations in the American Federal system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROSECUTORIAL AGREEMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held an oversight hearing on Justice Department's prosecutorial agreements between the Department and Federal agencies. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Electrical and Mechanical Office Equipment met on committee business. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Restaurant met on committee business.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held an organizational meeting.

NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued hearings on international proliferation of nuclear technology. Testimony was heard from Commissioner Victor Gilinsky, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 24.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met for discussion of Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Thursday, July 24.

SALE OF HAWK MISSILES TO JORDAN

Committee on International Relations: Committee considered H. Con. Res. 337, relating to the sale of Hawk missiles to Jordan, and adopted a motion to continue consideration tomorrow afternoon.

U.S. FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on the national reassessment of U.S. future foreign policy. Testimony was heard from Dean Rusk, Professor of International Relations, University of Georgia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8714 (technical amendments) to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to increase unemployment and sickness benefits, and to raise the contribution base.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT ACT—RAIL REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continue hearings on H.R. 6351, Railroad Improvement Act of 1975; and H.R. 7681, Rail Revitalization Act. Testimony was heard from a panel headed by Representative Flood representing Railroad Task Force, N.E. Region; and a panel representing the Committee on Modern and Efficient Transport; and other public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NO-FAULT AUTO INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection continued hearings on no-fault auto insurance and heard testimony from officials of insurance companies.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTITRUST PARENS PATRIAE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Began consideration but did not complete action on H.R. 8532, Antitrust Parens

Patriae Act, and will resume markup on Thursday, July 24.

INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 7896, to provide for settlement, under international agreements, of certain claims incident to the noncombat activities of the armed forces. Testimony was heard from Department of the Air Force witnesses.

PANAMA CANAL PERSONNEL POLICIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal continued hearings on the GAO report concerning personnel policies of the Canal Organization and other Federal agencies in the Canal Zone. Testimony was heard from officials of AFGE; National Maritime Union; and American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.

NONNATIONAL FLAG CARRIER RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 7940, to provide for minimum rate provisions by nonnational carriers in the foreign commerce of the United States. Testimony was heard from Government and industry witnesses.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued markup of H.R. 8603, Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the development of a nationwide surface transportation policy and program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DREDGE AND FILL MATERIALS DISPOSAL

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the status of the Corps of Engineers' proposed new regulations for disposal of dredge and fill materials in the Nation's waters. Testimony was heard from USDA officials; an environmental panel; and a farm panel.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration of and waiving points of order against certain provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, Rule XXI on H.R. 8773, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation bill, 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Yates and McDade.

NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of general debate to be equally divided and controlled by Representatives Morgan, Broomfield, Fascell, and Derwinski, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and waiving points of order against the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, rule XVI on S. 846, to promote improved relations between the United States, Greece, and Turkey, to assist in the solution of the refugee problem on Cyprus, and to otherwise strengthen the North Atlantic Alliance. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representatives Broomfield, Zablocki, Fascell, Rosenthal, Brademas, and Sarbanes.

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 4699, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for carrying out the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, providing for taking from the table the bill S. 644, striking all after the enacting clause and inserting the provisions contained in H.R. 6844 as passed by the House, Consumer Product Safety Commission Improvements Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Van Deerlin, McCollister, and Broyhill.

NSF GRANTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology began oversight hearings on NSF methods of allocating funds for scientific endeavors. Testimony was heard from Representatives Conlan and Bauman; and NSF Director Dr. H. Guyford Stever.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOAA REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued oversight hearings on NOAA, and heard testimony from NOAA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUTURE SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications began hearings on the future space program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PETROLEUM AND PETROCHEMICAL MARKETERS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation held a hearing on H.R. 8117, Small Business Petroleum and Petrochemical Marketers Protection Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOME CANNING LID SHORTAGE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Commodities and Services continued hearings on home canning lid shortage. Testimony was heard from Representative Rose, Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA PATIENT CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals held a hearing on quality of patient care in VA hospitals. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Chase, Chief Medical Director, and other VA medical officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on proposed changes in the permanent Federal-State unemployment compensation system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY FUNDS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3130, to clarify the State and Federal roles in preparing federally required environmental impact statements on Federal-aid highway projects.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees continued, in closed session, to resolve the differences between Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2163–2169; S.J. Res. 112; and S. Res. 217. **Pages 24253, 24266**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 391, to amend in several regards the laws governing coal leasing of Federal lands, with an amendment (together with minority and additional views) (S. Rept. 94–296);

S. 253, private claim bill (S. Rept. 94–297);

S. 907, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan museum support facilities (S. Rept. 94–298);

S. 1657, to amend the National Portrait Gallery Act to redefine the term "portraiture" (S. Rept. 94–299);

S. Res. 217, temporarily suspending rule IV of the Rules for the Regulation of the Senate Wing of the U.S. Capitol to permit a photograph of the Senate in session (S. Rept. 94–300);

H.R. 5327, to reserve a site for the use of the Smithsonian Institution (S. Rept. 93–301);

H. Con. Res. 143, to authorize the printing of the hearing on nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President of the United States (S. Rept. 94–302);

The following resolutions requesting funds for Senate committee and subcommittee activities were filed by Rules Committee as follows:

S. Res. 37, Aeronautical and Space Sciences—$57,000 (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 94–303);

S. Res. 15, Agriculture and Forestry—$335,000 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94–304);

S. Res. 87, Armed Services—$533,300 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94–305);

S. Res. 57, Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs—$762,200 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94–306);

S. Res. 50, Budget—$1,681,400 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94–307);

S. Res. 63, Commerce—$1,997,000 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94–308);

S. Res. 71, Government Operations and Commerce—$466,700—to conduct a study of current effectiveness of operations of certain Federal and State regulatory agencies (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94–309);

S. Res. 30, District of Columbia—$130,300 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94–310);

S. Res. 51, Finance—$181,000 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94–311);

S. Res. 84, Foreign Relations—$1,083,300 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94–312);

S. Res. 49, Government Operations—$2,308,000 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94–313);

S. Res. 66, Interior and Insular Affairs—$624,900 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94-314);

S. Res. 72, Judiciary—$4,057,700 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94-315);

S. Res. 40, Labor and Public Welfare—$1,800,000 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94-316);

S. Res. 52, Post Office and Civil Service—$235,000 (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 94-317);

S. Res. 44, Public Works—$848,600 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94-318);

S. Res. 53, Veterans' Affairs—$294,300 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94-319);

S. Res. 47, Select Committee on Small Business—$212,700 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94-320);

S. Res. 54, Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs—$399,500 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94-321);

S. Res. 62, Special Committee on Aging—$485,100 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94-322); and

S. Res. 10, Special Committee on the Termination of the National Emergency—$120,000 (with amendments) (S. Rept. 94-323);

S. 1649, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to accept and administer, on behalf of the United States, gifts or devices of real and personal property for the benefit of the National Arboretum, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-324); and

S. 1711, providing special pay and other incentives to enhance recruitment and retention of medical and other health care personnel in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration, with an amendment (together with minority views) (S. Rept. 94-325). Page 24253

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 24251

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Pages 24266-24269

Notice of Committee Hearings. Page 24269

Bills Referred: H.R. 3350, relating to veterans laws, was referred to Committee on Veterans' Affairs; and H.R. 504 and H.R. 7053, Civil Service retirement bills, were referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 24253

Measure Passed:

Enrollment correction—Atlantic tunas: Senate took from desk and agreed to H. Con. Res. 349, authorizing correction in enrollment of H.R. 5522, providing for the implementation of the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas. Page 24207

Voting Rights: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 6219, to extend special provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and, by 76 yeas to 20 nays, three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, agreed to close further debate on this bill; following which Senate took action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted: By 52 yeas to 42 nays, modified Robert C. Byrd amendment No. 721, extending provisions of the act for 7 years instead of 10 years, as called for in the bill. Pages 24240-24246

Rejected:

(1) Stone amendment making provisions of the bill applicable to any State in which the Attorney General found a pattern of discriminatory voting practices (tabled by 49 yeas to 46 nays); Page 24211

(2) Stennis amendment No. 776, to make provisions of the bill applicable to all the States of the Nation (tabled by 58 yeas to 38 nays); and Page 24220

(3) By 26 yeas to 59 nays, Bellmon amendment No. 710, to assure that bilingual elections are conducted only where 5 percent of a language minority exists having a dominant language other than English. Page 24246

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Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider the following three bills, debate on each will be limited to 2 hours, with 1 hour on any amendments:

H.R. 8070, Housing and Urban Development appropriations;

H.R. 8561, Agriculture appropriations; and

H.R. 8597, Treasury-Postal Service appropriations.

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It was also agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider S. 521, development of energy resources of the Outer Continental Shelf, debate thereon be limited to 4 hours, with 1 hour on amendments in the first degree, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree; and Page 24240

When Senate proceeds to consider S. 1587, to accelerate programs for public works employment, debate thereon be limited to 3 hours, with 1 hour on amendments. Page 24251

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Walter J. P. Curley, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to Ireland;

Herbert J. Spiro, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Cameroon and to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; and

Denis M. Neill, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

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Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Clarence A. Brimmer, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Wyoming; and

The withdrawal of the nomination of Mr. Brimmer to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Wyoming.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—314).

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Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 8:07 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in closed session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 8121, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the judiciary, and related activities.

Full committee will meet in closed session tomorrow to consider this bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—ERDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 8122, proposed appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Dr. Richard Robert, Assistant Administrator for Nuclear Energy, who was accompanied by other Energy Research and Development Administration officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow in closed session.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND BOYCOTTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance continued hearings on bills to regulate foreign investment in the United States and to clarify U.S. position on boycotts and restrictive trade practices against U.S. concerns (S. 425, Amendment No. 24 thereto, S. 953, 995, and 1303), receiving testimony from David A. Brody, Anti-Defamation League, Washington, D.C.; Joseph W. Leimert, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; and David T. Devlin, First National City Bank of New York.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS BILLS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Small Business continued hearings on several pending bills which deal with various aspects of the law as it affects the small business community (S. 197, 545, 648, 849, 1124, 1547, 1792, 1952, and 2104, and H.R. 4888), receiving testimony from Adrian Pembroke, A. H. Pembroke Co., Salt Lake City, Utah; Walter W. Durham, MESBIC Financial Corporation of Dallas, Tex.; Merrill Ring, Bank of America, San Francisco; and Neil A. Eismer, White, Weld & Co., Inc., New York City.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ENERGY ECONOMICS

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings to consider the budgetary and economic implications of recent or anticipated actions in the energy field, receiving testimony today on "Energy Consumption—Energy Conservation" from Lee White, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Herman Kahn, The Hudson Institute, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.; Dr. Lester Lave, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh; and William D. Eberle, Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association of the United States, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion prorgam, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs resumed hearings on the current situation in certain South African countries, and to examine foreign policy options open to the United States, receiving testimony today on South Africa and Namibia from Goler Butcher, Washington, D.C.; Leonard Thompson, Yale University, New Haven; and Donald McHenry, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance resumed hearings on S. 1816, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, including the subject of human rights, receiving testimony from Ralph Dungan, Chancellor for Higher Education of the State of New Jersey, Trenton; Father James P. Sinnott, Vicar General of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Inchon, Korea; William P. Thompson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, USA; Robert Trent Jones, Jr., Robert Trent Jones, Inc., Palo Alto; and Professor David Rosenberg, Middlebury College, Vermont.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 29.

ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs began hearings on "The Arab-Israeli Dispute: Priorities for Peace", receiving testimony from Arthur J. Goldberg, Washington, D.C., former Ambassador to the United Nations; Rabbi Israel Miller, New York City, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations; Philip Klutznik, Chicago; Robert Loeb, BREIRA, Chicago; Professor Cherif Bassiouni, DePaul University, Chicago; Professor Hisham Sharabi, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and George E. Assousa and Joseph Ben-Dak, representing the Foundation for Arab-Israeli Reconciliation, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD ACQUISITION POLICIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency and Open Government continued hearings on reforming major systems acquisition policies of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from R. G. Romatowski, Assistant Administrator for Administration, Energy Research and Development Administration; Kenneth Woodfin, Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and William P. Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held hearings to receive testimony from Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats on results of study by the General Accounting Office of the impact of revenue sharing in 26 local governments.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on H R. 7688, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for continuation of the civil government in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, receiving testimony from Emmett Rice, Office of Territorial Affairs, Department of the Interior, accompanied by Peter T. Coleman, Deputy High Commissioner of the Trust Territory; Senators Bailey Olter and Amata Kabua, and Representatives Ray Setik and Ataji Balos, all of the Congress of Micronesia; Dr. Joseph Mathews, Institute of Cultural Affairs; Judge Kabua Kabua, Marshall Islands District Court; Iroj Namo Hermios, Marshall Islands Legislature; and Fred Narruhn, Kwajalein Import and Trading Co.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EPA OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers held oversight hearings to examine the operations of the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from Robert V. Zener, General Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency; Anthony Z. Roisman, Washington, D.C.; Turner T. Smith, Richmond; Richard Powell, Chicago; Henry V. Nickel, Washington, D.C.; and Richard Jones, Carolina Power and Light Co., Raleigh.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on the role of postsecondary educational institutions in the United States, receiving testimony from Dr. Virginia Y. Trotter, Assistant Secretary for Education; John D. Phillips, Deputy Commission for Postsecondary Education, Office of Education; and Richard Hastings, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Education), all of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and Dr. Richard M. Millard, Education Commission of the States, Washington, D.C.; Dr. James O'Hanlon, Coordinating Council of Postsecondary Education, Lincoln; Ralph A. Dungan, New Jersey State Board of Higher Education, Trenton; Dr. E. T. Dunlap, State Regents for Higher Education, Oklahoma City; and Dr. Thomas Schmidt, State Board of Regents for Education, Providence.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE FUNDING RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee announced it approved the following resolutions:

S. Res. 37, requesting $57,000 for operating funds of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences (with a technical amendment);

S. Res. 15, requesting $250,000 for operating funds for Committee on Agriculture and Forestry (amended to increase amount to $335,000);

S. Res. 87, requesting $645,000 for Committee on Armed Services (amended to reduce amount to $533,300);

S. Res. 57, requesting $890,000 for operating funds for Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (amended to reduce amount to $762,200); (Subcommittee on Housing $233,500, Subcommittee on Securities $140,200; and to investigate other matters within the committee's jurisdiction $388,500);

S. Res. 50, requesting $1,892,000 for Committee on the Budget (amended to reduce amount to $1,681,400);

S. Res. 63 requesting $2,347,639 for operating funds for Committee on Commerce (amended to reduce amount to $1,997,000);

S. Res. 71, requesting $375,000 each (total $750,000) for Committees on Commerce and Government Operations to conduct a study of current effectiveness of operations of certain Federal and State regulatory agencies (amended to reduce amount to $216,700 for Commerce; and $250,000 for Government Operations);

S. Res. 30, requesting $175,000 for operating funds for Committee on the District of Columbia (amended to reduce amount to $130,300);

S. Res. 51, requesting $990,000 for operating funds for Committee on Finance (amended to reduce amount to $181,000);

S. Res. 84, requesting $1,522,000 for operating funds for Committee on Foreign Relations (amended to reduce amount to $1,083,300);

S. Res. 49, requesting $2,406,362 for operating funds for Committee on Government Operations (amended to reduce amount to $2,308,000) (Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, $1,113,000; Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, $383,144; Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting, and Management, $238,468; Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government, $222,850; Subcommittee on Oversight Procedures, $113,338; and to investigate other matters within the committee's jurisdiction, $237,200);

S. Res. 66, requesting $817,000 for operating funds for Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (amended to reduce amount to $624,900);

S. Res. 72, requesting $4,391,400 for operating funds for Committee on the Judiciary (amended to reduce amount to $4,057,700), broken down as follows:

(a) Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, $422,600;

(b) Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly, $799,100;

(c) Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, $290,700;

(d) Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, $354,500;

(e) Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, $245,700;

(f) Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations, $17,500;

(g) Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, $217,300;

(h) Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery, $259,700;

(i) Subcommittee on Internal Security, $283,300;

(j) Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency, $403,000;

(k) Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights, $168,000;

(l) Subcommittee on Penitentiaries, $94,700;

(m) Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees, $207,300;

(n) Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, $274,300;

(o) Subcommittee on FSI Oversight, $20,000;

S. Res. 40, requesting $1,850,000 for operating funds for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (amended to reduce amount to $1,800,000);

S. Res. 53, requesting $304,000 for operating funds for Committee on Veterans' Affairs (amended to reduce amount to $294,300);

S. Res. 47, requesting $263,000 for operating funds for Select Committee on Small Business (amended to reduce amount to $212,700);

S. Res. 54, requesting $485,000 for operating funds for Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs (amended to reduce amount to $399,500);

S. Res. 62, requesting $561,000 for Special Committee on Aging (amended to reduce amount to $485,100);

S. Res. 10 requesting $151,000 for Special Committee on the Termination of the National Emergency (amended to reduce amount to $120,000);

S. Res. 52, requesting $235,000 for operating funds of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (with a technical amendment);

S. Res. 44, requesting $875,000 for operating funds of Committee on Public Works (amended to reduce amount to $848,600).

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session on committee business, and to receive testimony from former Senator George Smathers, Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in closed session on committee business.

NOISE POLLUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Regulation began hearings on economic, social, and health problems caused by industrial noise pollution, receiving testimony from Dr. John F. Finklea, Director, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Col. Daniel Johnson, Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; Dr. Jack Westman, University of Wisconsin Medical School, Madison; and Dr. Jean Tache, University of Montreal, Canada.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 8835–8860; 5 private bills, H.R. 8861–8865; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 585 and 586, H. Con. Res. 356–358, and H. Res. 627–632 were introduced. **Pages 24411–24412**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Report on the Attempted Unauthorized Procurement of Computers by the Department of the Army" (H. Rept. 94–385);

H. Res. 631, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5900, to protect the economic rights of labor in the building and construction industry by providing for equal treatment of craft and industrial workers (H. Rept. 94–386); and

H. Res. 632, providing for the consideration of S. 1849, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act (H. Rept. 94–387). **Page 24411**

Committee To Sit: Committee on International Relations received permission to sit during today's session of the House. Page 24317

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 24317

Interior Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 8 nays, the House passed H.R. 8773, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976.

Agreed To:

An amendment that restores $106,000 to continue the Ocean Mining Administration;

An amendment that adds $9 million for the accelerated wetlands program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 203 noes); and

An amendment that adds $3.3 million for nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to increase the funding for the Mine Enforcement and Safety Administration by $1.4 million; and

An amendment that sought to add $6.25 for operation of the national wildlife refuge system.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to require consultation with miners' representatives prior to promotion of safety education and training programs by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration.

The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

An amendment that sought to add $3.1 million for the historic restoration of the immigration facilities on Ellis Island, N.Y.; and

An amendment that sought to prohibit any safety research not previously coordinated with the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration.

H. Res. 625, the rule waiving points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 24318–24371

Energy Conservation and Policy: House continued consideration of H.R. 7014, to increase domestic energy supplies and availability; to restrain energy demand; and to prepare for energy emergencies—but came to no resolution thereon.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to an amendment to an amendment to allow the price of new domestic oil to reach the world market price that provides for a tax mechanism to encourage the production of new domestic oil (agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 187 noes);

Rejected an amendment, as amended by the previous amendment, that sought to allow the price of new domestic oil to reach the world market price, and provided for a tax plowback as an incentive for reinvestment in domestic production and drilling (rejected by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 220 noes);

Rejected a preferential motion that the Committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the enacting clause stricken; and

Agreed to an amendment that strikes the section on oil-pricing policy (agreed to by a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 199 noes). Previously, by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 168 noes, debate on this amendment was limited to 6:15 p.m. Pages 24371–24396

Committee To Sit—Objection: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and its subcommittees be permitted to sit during tomorrow's session of the House. Page 24396

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations held a hearing on H.R. 7488, to encourage the direct marketing of agricultural commodities from farmers to consumers. Testimony was heard from Representative Mezvinsky; Jack Armstrong, USDA; and public witnesses.

PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held a hearing on H.R. 4070 and related bills, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921. Testimony was heard from John M. Damgard, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Consumer Services, USDA, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY COMMISSARIES—RHODESIAN CHROME

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House, H. Con. Res. 198, expressing the opposition of the Congress to any change in the present method of providing financial support for military commissaries through appropriations to meet their payroll costs;

The Committee ordered reported adversely to the House, H.R. 1287, to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to halt the importation of Rhodesian chrome.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued hearings on the conduct of monetary policy pursuant to H. Con. Res. 133, to lower interest rates. Testimony was heard from Arthur Okun, Brookings

Institution; and Professor John Lindauer, Murray State College, Kentucky.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Budget Process continued oversight hearings on the Congressional Budget Office with testimony from CBO Director Rivlin.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCollister and Litton, and National Association of Manufacturers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on mortgage servicing and HUD property management. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murphy of Illinois and Russo; and Robert Odle, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing Management, HUD.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL RELATIONS IN AMERICAN FEDERAL SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on fiscal relations in the American Federal System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROSECUTORIAL AGREEMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued oversight hearings on Justice Department prosecutorial agreements between the Department and Federal agencies. Testimony was heard from John Warner, general counsel, CIA; and Philip Lacovara, former counsel to Watergate special prosecutors.

VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met and approved for full committee action H.R. 1686, Voter Registration Act.

INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation considered but did not complete action on H.R. 789 and related bills, to amend the Act establishing the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore to provide for the expansion of the lakeshore.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on International Relations: Continued hearings and markup on foreign aid legislation with testimony from George Meany, President, AFL–CIO.

SALE OF HAWK MISSILES TO JORDAN

Committee on International Relations: Continued consideration of H. Con. Res. 337, relating to the sale of Hawk missiles to Jordan, and will resume tomorrow.

U.S. FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development continued hearings on the national reassessment of U.S. future foreign policy. Testimony was heard from General Maxwell Taylor (Ret.) U.S. Army; and William Bundy, Editor, Foreign Affairs;

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment met and approved for full committee action H.R. 7847 amended, Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1975.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT ACT—RAIL REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on H.R. 6351, Railroad Improvement Act of 1975; and H.R. 7681, Rail Revitalization Act. Testimony was heard from AAR President Ailes, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NO-FAULT AUTO INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection continued hearings on no-fault auto insurance. Testimony was heard from Wisconsin State Representative Sicula, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the copyright law. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Federation of Television and Radio Artists; American Federation of Musicians; AFL–CIO; Associated Councils of the Arts; Recording Industry Association of America; Actor's Equity Association; and National Association of Broadcasters.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on gun control. Testimony was heard from representatives of Sturm Ruger and Company; National Rifle Association; National Council for a Responsible Firearms Policy; and National Council to Control Handguns.

WAR RISK INSURANCE—U.S.-FLAG MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 1073 amended, to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, relating to war risk insurance, for an additional 5 years, ending September 7, 1980.

Following the markup, the subcommittee continued hearings on U.S.-flag merchant marine with testimony from representatives of Common Cause and Labor-Management Maritime Committee.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8603 amended, Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the development of a nationwide surface transportation policy and program. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Coleman.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PAYMENT OF WITNESSES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported H. Res. 517, providing for the payment of witnesses for appearing before the House or any of its committees. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hays.

EMERGENCY PETROLEUM ALLOCATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule making it in order to take the bill S. 1849 from the Speaker's table and to consider said bill in the House, on S. 1849, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representative Brown of Ohio.

EQUAL TREATMENT OF CRAFT AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 5900, to protect the economic rights of labor in the building and construction industry by providing for equal treatment of craft and industrial workers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thompson, Quie, Ashbrook, Miller of Ohio, Erlenborn, and Esch.

NSF GRANTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued oversight hearings on NSF methods of allocating funds for scientific endeavors. Testimony was heard from Dr. Richard Atkinson, Deputy Director, and other NSF officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOAA REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued oversight hearings on NOAA with testimony from officials of NOAA.

FUTURE SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on the future space program with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation met and discussed pending legislation.

HOME CANNING-JAR LID SHORTAGE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Commodities and Services continued hearings on the home canning-jar lid shortage. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burke of Massachusetts, Gude, Vanik, Harkin, and Gilman; Ralph Nader, Consumers' Advocate Department; and public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on proposed changes in the permanent Federal-State unemployment compensation system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings to review the midyear economic conditions, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, and Paul McAvoy and Burton Malkiel, Members, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Conferees met in closed session, to resolve the differences between Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6799, proposing several amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Senate

Thursday, July 24, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24586–24694

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2170–2179; S.J. Res. 113; and S. Res. 218–220. **Pages 24593–24595, 24597, 24619**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 8070, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development through September 30, 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–326);

S. 2173, to permit limited oil production from the naval petroleum reserves in California and Wyoming (S. Rept. 94–327);

H.R. 8121, making appropriations through September 30, 1976 for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the judiciary, and related activities, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–328);

S. 2114, extending until September 30, 1977, incentive pay program for nuclear trained naval officers, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–329);

S. 1466, to establish a national program to provide for the prevention and control of communicable diseases, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–330);

Conference report on H.R. 3130, to clarify the State and Federal roles in preparing federally required environmental impact statements on Federal-aid highway projects (S. Rept. 94–331); and

S. 598, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration through September 30, 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–332). **Pages 24596, 24694**

Bill Referred: H.R. 8773, Interior appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. **Page 24597**

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. **Page 24596**

Amendments Submitted for Printing. **Pages 24619, 24694**

Notices of Committee Hearings. **Page 24622**

Resolution Placed on Calendar: S. Res. 219, relating to trade agreement between the United States and Romania, was submitted and ordered placed on the calendar. **Page 24595**

Bill Passed:

Voting rights: By 77 yeas to 12 nays, Senate passed H.R. 6219, to extend special provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted: Modified Stevens amendment No. 779, to clarify the bilingual election requirements provision (section 203) as it may pertain to Alaskan natives. **Page 24761**

Rejected:

(1) Domenici amendment No. 720, to provide that the Act not apply to any State or political subdivision in which any one minority group constitutes at least 25 percent of the membership of its legislature or governing body (tabled by 68 yeas to 27 nays); **Page 24696**

(2) Thurmond amendment No. 729, to repeal section 4 (so-called triggering mechanism) of the Voting Rights Act (tabled by 72 yeas to 22 nays); **Page 24699**

(3) Scott of Virginia amendment No. 715, to change the triggering date from November 1, 1964 until November 1, 1972 (tabled by 68 yeas to 26 nays); **Page 24700**

(4) Thurmond amendment No. 730, to repeal section 5, review of voting changes (tabled by 72 yeas to 21 nays); **Page 24713**

(5) Thurmond amendment No. 754, to change the triggering date from November 1, 1964 until November 1, 1976 (tabled by 70 yeas to 24 nays); **Page 24713**

(6) Thurmond amendment No. 792, to allow a State or political subdivision to seek a declaratory court judgment with a presumption of nondiscrimination, under certain conditions (tabled by 70 yeas to 23 nays); **Page 24714**

(7) By 37 yeas to 58 nays, Scott of Virginia amendment No. 714, changing from U.S. District Court for

the District of Columbia to U.S. District Court in the capital of the State involved, jurisdiction over matters arising from this Act; Page 24716

(8) By 28 yeas to 58 nays, Chiles amendment No. 732, to change the trigger in the minority language section from 5 percent to 10 percent; Page 24751

(9) Tower amendment No. 731, making sections 4 and 5 inapplicable, after November 1, 1976, to any State or political subdivision which the Attorney General determines has not maintained after that date any test or device, and with respect to which the Director of the Census determines that more than 50 percent of percent of voting age were registered on that date or voted in the 1976 Presidential election (tabled by 66 yeas to 20 nays); Page 24758

(10) Scott of Virginia amendment No. 770, to provide that no inference or presumption may be drawn from the past history of de facto segregation occurring prior to November 1, 1964 in State or political subdivision (tabled by 67 yeas to 21 nays); Page 24764

(11) Nunn amendment providing that title 5, providing preclearance authority be applicable to all of the States of the Nation (tabled by 48 yeas to 41 nays); and Page 24766

(12) Allen amendment No. 759, providing that any annexation of land which occurred prior to August 6, 1965 not be subject to prior approval provisions of the Act (tabled by 59 yeas to 30 nays). Page 24769

During consideration of this bill today, the following amendments were ruled out of order on the basis that such amendments consisted of more than one provision amending the bill at different points:

(1) Nunn amendment No. 761, to make provisions of the bill applicable to all the States of the Nation; and Page 24723

(2) Tower amendment No. 790, to provide that coverage of the act continue as is until after the 1976 Presidential election (ruling of the Chair sustained by 78 yeas to 12 nays; motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of Senators agreed to by unanimous vote of 91 yeas). Page 24748

S. 1279, the Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 24694–24701, 24705–24780

Veterans: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 7767, providing cost-of-living increases for veterans receiving disability compensation for service-connected injuries and for survivors of veterans who died of service-connected causes, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 24701–24705

Unanimous-Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider S. 391, to amend in several regards the laws governing coal leasing of Federal lands, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 1 hour on amendments in the first degree, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degee; and Page 24721

That when Senate proceeds to consider (tomorrow) H.R. 8365, Transportation appropriations, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 3 hours on an amendment to be proposed by Senator Bayh, and 1 hour on any other amendment. Page 24781

Motion To Suspend the Rule: Senator Johnston submitted written notice stating his intention to move to suspend rule XVI for purpose of proposing an amendment to H.R. 8121, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations, dealing with stockpiling of defense articles for foreign countries. Page 24622

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting annual reports of the following six river basin commissions: New England, Great Lakes, Pacific Northwest, Ohio, Missouri, and Upper Mississippi—referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and

Transmitting annual report of the Federal Council on Aging—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 24595

Senate Authorizations: Secretary of the Senate was authorized to receive and refer any nominations delivered by midnight tonight.

Also, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was authorized to file reports until midnight tonight. Page 24780

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles M. Walker, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury;

Travis E. Reed, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

Charles J. Orlebeke, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

Howard D. Tipton, of California, to be Administrator of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration;

The following-named persons to be U.S. Representatives to the Seventh Special Session and to the Thirtieth Session of the U.N. General Assembly: Daniel P. Moynihan, of New York; W. Tapley Bennett, Jr., of Georgia; Representative Donald M. Fraser of Minnesota; Representative J. Herbert Burke of Florida; and Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., of Maryland; and

The following-named persons to be Alternate U.S. Representatives to such U.N. sessions: Albert W. Sherer, Jr., of Illinois; Jacob M. Myerson, of South Carolina; Barbara M. White, of Massachusetts; Carmen Maymi, of the District of Columbia; and John H. Haugh, of Arizona. Page 24781

Record Votes: 15 record votes were taken today (total—329).

Pages 24700, 24712, 24715, 24716, 24723, 24751, 24758, 24761, 24766, 24768, 24770, 24780

Recess: Senate met at 8 a.m. and recessed at 11:05 p.m. Pages 24780–24781

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 8121, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the judiciary, and related activities. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $6,130,670,000, an increase of $459,001,000 over the House-passed figure of $5,671,669,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—ERDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 8122, proposed appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for public works and related activities, receiving testimony in closed session from Alfred D. Starbird, Assistant Administrator for National Security; Maj. Gen. Ernest Graves, USA, Director of Military Application; and Adm. H. G. Rickover, Director, Division of Naval Reactors, all of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2114, extending until September 30, 1977, incentive pay program for nuclear-trained naval officers (amended);

An original bill (S. 2173) to permit limited oil production from the naval petroleum reserves in California and Wyoming; and

5,916 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Prior to these actions, committee received a report from Senator Cannon, Chairman of the National Stockpile and Naval Petroleum Reserves Subcommittee.

EQUAL CREDIT AND CONSUMER LEASING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs resumed hearings on bills relating to granting equal credit opportunities and disclosing costs of leasing automobiles and other durable goods (S. 1927, 483, 1961, 1900, and H.R. 6516), receiving testimony from Stephen S. Gardner, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; John Dillon and Sharyn Campbell, National Bank-Americard, Inc., Washington, D.C.; G. Robert Meyers, New York, and Edward G. Salloom, Worcester, Massachusetts, both representing the National Retail Merchants Association; James E. Godfrey, Wilmington, Delaware, and Lloyd Hackler, Washington, D.C., both representing the National Association of Credit Management; Richard Cremer, Montgomery Ward, Chicago; Stephen Rohde, Center for National Policy Review, Washington, D.C.; John Bennett, American Automotive Leasing Association, Salt Lake City; and Mark Silbergeld, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ENERGY ECONOMICS

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings to consider the budgetary and economic implications of recent or anticipated actions in the energy field, receiving testimony today on the "Impact of Alternative Energy Policies on Employment and Inflation" from George Perry, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Phillip Cagan, National Bureau of Economic Research, New York City; and James Pierce, consultant to the House Committee on Banking, Currency, and Housing.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 29.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow, in closed session.

JORDAN ARMS SALES AND BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 50, expressing the objection of Congress to the proposed sale of improved Hawk and Redeye missiles to Jordan, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

Also, committee received a briefing from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on the current situation in the Middle East and on the upcoming Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs continued hearings on the current situation in certain South African countries, and to examine foreign policy options open to the United States, receiving testimony today on South Africa and Namiba from Nathaniel Davis, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, and William Buffum, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, both of the Department of State; Geneva Davis, American Committee on Africa, New York City; Elizabeth S. Landis, New York City, Office of the Legal Consulate, United Nations High Commissioner for Namibia; and Jordan Ngubane, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session to receive testimony from Orin Atkins, Ashland Oil Company, Ashland, Kentucky, on his company's request that certain material submitted to the subcommittee remain confidential.

ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs continued hearings on "The Arab-Israeli Dispute: Priorities for Peace," receiving testimony from Bernard Lewis, Princeton University, New Jersey; Professor Nadar Safran, Harvard University, Cambridge; and John C. Campbell, Council on Foreign Relations, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOD ACQUISITION POLICIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency and Open Government continued hearings on reforming major systems acquisition policies of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Joseph M. Lyle, National Security Industrial Association; V. J. Adduci, Electronic Industries Association; and David G. Soergel, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting and Management resumed hearings to study and investigate the collection, tabulation, use, evaluation, and dissemination of information filed with the regulatory agencies by companies subject to Federal reporting requirements, receiving testimony from Mark Green and Irene Till, Corporate Accountability Research Group, Washington, D.C.; and Professor Mark Nadel, Cornell University, Ithaca.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NORTHERN MARIANAS COVENANT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 107, to approve the covenant to establish a commonwealth of the Northern Marianas in political union with the United States, receiving testimony from Representative Burton; Ambassador Franklin Haydn Williams, President's Personal Representative, Office for Micronesian Status Negotiations; Erwin D. Canham, Plebiscite Commissioner for the Marianas; Edward Pangelinan and Manuel A. Sablan, both of the Marianas Political Status Commission; Vicente N. Santos, and Lorenzo I. Guerrero, Mariana Islands District Legislature; Senator Pedro A. Tenorio, Marianas Delegation to the Congress of Micronesia; Jose R. Cruz, Delegate from Tinian; Joannes R. Taimanao, Delegate from Rota; Dr. Francisco T. Palacios, President, Territorial Party; Herman Q. Guerrero, President, Popular Party; Vicente T. Camacho, Saipan Municipal Council; Francisco C. Ada, District Administrator for the Mariana Islands; and Robert M. Bartell, Liberty Lobby, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration, the nomination of Richard D. Rogers, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Kansas, prior to which action, the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Pearson and Dole, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights held hearings on S. 1111, to establish a performance right in sound recordings, receiving testimony from Nancy Hanks, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; Barbara A. Ringer, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; Sanford Wolff, representing American Federation of Television and Radio Arts and American Federation of Musicians; Robert McGlotten, representing the AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Stanley M. Gortikov, Record Industry Association of America, California; Vincent T. Wasilewski, representing National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, D.C.; Russell Mawdsley, Music Operators of America; and Perry S. Patterson, Automatic Phonograph Manufacturers, Coudersport, Pa.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

REFUGEES RESETTLEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees held hearings on the current status of resettlement of refugees from Southeast Asia, receiving testimony from Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Julia Vadala Taft, Director, who was accompanied by several representatives of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Indochina Refugees; Wells Klein, American Council for Nationalities Service; John Schauer, Church World Service; Harold Grimes, International Rescue Committee; Donald Anderson, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service; William Thoma, Tolstoy Foundation; Mac Taylor, Travelers Aid-International Social Service; William Males, United HIAS, all of New York City; and John McCarthy, U.S. Catholic Conference, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds approved for full committee consideration the following business items:

S. 865, to foster the preservation of buildings of historic and architectural significance, and to enhance the social and economic environment within and surrounding Federal office buildings (amended);

S. 971, authorizing funds for services necessary to the nonperforming arts function of the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts (amended);

H.R. 12, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service (amended);

H.R. 4241, designating a Federal office building in Chicago as the "John C. Kluczynski Federal Building"; and

The following public building prospectuses:

To construct a new Federal office building in E. St. Louis, Illinois;

To complete originally proposed construction of the U.S. Tax Court in Washington, D.C.;

To complete construction of the Court House and Federal Office Building in Atlanta, Georgia; and

To consolidate FTC activities in 160,000 square feet of leased space in downtown Washington, D.C.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed oversight hearings on U.S. transportation needs, receiving testimony from J. P. Coupal, Jr., Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Governors James Holshouser of North Carolina and Ray Blanton of Tennessee, both representing the National Governors Conference; William Ritchie, West Virginia, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; Daniel Mikesell, National Association of Counties; Michael Lazar, New York City, representing the National League of Cities and U.S. Conference of Mayors; Ival R. Cianchette, Associated General Contractors, Washington, D.C.; John DiLorenzi. American Automobile Association, Washington, D.C.; E. M. Johnson, Asphalt Institute, Washington, D.C.; Len Arrow, Highway Action Coalition, Washington, D.C.; and Peter Koltnow, Highway Users Federation, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 28.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence; Roderick M. Hills, and Philip W. Buchen, Counsels to the President, both of the Executive Office of the President; K. William O'Connor, Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination, Department of Justice; David Martin, Associated Press; and Jeremiah O'Leary, *The Washington Star.*

Committee will meet in closed session tomorrow on committee business.

NOISE POLLUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Regulation continued hearings on economic, social, and health problems caused by industrial noise pollution, receiving testimony from Dr. Alvin F. Meyer, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Noise Abatement and Control, Environmental Protection Agency; Dr. Nicholas A. Ashford, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Joseph H. Hafkenschiel, Communications Workers of America, Washington, D.C.; Lyle F. Yerges, Yerges Consulting Engineers, Downers Grove, Ill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 8866–8906; 4 private bills, H.R. 8907–8910; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 587–588 and H. Res. 633–637, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 3130, to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in order to clarify the procedures therein with respect to the preparation of environmental impact statements (H. Rept. 94–388);

H.R. 8731, to amend and extend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–389);

H. Res. 517, providing for the payment of witnesses for appearing before the House or any of its committees (H. Rept. 94–390);

H.R. 8603, to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to the organizational and financial matters of the U.S. Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission, amended (H. Rept. 94–391); and

H. Con. Res. 337, disapproving the proposed sales to Jordan of the Hawk missile and Vulcan antiaircraft systems (H. Rept. 94–392). **Page 24582**

Committees To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation and its subcommittees received permission to sit at 3 p.m. today during the session of the House; and

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 24475

Late Report: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8603, to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to the organizational and financial matters of the U.S. Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission. Page 24475

Presidential Veto—Petroleum Products: The President's message on the veto of H.R. 4035, Petroleum Pricing Review Act, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 24476

Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas, the House passed H.R. 8714, to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to increase unemployment and sickness benefits.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Agreed to an amendment that adds a new title that amends the Railroad Retirement Tax Act.

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Committee To Sit: Committee on International Relations received permission to sit during the session of the House today. Page 24480

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H. Res. 517, providing for the payment of witnesses for appearing before the House or any of its committees. Page 24480

Turkish Aid: By a yea-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 223 nays, the House failed to pass S. 846, to authorize the further suspension of prohibitions against military assistance to Turkey.

Took the following action in the committee of the whole:

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended.

Agreed To:

An amendment that clarifies the support of the United States for the United Nations Security Council resolution no. 361 regarding the refugees on Cyprus;

An amendment that provides that the President must certify to the Congress that the shipment of defense articles to Turkey is important to the national security of the United States; and

A clarifying amendment that specifically waives the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 which prohibits the sale of defense articles to a nation using those articles in violation of United States law.

Rejected an amendment that sought to restrict additional sales and deliveries of arms to Greece contingent upon the removal of all Greek military forces from Cyprus, if Turkey has previously withdrawn all its military forces.

H. Res. 626, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas. Pages 24480–24526

National Advisory Council on Oceans and Atmosphere: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 5447, to amend the Act of August 16, 1971, as amended which established the National Advisory Commission on Oceans and Atmosphere, and to increase and extend the appropriation authorization thereunder; clearing the measure for the President.

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Late Reports: Committee on Armed Services received permission to file reports by midnight Saturday, July 26 on the following bills: H.R. 1287, to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to halt the importation of Rhodesian chrome; H.R. 7642, to amend chapter 5, title 37, United States Code, to extend the special pay provisions for veterinarians and optometrists; and H. Con. Res. 198, expressing the opposition of the Congress to any change in the present method of providing financial support for military commissaries through appropriations to meet their payroll costs.

Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, July 25 on H.R. 8564, amending the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to war risk insurance. Page 24527

Labor Rights: House completed all general debate on H.R. 5900, to protect the economic rights of labor in the building and construction industry by providing for equal treatment of craft and industrial workers; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 631, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 322 yeas to 94 nays. Pages 24533–24547

Late Report: Committee on International Relations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H. Con. Res. 337, disapproving the proposed sales to Jordan of the Hawk missile and Vulcan antiaircraft systems. Page 24532

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Federal Council on Aging: Message transmitting the annual report of the Federal Council on Aging—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor; and

Water Resources: Message transmitting the annual reports of the six river basin commissions as required by the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965—re-

ferred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94-219).
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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Began consideration of legislation to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 2 years, and will resume tomorrow.

PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains continued hearings on H.R. 4070 and related bills, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERINARIANS AND OPTOMETRISTS PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7642 amended, to extend the special pay provisions for veterinarians and optometrists.

Following the markup, the committee went into executive session for a briefing by CIA on Turkey.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Concluded hearings on monetary policy plans and received testimony from Federal Reserve Board Chairman Burns.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Task force on National Security met in executive session for a hearing on 5-year projections for Defense Department. Testimony was heard from officials of OMB.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, Health, and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Anderson of Illinois and Steiger of Wisconsin; Marshall Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary, and Ben Mintz, Assistant Solicitor, OSHA, Department of Labor.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a hearing on H.R. 3470, Higher Education Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Silber, president, Boston University.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 29.

COMMUNITY SERVICES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities met and approved for full committee action H.R. 8578, to amend the Community Services Act to increase the Federal share of financial assistance to community action agencies.

HUD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on mortgage servicing and HUD property management. Testimony was heard from Thomas Cody, Assistant Secretary for Administration, HUD.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FISCAL RELATIONS IN AMERICAN FEDERAL SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources concluded hearings on fiscal relations in the American federal system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAA CERTIFICATION OF THE SST

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on FAA certification of the SST. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolff, Addabbo, Ambro, Downey, Wydler, Scheuer, Ottinger, and Stratton. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Rosenthal, Fisher, and Harris.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued hearings on international proliferation of nuclear technology. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

AMERICAN FALLS REPLACEMENT DAM—WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held hearings on S. 1152, to amend the act of December 28, 1973 (87 Stat. 904) to clarify the relationship of the provisions of said act to the provisions of section 103 of title 26, United States Code. Testimony was heard from Senator McClure; Representative Hansen; Edwin Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, and public witnesses; and

H.R. 3438, 4724, and 5952. amendments to the Water Resources Planning Act. Testimony was heard from

Warren Fairchild, Director, U.S. Water Resources Council.

PUEBLO INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on S. 217, relating to the condemnation of certain lands of the Pueblo Indians in the State of New Mexico. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met for markup of Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Monday, July 28.

U.S. FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development continue hearings on the national reassessment of U.S. future foreign policy. Testimony was heard from former Under Secretary of State George Ball, and former Ambassador to the Vatican Henry Cabot Lodge.

ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS ABROAD

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy held a hearing on the activities of American multinational corporations abroad. Testimony was heard from James L. Weldon, Jr., CAB; and Donald L. Baker, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT ACT—RAIL REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on H.R. 6351, Railroad Improvement Act of 1975; and H.R. 7681, Rail Revitalization Act. Testimony was heard from a panel representing water carriers; a panel of economists; American Trucking Association, and Motor Carrier Rate Bureau.

NO-FAULT AUTO INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection continued hearings on no-fault auto insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTITRUST PARENS PATRIAE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8532 amended, Antitrust Parens Patriae Act.

The committee also considered private immigration and private claims bills.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 1073 amended, extending the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, relating to war risk insurance.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8617 amended, Federal Employees' Political Activities Act of 1975.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the development of a nationwide surface transportation policy and program. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Coleman.

Hearings continue Monday, July 28.

RIVER BASINS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources met and approved for full committee action H.R. 8757, to authorize additional appropriations for projects in certain river basins authorized for construction by the Corps of Engineers.

WAR RISK INSURANCE—RIVER BASINS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8564, as amended, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to war risk insurance; and

H.R. 8757 (title above).

NSF GRANTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology continued oversight hearings on NSF methods of allocating funds for scientific endeavors. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 29.

OZONE PROTECTION—NOAA REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere and Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Health and

Environment held a joint meeting to discuss ozone protection legislation pending before both subcommittees.

Following the discussion, the Subcommittee on Environment and Atmosphere continued oversight hearings on NOAA with testimony from NOAA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUTURE SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on the future space program with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 29.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT REVISION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation held a hearing on revision of the Small Business Act. Testimony was heard from SBA Administrator Kleppe.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued panel discussions on national health insurance, and will resume on Friday, September 12.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on proposed changes in the permanent Federal-State unemployment compensation system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, July 28.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings to review midyear economic conditions, receiving testimony from Secretary of Labor John T. Dunlop; and Albert Rees, Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4222, to amend and extend the School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts, and related feeding programs, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Monday, July 28.

Senate

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Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2180–2183; and S.J. Res. 114–116. Page 24891

Bill Reported: H.R. 2559, charging the Postmaster General with responsibility to establish and maintain an occupational safety and health program for the Postal Service, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–333); Page 24891

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Page 24891

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Pages 24898–24903

Notice of Committee Hearings. Page 24903

Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 8714, railroad unemployment insurance benefits, was received and ordered held at the desk. Page 25008

Measures Passed:

United States-Romania trade agreement: By 88 yeas to 2 nays, Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 35, expressing congressional approval of a bilateral commercial agreement between the United States and Romania, thereby giving this country most-favored-nation status under the U.S. tariff laws. Pages 24936–24948

United States-Romania trade agreement: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 219, expressing sense of the Senate that the President certify to Congress that he will terminate any waiver when Romania engages in any acts of harassment and discrimination described in section 409, after agreeing to Helms amendment. Page 24946

DOT appropriations: By 82 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed H.R. 8365, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation through September 30, 1976, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and taking action on other amendments as follows:

(1) Stevens amendment appropriating $300,000 for a CAB study of regulatory reform of the airline industry; Page 24953

(2) Stevens amendment appropriating $10 million for pollution control fund of the Coast Guard ; Page 24953

(3) Packwood amendment appropriating $10 million for bikeway demonstration program; Page 24955

(4) Schweiker amendment restoring $450,000 for National Highway Traffic Safety Administration demonstration projects for emergency medical services; **Page 24955**

(5) Beall amendment appropriating $3 million for rail passenger and terminal facilities at Baltimore-Washington International Airport; and **Page 24956**

(6) Randolph amendment to limit obligation of appropriated Federal-aid highway funds to $9 billion through September 30, 1976. **Page 24978**

Rejected:

(1) By 44 yeas to 46 nays, Bayh amendment No. 808, to bar the use of funds to support control of takeoffs and landings of civil supersonic aircraft generating higher decibel levels than allowed by FAA regulations. **Page 24956**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bayh, Stennis, Magnuson, Pastore, Robert C. Byrd, Eagleton, McClellan, Case, Stevens, Mathias, Schweiker, and Young. **Pages 24949–24985**

Agriculture appropriations: By 73 yeas to 3 nays, Senate passed H.R. 8561, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture through September 30, 1976, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to five other amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Mansfield amendment appropriating $6.631 million for repair of flood-damaged National Forest lands and facilities in Montana; **Page 24992**

(2) Tower amendment to allow county committees to select for grant funding, "other farming practices as may be deemed desirable by the county committee"; **Page 24992**

(3) Humphrey amendment to add $5.9 million for child nutrition programs; **Page 24993**

(4) Cranston amendment appropriating $62.5 million for soil and water loan funds; and **Page 24996**

(5) Tunney amendment appropriating $12,250,000 for migratory labor housing. **Pages 24997–24998**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McGee, McClellan, Stennis, Proxmire, Robert C. Byrd, Talmadge, Fong, Hruska, Young, and Hatfield. **Pages 24985–25008**

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Smithsonian Institution site: H.R. 5327, to reserve a site for the use of the Smithsonian Institution.

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Museum support facilities: S. 907, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan museum support facilities; **Page 24890**

National Portrait Gallery: S. 1657, to amend the National Portrait Gallery Act to redefine the term "portraiture"; **Page 24890**

Private bill: S. 253, private claim bill. **Page 24890**

With amendment and sent to the House:

National Arboretum: S. 1649, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to accept and administer, on behalf of the United States, gifts or devices of real and personal property for the benefit of the National Arboretum; **Page 24890**

Museum services: S. 1800, providing for the improvement of museum services, and giving the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities authority to indemnify certain artifacts. **Page 24889**

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Senate photograph: S. Res. 217, temporarily suspending rule IV of the Rules for the Regulation of the Senate Wing of the U.S. Capitol to permit a photograph of the Senate in session;

Printing: H. Con. Res. 143, to authorize the printing of the hearing on nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President of the United States. **Page 24890**

Environmental Impact Statements: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3130, to clarify the State and Federal roles in preparing federally required environmental impact statements on Federal-aid highway projects, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. **Page 24966**

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President, as follows:

(1) Transmitting an amendment to the fiscal year 1976 budget in the amount of $10 million for the Coast Guard pollution control fund, DOT—referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–88;

(2) Transmitting an amendment to the fiscal year 1976 budget in the amount of $300,000 for Civil Aeronautics Board study of regulatory reform of airlines industry—referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–89;

(3) Transmitting an amendment to the fiscal year 1976 budget in the amount of $3 million for activities of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Department of the Interior—referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–90; and

(4) Transmitting an amendment to the fiscal year 1976 budget in the amount of $2,955,000 for human development activities of the Department of Health,

Education, and Welfare—referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–91. Page 24891

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow, H.R. 8597, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury and Postal Service through September 30, 1976. Page 25009

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Culver and Stevens to the President's Commission on Olympic Sports. Page 25009

Unanimous-Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Saturday, July 26, when Senate proceeds to consider S. 2173, naval petroleum reserves, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 1 hour on amendments; and

When it proceeds to consider S. 963, relating to administration of DES to animals, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 2 hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Curtis, 1 hour on any other amendment, and 20 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Pages 24940, 24954

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Jacob M. Myerson, of South Carolina, to be U.S. Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador;

Albert W. Sherer, Jr., of Illinois, to be U.S. Deputy Representative on the Security Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador; and

Terry L. Shell, to be U.S. District Judge for the eastern and western districts of Arkansas. Page 25009

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—333). Pages 24948, 24977, 24985, 25008

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and recessed at 6:35 p.m. Pages 24891, 24940, 24960, 25009

Committee Meetings

BONDING OF MEATPACKERS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on S. 1532, to require bonding of meatpackers, and S. 2034, to establish a Livestock Marketing Commission to administer the stockyards provision of the Packers and Stockyards Act, after receiving testimony from Senators Clark, Dole, and Curtis; John M. Damgard, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Consumer Services; Bruce B. Wilson, Deputy Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and numerous public witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began markup on legislation proposing standards for energy conservation in the building industry (including S. 2063 and title III of S. 1483), but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, July 29, to consider this and other committee business.

RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held hearings to review the activities of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, and to consider amendments proposed to the Rail Passenger Service Act (including S. 2140), receiving testimony from Asaph H. Hall, Acting Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Maj. Gen. J. W. Morris, Director of Civil Works, Office of the Chief of Army Engineers; Paul Reistrup, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Washington, D.C.; Orren Beatty, National Association of Railroad Passengers, Washington, D.C.; and Allen R. Brougham, Oakleigh Tours, Baltimore, Md.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in closed and open sessions, continued consideration of H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, July 28.

JORDAN ARMS SALES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 1517, authorizing approximately $1.2 billion for the administration of foreign affairs for fiscal year 1976 ending June 30.

Also, committee continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 50, expressing the objection of Congress to the proposed sale of improved Hawk and Redeye missiles to Jordan, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, July 28.

ENERGY INVENTORIES

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held hearings on S. 1989, directing executive agencies to submit to the President information relative to existing and projected relationships between the United States and countries from which crude oil, natural gas, or petroleum products are imported, receiving testimony from Julius L. Katz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; and Fred C. Bergsten, the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Eric R. Zausner, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the

Federal Energy Administration; and Thomas E. Noel, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, after testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Zausner from Senator Packwood and Representative Fisher, and on the nomination of Mr. Noel from Senator Bayh. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers resumed hearings on proposed procedures for congressional oversight of executive agreements (S. 632 and 1251), receiving testimony from Monroe Leigh, Legal Adviser, Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

RIVER BASIN AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings on proposed authorizations for the following river basin projects: Arkansas River, Mississippi River and tributaries, Santa Ana River, and north branch of the Susquehanna, receiving testimony from Col. Marvin W. Rees, Executive Director of Civil Works, Office of the Chief of Army Engineers.

Also, subcommittee held hearings on the proposed Harris Fork Creek project in Tennessee and Kentucky, receiving testimony from Senators Huddleston, Ford, and Brock; Representatives Jones of Tennessee, and Hubbard; Lt. Col. Russell J. Kruchten, Assistant Director of Civil Works, Lower Mississippi and Gulf, Army Corps of Engineers; Mayor L. C. Bone, Kenneth Turner, city commissioner, and James O. Martin, city manager, all of Fulton, Ky.; and Mayor K. M. Winston and Charles Reams, city manager, both of South Fulton, Tenn.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to consider committee business, but made no announcements and will meet again on Monday, July 28.

NOISE POLLUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Regulation continued hearings on economic, social, and health problems caused by industrial noise pollution, receiving testimony from Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Alexander J. Reis, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; and Robert M. Crocker, Newspaper Guild, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 8911–8952; 2 private bills, H.R. 8953 and 8954; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 589 and 590, H. Con. Res. 359–363, and H. Res. 638–640 were introduced. **Pages 24886–24888**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1391, 1427, 1507, 1645, 1647, 2399 amended, 2502, 2776, 3372, 4939, 7494, and 2118 amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 94–393 to 94–404, respectively);

H. Con. Res. 198, expressing the opposition of the Congress to any change in the present method of providing financial support for military commissaries through appropriations to meet their payroll costs (H. Rept. 94–405);

H.R. 1425, 4046, and 4113, all private bills (H. Repts. 94–406 to 94–408, respectively);

H.R. 7642, to extend the special pay provisions for veterinarians and optometrists, amended (H. Rept. 94–409);

H.R. 8564, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to war risk insurance, amended (H. Rept. 94–410);

H. Res. 640, providing for agreeing to the Senate amendments to H.R. 6219, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional 10 years, to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting (H. Rept. 94–411); and

Report entitled "Federal Preparedness To Deal With the Natural Gas Shortage Emergency This Coming Winter" (H. Rept. 94–412). **Page 24886**

Committee To Sit: Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf received permission to sit during House proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. **Page 24812**

Bills Re-referred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the following resolutions: H.J. Res. 540, to require the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration to establish a committee to report to Congress ways to significantly commemorate our Nation's Bicentennial; and H.J. Res. 424 and 465, to amend the act creating the American Revolution Bicentennial Advisory Council to permit the appointment of members from the New England States. Subsequently, the resolutions were re-referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. **Page 24812**

Tax Exclusion—Klamath Indians: House agreed, with amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 83, to exclude from gross income gains from the condemnation of certain forest lands held in trust for the Klamath Indian Tribe; and returned the measure to the Senate for further action. **Pages 24812–24813**

Cleared for the President: House cleared the following bills for the President, by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto;

Caprolactam: H.R. 7728, to suspend until the close of October 31, 1975, the duty on catalysts of platinum and carbon used in producing caprolactam; and

Open-top hopper cars: H.R. 7731, to suspend the duty on open-top hopper cars exported for repairs or alterations on or before June 30, 1975. **Page 24814**

Farm Disaster Loans: By a yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 555, to simplify procedures under which Farmers Home Administration loans are made to victims of natural disasters; clearing the measure for the President.

Agreed to S. Con. Res. 55, authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill; clearing the measure. **Pages 24814–24818**

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and the Committee on Government Operations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight. **Pages 24812, 24818**

Labor Rights: By a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 178 nays, the House passed H.R. 5900, to protect the economic rights of labor in the building and construction industry by providing for equal treatment of craft and industrial workers.

Agreed to:

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended;

An amendment that prohibits common situs picketing where State laws require direct and separate contracts on State or municipal projects (agreed to by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 175 noes);

An amendment that prohibits common situs picketing for the purpose of requiring an individual to join a labor organization;

An amendment that prohibits an extension of product boycotts to an entire construction site (agreed to by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 188 noes); and

An amendment that inserts "employer primarily engaged in the construction industry" in lieu of "person" in the provisions to allow common situs picketing against an employer.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to require that the issues of the labor dispute at a construction site do not involve employees (whether or not they are represented by a labor organization) of an employer who is not engaged primarily in the construction industry (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 223 noes);

An amendment that sought to allow situs picketing of a general contractor if he signed an agreement during collective bargaining to subcontract union labor and then broke that agreement by subcontracting non-union labor; but, if no agreement was made by the contractor, it would be illegal to picket the subcontracting of non-union labor by the contractor;

An amendment that prohibits common situs picketing on all direct and separate contracts (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 222 noes);

An amendment that sought to exempt residential structures less than three stories and without an elevator from the provisions of the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 202 noes);

An amendment that sought to exempt minority-owned firms which are composed of more than 50 percent minority employees from the provisions to allow common situs picketing (rejected by a division vote of 42 ayes to 84 noes); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit picketing of employers not directly involved in a particular dispute and in which the resultant reduction in work force would place the employer in violation of equal employment laws (rejected by a division vote of 25 ayes to 78 noes).

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to prohibit picketing of a neutral employer in a dispute over an economic matter when that employer's workers have a lower wage scale than those who are involved in the labor dispute. **Pages 24818–24844**

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a report by midnight Saturday, July 26, on H.R. 6674, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period ending September 30, 1976. **Page 24845**

Presidential Veto Message—Education Appropriations: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 5901, making appropriations for the Education Division and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976—ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. 94–222).

Subsequently, agreed to a motion to postpone further consideration of the veto until Tuesday, September 9. **Page 24845**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 30. **Page 24846**

Military Construction Authorization: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment to H.R. 5210, to authorize certain construction at military installations; but came to no resolution thereon.

H. Res. 601, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 24846–24858

Late Report—Objection: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the conferees be permitted to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 6799, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Amendments Act. Page 24860

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development continued oversight hearings on the Rural Development Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary held a hearing on Legal Services Corporation.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 1863 and related bills, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (coal slurry pipeline), with testimony from public witnesses.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of foreign aid legislation, and will resume on Monday, July 28.

HAWK MISSILE SALES TO JORDAN

Committee on International Relations: On Thursday, July 24, the Committee ordered reported favorably to the House H. Con. Res. 337, disapproving the proposed sales to Jordan of the Hawk missile and Vulcan antiaircraft systems.

ESC'S RECOGNITION OF SOVIET'S OCCUPATION OF THREE BALTIC NATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs met and approved for full committee action H. Con. Res. 11, expressing the sense of Congress concerning recognition by the European Security Conference of the Soviet Union's occupation of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

SEIZURE OF "MAYAGUEZ"

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on seizure of the U.S. vessel *Mayaguez* and heard testimony from Charles Miller, captain of *Mayaguez.*

AMENDMENTS TO CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act.

NO-FAULT AUTO INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection concluded hearings on no-fault auto insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

WATERGATE REPORT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met in executive session to hear testimony from Watergate special prosecutor Ruth.

ANTITRUST CIVIL PROCESS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 39, to amend the Antitrust Civil Process Act to increase the effectiveness of discovery in civil antitrust investigations. Testimony was heard from Arnold M. Lerman, Esq. appearing on behalf of the Business Roundtable.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Stark; James Merritt, representing American Bankers Association; and Dr. Maurice Grossman, representing American Psychiatric Association.

POST OFFICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6227, to provide Federal employees under investigation for misconduct the right to representation during questioning regarding such misconduct;

H.R. 5665, to establish an arbitration board to settle disputes between supervisory organizations and the U.S. Postal Service;

H.R. 7110 (technical amendment) with respect to the retirement of customs and immigration inspectors; and

H.R. 1753 amended, to provide for the transmittal to each of the several States of the tabulation of population of that State obtained in each decennial census and desired for the apportionment or districting of the legislative body or bodies of that State, in accordance with, and subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, a plan and form suggested by that officer or public body having responsibility for legislative apportionment or districting of the State being tabulated.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for agreeing to the Senate amendments to H.R. 6219, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representatives Edwards of California, Young of Georgia, Butler, and Kindness.

SALE OF HAWK MISSILES TO JORDAN

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony but took no action and will continue consideration on Monday, July 28, on H. Con. Res. 337, disapproving the proposed sales to Jordan of the Hawk missile and Vulcan antiaircraft systems. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representatives Bingham, Solarz, Buchanan, and Zablocki.

NOAA REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere concluded oversight hearings on review of NOAA. Testimony was heard from Dr. Hargis, National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONCESSIONERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment and Government Operations Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources held a joint hearing on the National Park Service planning and concession operations. Testimony was heard from Henry Eschwege, Director, Resources and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Don Hummel, Chairman, Conference of National Park Concessioners.

Hearings continue Monday, July 28.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, July 28.

IRS ADMINISTRATION OF TAX LAWS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on IRS administration of tax laws with testimony from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings to review midyear economic conditions, receiving testimony from R. Aaron Gordon, University of California at Berkeley; and Paul Samuelson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 29.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6799, proposing several amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Senate

Saturday, July 26, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25061–25110

Bills Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2184–2186; and S. Res. 221–223. **Pages 25074, 25116–25119, 25171–25172**

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Conference report on H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976 (S. Rept. 94–334). **Page 25073**

Amendments Submitted for Printing. **Pages 25085–25086**

Notice of Committee Hearings. **Page 25086**

Measures Passed:

Treasury-Postal Service appropriations: By vote of 76 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed H.R. 8597, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury and Postal Service through September 30, 1976, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to Kennedy amendment increasing from $1.550 million to $1.580 million for the Council on Wage and Price Stability for purpose of certain salary restructuring. **Pages 25119–25120**

General provision section 508, to require substantiating material in support of payments based on certification by an officer or employee of the United States unless the expenditure is authorized by law or where the expenditures are subject to audit by the General Accounting Office, was deleted when the Chair sustained a

Griffin point of order against such language on grounds that it was legislation in an appropriations bill.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Montoya, Bayh, Eagleton, McClellan, McGee, Bellmon, Hatfield, Young, and Schweiker.

Pages 25111–25116, 25119–25120

HUD appropriations: By 73 yeas to 7 nays, Senate passed H.R. 8070, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development through September 30, 1976, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to two other proposed amendments as follows:

(1) By 42 yeas to 37 nays, Stevenson amendment appropriating an additional $4.5 million to administer housing programs; and Page 25128

(2) Modified Mondale amendment appropriating an additional $10 million for program to eliminate pollution from freshwater lakes (motion to table rejected by 40 yeas to 40 nays). Pages 25130–25133

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Proxmire, Pastore, Stennis, Mansfield, Bayh, Chiles, Huddleston, Johnston, Moss, Young, Mathias, Case, Fong, Brooke, and Bellmon.

Pages 25120–25147, 25153–25154

Health services—veto override: Senate considered the President's veto message on S. 66, extending and revising nurses training assistance programs, health revenue sharing, and health services programs for fiscal years 1975–77, and, by 67 yeas to 15 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the bill on reconsideration was passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. This action cleared the bill for House action.

Pages 25120, 25148–25153

Nuclear trained naval officers: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 2114, extending until September 30, 1977, incentive pay program for nuclear trained naval officers. Page 25169

Apollo-Soyuz flight: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 222, to offer congratulations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Soviet Academy of Sciences on the joint Apollo-Soyuz test project. Page 25171

Funding resolutions for activities of Senate committees and subcommittees agreed to with amendment, as follows:

Space: S. Res. 37, authorizing $57,000 for operating expenses of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences.

Agriculture: S. Res. 15, authorizing $335,000 for operating expenses of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Armed Services: S. Res. 87, authorizing $533,300 for operating expenses of Committee on Armed Services.

Banking: S. Res. 57, authorizing $762,200 for operating expenses of Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

Budget: S. Res. 50, authorizing $1,681,400 for operating expenses of Committee on the Budget.

Commerce: S. Res. 63, authorizing $1,997,000 for operating expenses of Committee on Commerce.

Commerce and Government Operations: S. Res. 71, authorizing $466,700 ($216,700 for Commerce and $250,000 for Government Operations) to conduct a study of current effectiveness of operations of certain Federal and State regulatory agencies.

District of Columbia: S. Res. 30, authorizing $130,300 for operating expenses of Committee on the District of Columbia.

Finance: S. Res. 51, authorizing $181,000 for operating expenses of Committee on Finance.

Foreign Relations: S. Res. 84, authorizing $1,083,300 for operating expenses of Committee on Foreign Relations.

Government Operations: S. Res. 49, authorizing $2,308,000 for operating expenses of Committee on Government Operations.

Interior: S. Res. 66, authorizing $624,900 for operating expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Judiciary: S. Res. 72, authorizing $4,057,700 for operating expenses of Committee on the Judiciary.

Labor: S. Res. 40, authorizing $1,800,000 for operating expenses of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Post Office: S. Res. 52, authorizing $235,000 for operating expenses of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Public Works: S. Res. 44, authorizing $848,600 for operating expenses of Committee on Public Works.

Veterans' Affairs: S. Res. 53, authorizing $294,300 for operating expenses of Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Small Business: S. Res. 47, authorizing $212,700 for operating expenses of Select Committee on Small Business.

Aging: S. Res. 62, authorizing $485,100 for operating expenses of Special Committee on Aging.

Termination of National Emergency: S. Res. 10, authorizing $120,000 for operating expenses of Special Committee on the Termination of the National Emergency.

(For breakdown of funding of subcommittees, see page 559 of DAILY DIGEST of July 23, 1975.)

Pages 25061–25070, 25168–25171

Home Mortgage Disclosure: Senate began consideration of S. 1281, to require lending institutions to disclose information concerning their deposits and federally related mortgage loan operations, agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Page 25167

Senate then agreed to modified Proxmire amendment No. 694, to broaden the definition of the term "depository institution." Page 25167

This measure was then laid aside temporarily.

Pages 25154, 25157, 25171

Diego Garcia: Senate laid down for further consideration on Monday, S. Res. 160, expressing Senate disapproval of military construction on the island of Diego Garcia. Page 25171

New Hampshire Contest: S. Res. 223, declaring a vacancy in the office of U.S. Senator from the State of New Hampshire for the term commencing January 3, 1975, was submitted and, when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, went over under the rule. Page 25172

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President, as follows:

(1) Veto message on S. 66, extending and revising nurses training assistance programs, health revenue sharing, and health services programs for fiscal years 1975–77, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 94–92;

(2) Transmitting third quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs;

(3) Transmitting request for an additional $3 billion to continue the food stamp program—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and

(4) Transmitting his proposal for five rescissions and reporting 23 new deferrals of budget authority available for obligation in fiscal year 1976—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Agriculture and Forestry, Interior and Insular Affairs, Labor and Public Welfare, Public Works, Government Operations, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, and Commerce and printed as S. Doc. 94–93.

Pages 25071–25072, 25147–25153

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—338). Pages 25120, 25130, 25133, 25153, 25154

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:58 p.m. Pages 25170, 25173

Committee Meeting

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 28.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were scheduled.

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Senate

Monday, July 28, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25308–25317, 25384–25464

Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2187–2203; and S. Res. 224–226.

Pages 25315, 25369, 25403

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2195, to establish a National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life (S. Rept. 94–335); and

Conference report on H.R. 6799, making several amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure (S. Rept. 94–336). Page 25315

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Page 25384

Amendments Submitted for Printing.

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Notice of Committee Hearings. Page 25403

Bill Referred: H.R. 5900, relating to the economic rights of labor, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 25385

Change of Reference: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of S. 1395, to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon medical malpractice on the part of active duty military medical personnel, and the bill was referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 25385

Diego Garcia: By 43 yeas to 53 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 160, expressing Senate disapproval of U.S. military construction on the Island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean. Pages 25317–25363

Indian Ocean: S. Res. 224, directing the President to enter into negotiations with the U.S.S.R. relating to limiting military deployment in the Persian Gulf and the Indian Ocean, and S. Res. 225, stating sense of the Senate that its approval of construction of facilities on the Island of Diego Garcia not be considered as constituting approval of substantial expansion of U.S. Naval presence in the Indian Ocean, were submitted, and, when objection was heard to requests for their immediate consideration, the resolutions went over under the rule. Page 25369

Senate Study Commission: S. Res. 227, to establish an independent commission to study the operation of the U.S. Senate, was submitted and, when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, went over under the rule. Pages 25371–25372

Domestic Oil Prices: A motion was entered to proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 145, expressing Senate disapproval of the President's proposal to remove price controls from domestic crude oil.

Motion to close further debate on this motion was entered, and, in accordance with Senate rules, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Wednesday, July 30. Page 25363

Naval Petroleum Reserves: Senate considered briefly S. 2173, to permit limited oil production from the naval pertoleum reserves in California and Wyoming, and will resume its consideration tomorrow. Pages 25367–25369, 25384

Postal Service—Executives' Pay: Senate debated H.R. 2559, to require Postal Service compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and providing adjustments of Government officials' salaries.

Pending at adjournment was Allen amendment to delete from the bill provisions dealing with salary adjustments for Members of the Congress. Page 25381

Pages 25363–25367, 25369–25371, 25373–25384

Unanimous-Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider S. Res. 54, requesting funds for expenses of Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on amendments. Page 25344

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

(1) Transmitting draft legislation to implement his recommendations made earlier this year to continue the 1975–76 Federal auto emissions standards through the 1981 model year—referred to Committee on Public Works; Page 25310

(2) Transmitting amendments to fiscal year 1976 budget and through September 30, 1976 in the amount of $3,925,978,000 for the Department of Agriculture, to administer the food stamp program—referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–94; and Page 25311

(3) Urging Senate approval of salary adjustments for top Government officials as embodied in H.R. 2559, as reported to the Senate—ordered to lie on the table. Page 25363

Confirmations: Senate confirmed 16 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

During consideration of executive business today, Senate by unanimous vote of 84 yeas agreed to motion to return to legislative session. Pages 25315–25317, 25464

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Robert O. Aders, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary of Labor. Page 25463

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—340). Pages 25317, 25363

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:39 p.m. Pages 25372, 25463

Committee Meetings

BANKS AND BANKING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions resumed hearings on S. 890, to provide for the acquisition of banks or bank holding companies in emergencies, receiving testimony from Joseph Sims, Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Ralph A. Beeton, Falls Church, Va., Association of Registered Bank Holding Companies.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Howard D. Tipton, of California, to be Administrator of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration; James A. Baker III, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Commerce; and Asaph H. Hall, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

Testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Tipton from Senator Tunney; Representative Van Deerlin; and David Gratz, National Fire Services Organizations; Silver Spring, Md., and on the nomination of Mr. Baker from Senator Tower and Representative Archer. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

TRANSPORT REGULATIONS/ENERGY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation began hearings on bills to permit the Interstate Commerce Commission to institute more energy efficient transport regulations (S. 2083, 2084, 2085, and 2086), receiving testimony from George M. Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; and Peter T. Beardsley, American Trucking Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Julia P. Cooper, to be an associate judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; and Bruce S. Mencher, to be an associate judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Mencher from Alan Kay, Martin J. McNamara, and Stephen A. Trimble, all of Washington, D.C. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, continued consideration of H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

ARMS SALES TO JORDAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 50, expressing the objection of Congress to the proposed sale of improved Hawk and Redeye missiles to Jordan, but did not complete action thereon, and announced that the matter would remain pending until after the forthcoming August recess of the Senate.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs held hearings on "An Overview of South Africa," receiving testimony from Prof. Edwin S. Munger, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; Jean Herskovits, New York City; and Prof. Willard R. Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Oversight Procedures concluded hearings on S. 2166 and H.R. 1244, to establish procedures for the use of Federal property and services for the protection of U.S. Presidents, receiving testimony from Representative Brooks; Robert F. Keller, Deputy Comptroller General, GAO; and Francis A. Long, Assistant Director, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury.

ANTITRUST PROCEEDINGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly reported to full committee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and without recommendation, S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws.

POPULATION INFORMATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1009, to require the compilation of current data on total population between censuses, and to require the use of such current data in the administration of laws in which population is a factor, receiving testimony from Senator Stone; Representative Chappell; Vincent P. Barabba, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; William Gibson, State Department of Administration, Tallahassee; and Dr. Roger Nichols, State Department of Education, Tallahassee.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed oversight hearings on U.S. transportation needs, receiving testimony from Norbert T. Tiemann, Federal Highway Administrator; and Dr. James Gregory, National Highway Traffic Safety Administrator, both of the Department of Transportation; Arthur Delibert, Center for Auto Safety, Washington, D.C.; Carlton Fisher, Atlanta, the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety; Richard Peet, Citizens for Highway Safety, Washington, D.C.; Patrick McCue, the Association of American Railroads, Washington, D.C.; and Gilbert Cahrmichael, the Highway Safety Advisory Council, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 8955–8991; 2 private bills, H.R. 8992 and 8993; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 591–595, H. Con. Res. 364–366, and H. Res. 641–644 were introduced. Pages 25303–25305

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 6674, military procurement authorization; filed on Saturday, July 26 (H. Rept. 94–413); and

Conference report on H.R. 6799, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Amendments Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–414). Pages 25194, 25303

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 25196

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 8597, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976; and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Steed, Addabbo, Roybal, Sikes, Boland, Flynt, Patten, Long of Maryland, Mahon, Miller of Ohio, McEwen, Armstrong, and Cederberg. Page 25197

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Council on Wage and Price Stability: Message transmitting the third quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing; and

Food Stamps: Message transmitting the President's request for an additional $3 billion to continue the food stamp program for the remainder of the fiscal year—referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–224). Page 25197

D.C. Legislation: Consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bill was called up, considered, and passed amended:

Metro Transit Police: H.R. 8719, to provide for an amendment to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact to provide for the protection of the patrons, personnel, and property of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Pages 25198–25205

Romanian Trade Status: By a yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 41 nays, the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 35, approving a bilateral commercial agreement between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania; clearing the measure. Subsequently, H. Con. Res. 252, a similar House measure was laid upon the table. Pages 25205–25216

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs received permission to sit this afternoon during general debate and proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 25216

Voting Rights: By a yea-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 56 nays with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to H. Res. 640, providing for agreeing to the Senate amendments to H.R. 6219, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional 10 years, and to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 25216–25220

August Recess: By a yea-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 109 nays, the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 54, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from August 1, 1975 until September 3, 1975, clearing the measure. Page 25220

Presidential Veto—Health Services: Received and read a message from the Senate informing the House of the President's veto and the subsequent Senate action on S. 66, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance under that title for nurse training and to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services. Subsequently, agreed to a motion to postpone further consideration of the veto until Tuesday July 29. Pages 25221–25222

Military Construction Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 47 nays, the House passed H.R. 5210, to authorize certain construction at military installations.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended.

Agreed To:

An amendment that cuts $562,000 for construction of facilities for binary nerve agent munitions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 185 noes);

An amendment that earmarks $450,000 of the funds authorized for the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., for helicopter simulator projects (agreed to by a division vote of 63 ayes to 12 noes); and

An amendment that requires the Secretary of Defense to submit an annual report to the Congress on construction contracts exceeding $500,000 for facilities outside the United States.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to delete $64.9 million authorized for the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences at Bethesda, Md. (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 221 noes); and

An amendment that sought to delete $13.8 million authorized for construction of facilities at the Naval base on Diego Garcia.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1247, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 25222–25257

Presidential Message—Budget Rescissions: Received and read a message from the President wherein he proposes 5 new budget rescissions and 23 new budget deferrals for the current fiscal year—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–225). Page 25257

Presidential Communication—Turkish Aid: Read a letter from the President to the Speaker wherein he indicates his concern over the embargo of U.S. arms to Turkey and requests the House to reconsider their action. Page 25258

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels) of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit Wednesday, July 30, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 25258

Committee Witnesses: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 517, providing for the payment of witnesses for appearing before the House or any of its committees. Page 25258

Consumer Product Safety: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 6844, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act; but came to no resolution thereon.

H. Res. 624, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 22 nays. Pages 25259–25265

Referrals: Five Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 25302

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONTROL PLANT PESTS—NATIONAL ARBORETUM GIFTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigations, and Oversight held hearings on H.R. 6403, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate plant pests; and

H.R. 6994, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept and administer on behalf of the United States gifts or devises of real and personal property for the benefit of the National Arboretum.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action H.R. 6403 and H.R. 6994 (titles above) both with technical amendments.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education began oversight hearings on laws affecting Indian education. Testimony was heard from representatives of Office of Education and Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SAFETY IN FEDERAL WORKPLACE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on safety in the Federal workplace. Testimony was heard from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND AND NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 2763 and related bills, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Testimony was heard from Representatives Seiberling, Bingham, Steelman, Howe, Fithian, Goldwater, and Mottl; and Department of Interior and Council on Historic Preservation officials.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of the Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of foreign aid legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

AID SUSPENSION TO TURKEY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on maintenance of aid suspension to Turkey for narcotics control reasons; and discussion of the effectiveness of opium control in Turkey. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of State, Drug Enforcement Administration, and former administration officials.

MEDICAL DEVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment began hearings on H.R. 5545, Medical Device Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Rooney, and officials of HEW and FDA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION AND COST SAVINGS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance began hearings on H.R. 8091 and S. 1518, to amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 30.

ADMINISTRATION'S SECOND OIL DECONTROL PROPOSAL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an evening hearing on the administration's second oil decontrol proposal. Testimony was heard from Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, and Eric R. Zausner, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration.

BUREAU OF PRISONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on the Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 30.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER SPECIALISTS RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued investigative hearings on early retirement for air traffic controller specialists. Testimony was heard from representatives of Federal Aviation Administration and Department of Transportation.

NATIONAL GUARD TECHNICIANS' RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits approved for full committee action by unanimous voice vote H.R. 100 amended, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement.

POST OFFICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population met and approved for full committee action the following measures:

H.R. 1858 amended, to provide that Veterans' Day be observed on November 11 of each year;

A clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2556, to provide for a middecade sample survey of population; and

H.J. Res. 540, to require the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration to establish a committee to report to the Congress ways to significantly commemorate our Nation's Bicentennial.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the development of a nation-wide surface transportation policy and program. Testimony was heard from Georgia Governor Busbee, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL DECONTROL DISAPPROVAL

Committee on Rules: Considered but took no action and will resume consideration tomorrow on H. Res. 641, disapproval of the President's order on oil decontrol. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representatives Dingell, Brown of Ohio, Eckhardt, Ottinger, Ullman, Schneebeli, Krueger, and Adams.

SALE OF HAWK MISSILE TO JORDAN

Committee on Rules: Request for a rule was withdrawn on H. Con. Res. 337, disapproving the proposed sales to Jordan of the Hawk missile and Vulcan antiaircraft systems. Testimony was heard from Representative Bingham.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8800 amended, Electric Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1975.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONCESSIONERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment and Government Operations Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources continued joint hearings on National Park Service planning and concession operations. Testimony was heard from officials of National Park Service and public witnesses.

NATIONAL CEMETERY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits met and approved for full committee action H.R. 8891, to require that a national cemetery be established in the vicinity of Riverside, Calif.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on proposed changes in the permanent Federal-State unemployment compensation system with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4222, to amend and extend School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts, and related feeding programs.

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4005, to revise and extend programs authorized by the Developmental Disabilities and Facilities Construction Act, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Wednesday, July 30.

Senate

Tuesday, July 29, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25601–25653

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2204–2215; S.J. Res. 117; and S. Res. 227–228. **Pages 25607, 25672–25674**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1517, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the administration of foreign affairs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–337);

S. 2209, to provide for the acquisition of banks or bank holding companies in emergencies (S. Rept. 94–338);

Conference report on H.R. 4723, authorizing funds for activities of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976 (S. Rept. 94–339); and

S. 2136, to prevent a State or political subdivision from imposing stock transfer taxes on so-called transfer agent depositories (S. Rept. 94–240). **Page 25607**

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. **Page 25606**

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Pages 25619–25620

Notice of Committee Hearings. Pages 25620–25624

Bill Referred: H.R. 8719, to establish a separate Metro Transit police force, was referred to Committee on the District of Columbia. **Page 25607**

Measures Passed:

Senate study commission: Senate agreed to S. Res. 227, to establish an independent commission to study the operation of the U.S. Senate. **Pages 25653–25655**

Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act: Senate took from desk, passed, and returned to the House, H.R. 8714, to increase unemployment and sickness benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, after agreeing to Mansfield amendment to delete title III, making certain clarifications to the Railroad Retirement Tax Act of 1946. **Pages 25601–25604**

Naval petroleum reserves: By 93 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed S. 2173, to provide full exploration and development of the naval petroleum reserves and to permit limited production of Naval Petroleum Reserves No. 1, 2, and 3, after taking action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Jackson amendment No. 818, adding a new title declaring policy to create, over a 7-year period, strategic energy reserves capable of replacing energy imports for at least 90 days; **Page 25658**

(2) Bartlett amendment No. 830, requiring FEA Administrator to report to Congress within 6 months after enactment recommending procedures for exploration, development, and production of Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4, in Alaska; **Page 25654**

(3) Cranston amendment (concerning production from N.P.R. 1—Elk Hills), authorizing Secretary of the Navy to exercise condemnation prerogatives in the

absence of obtaining agreement with a private owner within 90 days; and Page 25668

(4) Modified Cranston amendment to require that any pipeline in California carrying oil or gas produced from the naval petroleum reserves shall be operated as a common carrier. Page 25658

Rejected: By 13 yeas to 81 nays, modified Gravel amendment establishing Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 (in Alaska) as a national petroleum reserve under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior (rather than under the Department of the Navy). Page 25671

Subsequent to passage of this bill, Senate took from desk and passed the House companion measure, H.R. 49, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof text of S. 2173, as passed today.

Pages 25652, 25655–25680

Public works employment: Committee on Public Works was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 5247, authorizing funds for antirecessionary public works programs for fiscal year 1976, and, by 65 yeas to 28 nays, the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting language of Senate companion measure, S. 1587, which bill had at first been amended by adoption of committee amendments en bloc, with action on additional proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 60 yeas to 35 nays, Talmadge amendment to change the formula used to allocate among the several States approximately $9 billion in previously impounded water pollution control funds (motion to table rejected by 35 yeas to 59 nays). Page 25685

(2) By 58 yeas to 36 nays, modified Muskie amendment No. 816, to provide assistance to State and local governments based upon the unemployment rate (so-called countercyclical assistance) (motion to table rejected by 36 yeas to 58 nays); Page 25702

(3) Modified Tunney amendment No. 821, to direct 70 percent of title X funding to eligible areas whose unemployment rates are in excess of the national average, with remaining 30 percent to areas whose unemployment rates are in excess of 6.5 percent but less than the national average, with no State to receive more than 15 percent of the total funds; Page 25735

Rejected:

(1) Bentsen amendment (to Muskie amendment No. 816) to delete that section which establishes the 6-percent trigger for terminating the antirecession fund; and

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(2) By 36 yeas to 58 nays, Long amendment (to Muskie amendment No. 816) to substitute the revenue sharing formula for the formula set forth in the bill.

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S. 1587 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 25680–25745

Postal Service/executives' pay: By 58 yeas to 29 nays, Senate passed H.R. 2559, to require Postal Service compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and to allow cost-of-living adjustments to Government officials' salaries, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and technical amendments offered by Senator McGee. Page 25759

Senate rejected the following three amendments:

(1) By 30 yeas to 57 nays, Allen amendment to delete from the bill title II, executive salary cost-of-living adjustments. Page 25751

(2) By 12 yeas to 74 nays, Taft amendment to eliminate Members of the Congress from cost-of-living increases after December 31, 1975. Page 25755

(3) By 25 yeas to 61 nays, Allen amendment No. 832, to delete from the bill provisions dealing with salary adjustments for Members of the Congress. Page 25758

Pages 25745–25760

Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate considers S. 598, authorizing funds for the Environmental Research and Development Administration, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours; with 2 hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Tunney (relating to funding level of breeder reactor program); with 2 hours on any amendment to the national security section of the bill; 1 hour on any other amendment; and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree; and

When it proceeds to consider S. 1711, special pay for VA medical personnel, Senator Scott of Virginia will be recognized for a period not to exceed 30 minutes; Senator Cranston for not to exceed 5 minutes; with 30 minutes on any amendment. Pages 25760–25762

Energy Legislation: S. Res. 228, to establish a temporary procedure for ensuring coordinated action on legislative proposals on energy, was submitted, and when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, went over under the rule.

Pages 25762–25764

Senate Photograph: Majority leader announced that beginning at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, photographs will be taken of the Senate in session.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thirty-five Army in the rank of general;

Three Navy in the rank of admiral;

Four Marine Corps in the rank of general; and

Numerous other Army, Navy, and Marine Corps nominations. Page 25765

Record Votes: 12 record votes were taken today (total—352).

Pages 25674, 25675, 25701, 25702, 25728, 25734, 25740, 25755, 25758, 25759

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and recessed at 10:34 p.m. Pages 25758, 25764–25765

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in closed session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments, H.R. 8069, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H.R. 8122, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for public works and related activities, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Maj. Gen. J. W. Morris, Director of Civil Works, Office of the Chief of Army Engineers; William A. Anders, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and James J. O'Brien, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

ENFORCER AIRCRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development began hearings on the proposed flight test program for the Enforcer close air support aircraft, receiving testimony from its designer, David B. Lindsay, Jr., Sarasota, Fla.; L. Lynn Helms, Piper Aircraft Corp., Lockhaven, Pa.; Paul Lovington, Lycoming Engine Division, AVCO Corp., Stratford, Conn.; Richard Hahn, Bristol Component Materials, Ltd., New York City; and Wilton L. Colvin, Stratford.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill to provide for the acquisition of banks or bank holding companies in emergencies;

S. 1537, extending for 2 years, through September 30, 1977, provisions of the Defense Production Act (amended);

S. 2136, to prevent a State or political subdivision from imposing stock transfer taxes on so-called transfer agent depositories;

S. 848, increasing the maximum loan amounts for the purchase of mobile homes from $10,000 to $15,000 for single homes, and from $12,500 to $20,000 for double homes;

S. 662, to provide mass transit assistance in nonurban areas and for elderly and handicapped persons (amended); and

H.R. 5884, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the operation of the Council on International Economic Policy (amended). (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $1.657 million for fiscal year 1976, and $1.670 million for fiscal year 1977);

Also, committee considered proposed legislation to encourage homeownership and to stimulate housing production.

ENERGY ECONOMICS

Committee on the Budget: Energy task force resumed hearings on the economic impact of recent developments in the energy field, receiving testimony on "Policy 'Packages' for Energy, Inflation, and Unemployment" from Charles Schultze, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., and Charls Walker, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John Holliday Holloman III, of Mississippi, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Stennis and Representative Cochran, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

TRANSPORT REGULATIONS/ENERGY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on bills to permit the Interstate Commerce Commission to institute more energy efficient transport regulations (S. 2083, 2084, 2085, and 2086), after receiving testimony from John Snow, Deputy Under Secretary of Transportation; Harry J. Breithaupt, Jr., Association of American Railroads, Washington, D.C.; G. Russell Moir, and Giles Morrow, both representing the Freight Forwarders Institute, Washington, D.C.; John K. Maser III, accompanied by Stanton Sender, both of the National Industrial Traffic League, Washington, D.C.; C. Dyke Page, Square D Shippers, Florence, Ky.; Ronald N. Cobert, American Institute for Shippers Association, Washington, D.C.; Russell W. Talbot, National Association of Shippers Agents, Washington, D.C.; Harry Bradt, United Shippers Association, St. Louis; D. R. MacDonald, City Products Corp., Chicago; John C. Allen, Jr., ITOFCA, Clarendon Hills, Ill.; Charles A. Washer, American Retail Federation, Washington, D.C.; E. Kenneth Bowers, Charter Oak Shippers Cooperative Association, Inc., Darien, Conn.; Joseph Fender, Houston, Tex.; and John C. Lincoln, LAWI/CSA Consolidation, Glendale, Calif.

NOMINATIONS AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Charles M. Walker, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and Edwin H. Yeo III, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs.

Also, committee continued consideration of H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Organizations, and Security Agreements met in closed session to receive testimony on executive branch negotiations with other nuclear suppliers on nonproliferation receiving testimony from George S. Vest, Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs; and Myron B. Kratzer, Acting Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, both of the Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings on "An Overview of South Africa," after receiving testimony from James H. Noyes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Near Eastern, African, and South Asian Affairs, International Security Affairs; Edward W. Mulcahy, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, and Robert O. Blake, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, both of the Department of State; and George Hauser, American Committee on Africa, New York City.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance resumed hearings on S. 1816, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, receiving testimony from Dr. Katherine Bain, Citizens Committee for UNICEF, New York City; John Patterson, American Foreign Service Association, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Roy Prosterman, University of Washington, Seattle.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EXECUTIVE REFORMS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearings on S. 495, to establish Federal offices to effect and implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Senators Mondale and Baker; and Samuel Dash, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert O. Aders, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary of Labor, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Taft, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation continued oversight hearings on U.S. transportation needs, receiving testimony on Federal procedural requirements affecting highway projects from Lester P. Lamm, Executive Director, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Bob Hunter, Missouri State Highway Department, Jefferson City; David Schoenbrod, National Resources Defense Council, New York City; James Nelson, Oregon, Ill., accompanied by Daniel Hanson, Washington, D.C., both representing the American Road Builders Association; and Patrick Parenteau, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from Robert Maheu, Las Vegas; and Henry Dearborn, Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in closed session.

TRANSPORTATION FOR THE ELDERLY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings on "Transportation and the Elderly: Problems and Progress," receiving testimony from Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Consumer Affairs, accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Transportation; Margaret Macadam, Cape Island Home Care, Inc., Hyannis, Mass.; Jacob L. Miklojcik, Office of Services to the Aging, Lansing, Mich.; Fred Duncan, Community Development Specialist, City of Pensacola and County of Escambia, Fla.; and Dr. John Dickey, Center for Urban and Regional Studies, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 8994–9026; 6 private bills, H.R. 9027–9032; and 12 resolutions, H.J.

Res. 596–598, H. Con. Res. 367, and H. Res. 645–652, were introduced. Pages 25598–25599

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 645, providing for the adjustment of salaries of employees of the House Press Gallery (H. Rept. 94–415);

H.R. 1073, to extend the provisions relating to war risk insurance for an additional 5 years, amended (H. Rept. 94–416);

H. Res. 649, providing certain procedures during the further consideration of H.R. 7014, Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act (H. Rept. 94–417);

H. Res. 650, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8731, Council on Wage and Price Stability Act Amendments of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–418);

H. Res. 651, providing for the consideration of H. Res. 641, disapproving the proposed amendment by the President to remove existing price controls relating to crude oil (H. Rept. 94–419);

H. Res. 652, providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 198, expressing the opposition of the Congress to any change in the present method of providing financial support for military commissaries (H. Rept. 94–420); and

Conference report on H.R. 8597, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, the Postal Service, and related agencies for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–421). Page 25598

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Conferees received permission to file a conference report on H.R. 8597, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, the Postal Service, and related agencies for fiscal year 1976. Agreed to a unanimous consent request that it be in order to consider the conference report on Wednesday or any day thereafter. Pages 25550, 25501, 25594–25596

Committees To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, July 30; and the Subcommittee on Public Lands of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday and Thursday, July 29 and 31. Page 25502

Health Services—Veto: By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 43 nays, the House voted to override the President's veto of S. 66, extending and revising nurses training assistance programs, health revenue sharing, and health services programs for fiscal year 1975–77; two-thirds of those present voting in favor of passage, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. Pages 25502–25515

Committee To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. Page 25515

Environmental Policy: By a yea-and-nay vote of 279 yeas to 143 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3130, to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in order to clarify the procedures therein with respect to the preparation of environmental impact statements; clearing the measure for the President. A point of order was overruled against the report. Pages 25515–25526

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4222, National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Amendments of 1975. Page 25526

Education of Handicapped Children: By a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 44 nays, the House passed H.R. 7217, to provide educational assistance to all handicapped children.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor.

On a request for a separate vote, by a yea-and-nay vote of 116 yeas to 308 nays, rejected an amendment that proposed a new formula for authorization of payments to the States for education of the handicapped. Earlier, while in the Committee of the Whole, the same amendment was agreed to by a division vote of 18 ayes to 16 noes.

Agreed to:

An amendment that directs the Commissioner of Education to promulgate regulations for determining whether a particular disorder may be considered a specific learning disability for purposes of designating children with specific learning disabilities; and regulations which establish and describe diagnostic procedures to be used in determining whether a particular child belongs in the category of specific learning disabilities;

An amendment designed to insure that States already conducting programs for the education of handicapped children will lose no Federal funds as a result of their State programs; and

An amendment directed to language concerning congressional disapproval of regulations.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 6, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 25526–25548

Bills Rereferred: The Committee on Education and Labor was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 8949 and H.R. 8950, to provide Federal financial assistance to States in order to assist local educational agencies to provide public education to Vietnamese and Cambodian refugee children. The bills were rereferred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 25548

Noise Control: By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 35 nays, the House passed H.R. 5272, to amend the Noise Control Act of 1972 to authorize additional appropriations.

Agreed to an amendment that reduces the authorization by a total of $2.6 million for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period and $2.3 million for fiscal year 1977 for research and development activities.

H. Res. 525, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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Consumer Product Safety: House continued consideration of H.R. 6844, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act; but came to no resolution thereon.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to strike out section 11, compliance tests.

While in the Committee of the Whole, took the following action:

Agreed to an amendment that provides a ceiling of 10 career super grade positions; and strikes out provisions for noncareer positions in grades GS–16, GS–17, and GS–18.

Rejected a substitute amendment for the previous amendment that provided a ceiling of six noncareer supergrade positions; and

Rejected an amendment that sought to include firearms and ammunition labeling within the jurisdiction of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (rejected by a recorded vote of 80 ayes to 339 noes).

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War Risk Insurance: House passed H.R. 8564, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to war risk insurance. Agreed to the committee amendments.

Pages 25570–25572

Late Report: Objection was heard to a request for the Committee on Science and Technology to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4723, National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:36 p.m. Page 25573

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued consideration of legislation to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 2 years, and will resume tomorrow.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Met for briefing by Ambassador Frederick B. Dent, Special Trade Representative, on the progress of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations in Geneva.

PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains met for discussion of legislation to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment met for briefing by ACTION.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on base utilization in the Northeast, particularly Army.

EFFECT OF AUTO INDUSTRY ON NATION'S ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Task Force on Automobile Industry concluded hearings on the effect of auto industry on the Nation's economy. Testimony was heard from Ford Motor Co. President Iacocca, and AMC Board Chairman Chapin.

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 8905, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank. Testimony was heard from Treasury Secretary Simon and Deputy Assistant Secretary John A. Bushnell.

RENEGOTIATION BOARD

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation held a hearing on the Renegotiation Board and heard testimony from Board Chairman Holmquist.

BUDGET PROCESS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Budget Process held a meeting on the budget process for fiscal year 1977.

TASK FORCE WORK PLAN

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Human Resources program held a meeting on task force work plan.

Task Force on Economic Projections held a meeting on task force work plan.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on laws affecting Indian education. Testimony was heard from private Indian organizations and tribal representatives.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held an oversight hearing on the Internal Revenue Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DROPPING PROSECUTIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on the Justice Department's dropping prosecutions on national security grounds. Testimony was heard from former Assistant Attorney General Henry Peterson; Jeffrey Cole, Assistant U.S. Attorney General, Chicago; and John Bax, special agent, Drug Enforcement Agency, El Paso, Tex.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met and approved various requests for increases in salaries and personnel; and

Approved Committee Order No. 23, to increase the allowance for the leasing of computers and related services.

INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 5421 amended, to amend the act establishing the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore to provide for the expansion of the lakeshore.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Thursday, July 31.

UNITED STATES-SAUDI ARABIAN RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on United States-Saudi Arabian relations. Testimony was heard from James E. Akins, U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

WEATHER MODIFICATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on H. Res. 28, calling for an international agreement prohibiting the use of weather modification as a weapon of war. Testimony was heard from Representative Gude; Adm. Thomas D. Davies, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Prof. Gordon MacDonald, Dartmouth College.

AMERICAN MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy held a hearing on the activities of American multinational corporations abroad. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish, USAF, Department of Defense.

MEDICAL DEVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 5545, Medical Device Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from a panel representing medical specialty societies, and officials of American Medical Association, and American Dental Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ILLEGAL ALIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 8713, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act (illegal aliens), and will resume tomorrow.

200 MILE FISHING LIMIT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Began but did not complete markup of H.R. 200, extending the exclusive fisheries zone off our U.S. coast, and will resume tomorrow.

ANNUITIES OF EXECUTIVES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 3651, to provide that employees subject to certain pay limitations shall be credited, for civil service retirement and life insurance purposes, with the pay they would have received if such pay limitations were not applicable. Testimony was heard from representatives of Civil Service Commission and the Organization of Professional Employees; and Clayton D. Jones, president, Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the development of a nationwide surface transportation policy and program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OIL DECONTROL DISAPPROVAL

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration of and 2 hours of general debate on H. Res. 641, disapproving the proposed amendment by the President to remove existing price controls relating to crude oil. Testimony was heard from FEA Administrator Frank G. Zarb, and Ralph Nader, Consumer's Advocate.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND OIL POLICY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule making in order as an amendment to H.R. 7014 the text of an amendment which was placed in the Congressional Record of Monday, July 28, 1975, on pages H7721–7722 by Representative Robert Krueger, and discharging the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce from the further consideration of S. 622, and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of S. 622 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 7014 as passed by the House, Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act. Testimony was heard from FEA Administrator Frank G. Zarb, and Ralph Nader, Consumer's Advocate.

COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 8731, Council on Wage and Price Stability Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ashley and McKinney.

MILITARY COMMISSARIES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order against the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI on H. Con. Res. 198, expressing the opposition of the Congress to any change in the present method of providing financial support for military commissaries. Testimony was heard from Representative Hébert.

NSF PEER REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued oversight hearings on NSF peer review. Testimony was heard from Dr. William Raney, Chief Scientist, Office of Naval Research, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUTURE SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on the future space program. Testimony was heard from NASA Administrator Fletcher.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL COMBUSTION RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels) held a hearing on the present state of coal combustion research, development and demonstration for utility powerplants and industrial uses. Testimony was heard from officials from Energy Research and Development Administration, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held an oversight hearing on the Civil Aeronautics Board and heard testimony from CAB Chairman Robson.

VETERANS' EDUCATION BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 8406, to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to set a termination date for veterans' educational benefits under chapters 34 and 36 of such title, and to extend the maximum educational benefits to 45 months under chapter 34 of such title. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on proposed changes in the permanent Federal-State unemployment compensation system. Testimony was heard from Representative Jordan and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security met for discussion of subcommittee agenda.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to review midyear economic conditions, receiving to review midyear economic conditions, receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8597, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury and the Postal Service through September 30, 1976.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26058–26151

Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2216–2232; S. Con. Res. 57–59; and S. Res. 229. **Pages 25938, 26004–26005, 26060–26063**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 848, increasing the maximum loan amounts for the purchase of mobile homes from $10,000 to $15,000 for single homes, and from $12,500 to $20,000 for double homes (S. Rept. 94–341);

H.R. 7715, extending until June 30, 1978, the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported free of duty (S. Rept. 94–342);

H.R. 7706, suspending the duty on natural graphite until June 30, 1978 (S. Rept. 94–343);

H.R. 5405, authorizing Coast Guard, in an emergency situation, to permit cargo vessels engaged in the domestic trade to carry more than 16 passengers (S. Rept. 94–344);

S. Res. 218, requesting $1,100,000 for Select Committee on Intelligence Activities through February 29, 1976, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–345);

H.R. 1553, private claims bill (S. Rept. 94–346); and

Conference report on HR. 4222, to amend and extend School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts, and related feeding programs (S. Rept. 94–347). **Pages 26059, 26060**

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. **Pages 26058–26059**

Amendments Submitted for Printing. **Pages 26063–26064**

Notice of Committee Hearings. **Page 26064**

Bill Referred: H.R. 5272, Noise Control Act authorizations, was referred to Committee on Public Works. **Page 26060**

Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 8564, war risk insurance, was received and ordered held at the desk. **Page 26057**

Joint Referral: By unanimous consent S. 2188, to discourage the use of electricity and natural gas in large amounts, was referred jointly to Committees on Commerce and Interior and Insular Affairs. **Page 26060**

Bill Placed on Calendar: S. 2230, authorizing funds for Board for International Broadcasting, and to promote improved relations between the United States and Greece, and Turkey, was introduced, and by unanimous consent placed on the Senate calendar. **Page 26151**

Subject on the Table: S. 1359, establishing countercyclical assistance program for State and local governments (incorporated in H.R. 5247, Public Works employment bill as passed by Senate on July 28, 1975), was ordered to be placed in the calendar under "Subjects on the Table". **Page 25938**

Resolutions Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed the following resolutions dealing with the matter of the contested New Hampshire senatorial election: S. Res. 166, 173, 204, 209–213, and 223. **Page 25995**

Bills Passed:

Communicable disease control: Senate took from calendar and passed S. 1466, to establish a national program to provide for the prevention and control of communicable diseases, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had at first been amended by adoption of Mansfield (for Magnuson) amendment to add a new title to include program for dental health. **Pages 25925–25938**

Committee funding/New Hampshire contest: Senate agreed to S. Res. 54, authorizing $399,500 for expenses of Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, after agreeing to committee amendments, and by 71 yeas to 21 nays, Cannon amendment declaring the office of U.S. Senator from the State of New Hampshire for term commencing January 3, 1975, vacant as of August 8, 1975 (in accordance with New Hampshire law, run-off election would be held on or before September 23, 1975). **Page 25954**

By 50 yeas to 44 nays, Senate tabled Hollings amendment expressing Senate disapproval of the President's proposal to remove price controls from domestic crude oil. **Page 25940**

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Outer Continental Shelf: By 67 yeas to 19 nays, Senate passed S. 521, to provide for the orderly exploration of energy resources of the Outer Continental Shelf, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) A series of Metcalf amendments of a technical and perfecting nature; **Page 25975**

(2) Brock amendment to prohibit Federal Energy Administration from taking any action to require a gasoline retailer to seek permission of another retailer to open a new outlet; **Page 25976**

(3) Brock amendment to prohibit F.E.A. from

taking any action which would prohibit a gasoline price war; Page 25977

(4) Brock amendment requiring F.E.A. to report monthly to the Congress as to the intention and effect of its policies and regulations by region; Page 25977

(5) Johnston amendment of a clarifying nature to provide that the Secretary be the judge of the safety of an operation; Page 25979

(6) Bartlett amendment to section 18 dealing with priority of matters to be considered in the development of resources of the Outer Continental Shelf; Page 25987

(7) Modified Hollings amendment No. 728, adding a new section embodying the Coastal Energy Facility Impact Program (conforming provisions to those of Coastal Zone Management bill); Page 25983

(8) Roth amendment giving Secretary of the Interior authority to provide for distribution of natural gas from publicly owned offshore wells; Page 25988

(9) By 54 yeas to 36 nays, modified Bumpers amendment No. 695, to include interpretive data on prospective oil and gas resources in material required to be provided to the Secretary by a lease holder; Page 25989

(10) Modified Kennedy amendment No. 843, to provide for judicial review in the Court of Appeals for the circuit in which the affected coastal state is located; Page 26000

(11) Modified Kennedy amendment No. 842, to extend liability provisions in the bill to publicly owned resources; Pages 26001, 26011

(12) Modified Haskell amendment No. 726, directing the Secretary to make available information which relates to the State agency responsibility for development of oil and gas resources in submerged lands; Page 26015

(13) Hollings amendment to vest in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (Commerce) responsibility for making baseline studies; Page 26016

(14) Three Biden amendments, en bloc, to clarify the legislation so that public, State, and local governments have opportunity to participate in the development of the 5-year leasing program required by the Act; Page 26019

(15) By 46 yeas to 40 nays, Hansen amendment No. 844, to provide that an additional 22.5 percent of the mineral revenues which go to the Federal Government be available to the States for purposes of public facilities and services; Page 26019

(16) Tunney amendment to clarify applicability of requirement that the Secretary use leasing systems other than the cash bonus/fixed royalty system; Page 26024

(17) Tunney amendment to deny the Secretary discretionary authority to waive the production on an OCS lease without specific reasons; Page 26024

(18) Fannin amendment designed to simplify and strengthen safety enforcement provisions of the bill; Page 26025

(19) By 46 yeas to 41 nays, modified Jackson amendment No. 751, authorizing Secretary to conduct exploratory drilling for national security or environmental reasons or to expedite development in frontier areas (motion to table rejected by 39 yeas to 48 nays); Page 26025

(20) Modified Johnston amendment (to Jackson amendment No. 751), limiting funding of such provision to $500 million; Page 26030

(21) Jackson amendment No. 847 (for Glenn), clarifying provision to require production on the OCS at the maximum efficient rate; and Page 26034

(22) Jackson amendment No. 845 (for Glenn), requiring Secretary to report to the Congress on evaluation of the Department's efforts to obtain timely royalty payments from offshore and onshore leases. Page 26034

Rejected:

(1) By 12 yeas to 80 nays, Bartlett amendment to strike from the bill section 24, establishing a Coastal State Fund; and Page 25980

(2) Stevens amendment (to Jackson amendment No. 751), to deny authority for the Secretary to authorize exploratory drilling (tabled by 48 yeas to 40 nays). Page 26031

Pages 26000–26007, 26010–26057

Printing: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Con. Res. 57, to print additional copies of a report to be made by Select Committee on Intelligence Activities. Pages 26004–26005

Bank acquisitions: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 2209, to provide for the acquisition of banks or bank holding companies in emergencies. Page 26152

Stock transfer taxes: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 2136, to prevent a State or political subdivision from imposing stock transfer taxes on so-called transfer agent depositories. Page 26152

Conference Reports Agreed to:

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure: H.R. 6799, making several amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure—cleared for White House. Pages 25985, 25987

Treasury/Postal Service appropriations: H.R. 8597, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury and the Postal Service through September 30, 1976. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 18 and 48—cleared for White House. Pages 25996–26000

NSF authorizations: H.R. 4723, authorizing funds for activities of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976—cleared for House. Page 26014

Joint Committee on American Bicentennial: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. Con. Res. 44, to provide for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States of America, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 26057–26058

Domestic Oil Prices: By 54 yeas to 38 nays, three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to motion to close further debate on motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 145, expressing Senate disapproval of the President's proposal to remove price controls from domestic crude oil. Pages 26003–26005

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1974—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 26058

Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider S. 2195, National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life, there be a time limitation thereon of 20 minutes; and

When it proceeds to consider (probably on Thursday, July 31) S. 2230, authorizing funds for Board for International Broadcasting, and to promote improved relations between the United States, Greece, and Turkey, there be a time limitation thereon of 2 hours, with no amendment to be in order except a substitute amendment which may be offered by Senator Jackson, on which there will be a 1-hour time limitation; following disposition of which there will be a 2-hour time limitation on a resolution which may be offered by Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., relating to the matter of the Panama Canal, with 30 minutes on any amendment which may be offered thereto. Pages 26151–26154

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations to be Members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Robert S. Benjamin, of New York; Virginia Bauer Duncan, of California; Amos B. Hostetter, Jr., of Massachusetts; Lucius P. Gregg, Jr., of Illinois; Lillie E. Herndon, of South Carolina; Donald E. Santarelli, of Virginia; and W. Allan Wallis, of New York. Page 25938

Record Votes: Ten record votes were taken today (total—362). Pages 25953, 25960, 26004, 26005, 26006, 26023, 26030, 26034, 26047

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:51 p.m. Pages 25938, 25939, 26151, 26154–26155

Committee Meetings

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Intelligence Operations, in closed session, received a briefing from William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence.

SELECT RESERVISTS ACTIVATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel concluded hearings on S. 2115, to enable the President to authorize the involuntary order to active duty of Selected Reservists for a limited period whether or not a declaration of war or national emergency has been declared, after receiving testimony from Secretary James R. Schlesinger; William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Will Hill Tankersley, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, all of the Department of Defense.

ENFORCER AIRCRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on the proposed flight test program for the Enforcer close air support aircraft, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. James T. Stewart, Commander; Fred P. Rall, Jr., Technical Director, Deputy for Engineering; Kelsel P. Schlosser, Operations Research Analyst, all of the Aeronautical Systems Division; and Col. Lawrence L. Reed, Studies and Analysis, all of the Air Force Systems Command; and Col. Charles L. Comfort and Maj. J. B. Weber, Budget Officer, both of the Air Weapons System Branch, Marine Corps, Department of the Navy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee approved the nominations of Robert E. Patricelli, of Connecticut, to be Urban Mass Transportation Administrator; David S. Cook, of Ohio, and Charles J. Orlebeke, of Illinois, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on these nominations, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

CAPITAL NEEDS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Capital Needs and Monetary Policy met to discuss future activities of the Task Force, and agreed to begin hearings in early fall on matters falling within its jurisdiction.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 811, to facilitate enforcement of the Horse Protection Act of 1970 in order to stop the unnecessary practice of soring horses to affect their natural gait (amended);

H.R. 5405, authorizing the Coast Guard, in an emergency situation, to permit cargo vessels engaged in the domestic trade to carry more than 16 passengers;

The nominations of James A. Baker, III, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Commerce; Howard D. Tipton, of California, to be Administrator of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration; Travis E. Reed, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; and Asaph H. Hall, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration; and 24 Coast Guard nominations.

Also, committee discussed S. 1908, to establish and maintain an industrial energy conservation program, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

Prior to these actions committee held hearings on the nomination of Mr. Reed, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

TARIFFS AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 7706, suspending the duty on natural graphite until June 30, 1978; and H.R. 7715, extending until June 30, 1978, the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported free of duty.

Also, committee continued consideration of H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, but did not complete action thereon, and announced no further meeting dates.

NOMINATIONS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Jacob M. Myerson, of South Carolina, to be U.S. Representative to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador;

Albert W. Sherer, Jr., of Illinois, to be U.S. Deputy Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador;

The following-named persons to be U.S. Representatives to the Seventh Special Session and to the Thirtieth Session of the U.N. General Assembly: Daniel P. Moynihan, of New York; W. Tapley Bennett, Jr., of Georgia; Representative Donald M. Fraser, of Minnesota; Representative J. Herbert Burke, of Florida; and Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., of Maryland; and

The following-named persons to be Alternate U.S. Representatives to such U.N. sessions: Albert W. Sherer, Jr., of Illinois; Jacob M. Myerson, of South Carolina; Barbara M. White, of Massachusetts; Carmen Maymi, of the District of Columbia; and John H. Haugh, of Arizona; and

A list of eight Foreign Service officers for promotion to Career Minister (list dated July 15).

Prior to this action, Committee held open hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Mitchell and Haugh and Ms. Maymi where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Also, Committee began hearings on S. 1907, to provide for U.S. participation in the Financial Support Fund, which would provide short- to medium-term financing to participating members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) which may be faced with extraordinary financing needs, receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury; Charles W. Robinson, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; and Paul Volcker, President-Designate, New York Federal Reserve Bank.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXECUTIVE REFORMS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on S. 495, to establish Federal offices to effect and implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Leon Jaworski, Houston, Tex.; and Henry S. Ruth, Jr., Special Prosecutor, Office of Watergate Special Prosecution Force, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTRUCTION SITE PICKETING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in closed session, began consideration of S. 1479, to permit picketing at a construction site, as is permitted at a manufacturing site, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow on this and other committee business.

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education resumed hearings on the role of postsecondary educational institutions in the United States, receiving testimony from Dr. Sidney A. Marland, National Advisory Council on Career Education, Washington, D.C.; Stanley L. Freeman, Jr., University of Maine, Orono; Thomas H. Reynolds, Bates College, Lewiston; Allan B. Karstetter, Unity College, Unity, Maine; and Elwood A. Padham, State Department of Educational and Cultural Services, Augusta, Maine.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation continued oversight hearings on U.S. transportation needs, receiving testimony from Alan Boyd, Chicago; Francis Turner, Arlington, Va.; and Dr. Barry Commoner, Washington University, St. Louis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved S. Res. 218, requesting $1,100,000 in supplemental funds for the Select Committee on Intelligence Activities through February 29, 1976 (amended).

Also, committee began hearings on the nomination of Daniel J. Boorstin, of the District of Columbia, to be Librarian of Congress, where the nominee was introduced by Senators Percy and Stevenson, and testimony was received from Representatives Albert and Rhodes; Dr. S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Robert Wedgeworth, American Library Association, Chicago; and Herman Wouk, the Authors League of America, Inc., New York City. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to consider committee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 9033–9079; 6 private bills, H.R. 9080–9085; and 19 resolutions, H.J. Res. 599–603, H. Con. Res. 368–371, and H. Res. 653–662 were introduced. **Pages 25916–25918**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4723, National Science Foundation Authorization for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94-422);

H. Res. 653, providing for agreeing to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2559, to apply to the U.S. Postal Service certain provisions of law providing for Federal agency safety programs and responsibilities (H. Rept. 94-423);

H. Res. 654, providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4723, authorizing appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94-424);

H.R. 7575, Consumer Protection Act of 1975, amended (H. Rept. 94-425);

S. 2073, to authorize the Indian Policy Review Commission to accept voluntary contributions of services, amended (H. Rept. 94-426); and

Conference report on H.R. 4222, National School Lunch Act and Child Nutrition Act of 1966 Amendments of 1975 (H. Rept. 94-427). **Pages 25916–25918**

Railroad Unemployment Insurance: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 8714, to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to increase unemployment and sickness benefits—clearing the measure for the President. **Page 25807**

Late Reports—Objection: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Committee on Rules be permitted to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. **Page 25808**

Committee To Sit: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. **Page 25808**

Military Procurement Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 348 yeas to 60 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6674, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period ending September 30, 1976—clearing the measure for the Senate. **Pages 25811–25817**

Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 337 yeas to 79 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8597, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976—clearing the measure for the Senate.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 50, 60, and 61.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments No. 18 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 199 nays) and No. 42. **Pages 25817–25824**

Postal Service—Executives' Pay: By a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 213 nays with 1 voting "present", the House agreed to H. Res. 653, providing for agreeing to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2559, to amend title 39, United States Code, to apply to the U.S. Postal Service certain provisions of law providing for Federal Agency safety programs and responsibilities—clearing the measure for the President. Previously, by a division vote of 396 ayes to 20 noes, ordered the previous question on the resolution.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 302 yeas to 124 nays, two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the House agreed to consider the resolution. Previously, objection had been made to a unanimous-consent request for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill. Pages 25826–25841

Committees To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during House proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Pages 25841, 25847

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6799, to approve certain of the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, to amend certain of them, and to make certain additional amendments to those Rules—clearing the measure for the Senate.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 167 yeas to 255 nays, the House rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the committee of conference with instructions that the House managers insist on the House passed provisions for disclosure of Government witnesses to defendants 3 days prior to trial and reciprocal disclosure of defendants' witnesses. Pages 25841–25847

Energy Conservation and Policy: House continued consideration of H.R. 7014, to increase domestic energy supplies and availability; to restrain energy demand; and to prepare for energy emergencies—but came to no resolution thereon.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to:

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that inserts a new section on oil pricing policy that provides for ceilings of $5.25 a barrel for old oil; $7.50 for new oil; and $10 a barrel for high-cost oil (agreed to by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 193 noes). Prior to its amendment by the substitute, the amendment sought to establish a ceiling of $11.50 a barrel for new oil and uncontrolled old oil and to provide for a 39-month period for the decontrol of old oil to be triggered by the enactment of a windfall profits tax; and

The substitute amendment to the previous amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 207 noes).

H. Res. 649, a rule providing for certain procedures during the consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 109 noes. Pages 25847–25870

Disapproval of Oil Decontrol: By a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 189 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 641, disapproving the proposed amendment by the President to remove existing price controls relating to crude oil.

H. Res. 651, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Page 25870

Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during general debate of the House and proceedings under the 5-minute rule tomorrow; and the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Friday, August 1. Page 25892

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Commodity Credit Corporation: Message transmitting the annual report for the Commodity Credit Corporation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974—referred to the Committee on Agriculture; and

National Housing Goal: Message transmitting the seventh annual report on the National Housing Goal—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–228). Page 25892

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued consideration but did not complete action on H.R. 8841, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act for 1 year, and will resume in September.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings on base utilization in the Northeast, particularly Army.

DISABILITY RETIREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation held a hearing on the disability retirement of Gen. Earl E. Anderson, U.S. Marine Corps. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Joseph T. McCullen, Jr.; and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Vernon McKenzie.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Currency, and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on Section 8 of the Housing Assistance Program. Testimony was heard from HUD Secretary Carla Hills.

NAVY FORCE STRUCTURE

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on National Security held a meeting on Navy force structure and projections.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3470, Higher Education Amendments of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on H.R. 5988, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the National Institute on Education. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fraser and Eckhardt; and Dr. Virginia Trotter, Assistant Secretary for Education, HEW.

FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM PROMOTION PAYMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held an oversight hearing on Commerce Department payment to the National Advertising Council for promotion of free enterprise system. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

AMERICAN INDIAN POLICY REVIEW COMMISSION—FEDERAL COAL LEASING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 2073 amended, to authorize the American Indian Policy Review Commission to accept voluntary contributions of services; and

Began but did not complete action on H.R. 6721, Federal Coal Leasing Amendments of 1975.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House by voice vote H.R. 9005, International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1975.

VLADIVOSTOK AGREEMENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommitee on International Security and Scientific Affairs met and approved for full committee action H. Res. 160 amended, expressing support for the Vladivostok agreement on strategic arms and providing the advice of the House on follow-on strategic arms control measures.

MEDICAL DEVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 5545, Medical Device Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of Health Industry Manufacturers Association; Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; a panel of small manufacturers; American Dental Trade Association; Scientific Apparatus Makers Association; and American Surgical Trade Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION AND COST SAVINGS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 8091 and S. 1518, to amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act. Testimony was heard from Dr. James Gregory, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and Reed Draper and other officials of National Automobile Dealers Association.

UNNECESSARY SURGERY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on unnecessary surgery. Testimony was heard from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary, Public Health Service, and John B. Rhinelander, General Counsel, HEW.

ENERGY INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on present and past investigations of the energy industry by the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General Thomas E. Kauper; and Robert E. Liedquist, acting director, Bureau of Competition, FTC.

BUREAU OF PRISONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on the Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from Norman Carlson, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons; U.S. District Court Judge Charles Renfrew, Northern District, California; and U.S. District Court Judge Morris E. Lasker, Southern District of N.Y.

ILLEGAL ALIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8713 amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act (illegal aliens).

U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights met and approved for full committee action H.R. 8957 to raise the limitation of appropriations on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

200 MILE FISHING LIMIT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued markup of H.R. 200, extending the exclusive fisheries zone off our U.S. coast, and will resume tomorrow.

CHARITABLE MAIL SOLICITATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management held a hearing on H.R. 5269, to provide for the furnishing of certain information by charitable organizations who make solicitations through the mail. Testimony was heard from Representative Rees; George Davis, assistant general counsel, U.S. Postal Service; and Harvey Katz, attorney and author.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the development of a nationwide surface transportation policy and program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review held a hearing on aviation safety. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

POSTAL SERVICE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AGENCY SAFETY PROGRAMS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for taking the bill with the Senate amendments from the Speaker's table and agreeing to the Senate amendments on H.R. 2559, to apply to the U.S. Postal Service certain provisions of law providing for Federal agency safety programs and responsibilities.

NSF AUTHORIZATION—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving the provisions of clause 2, Rule XXVIII on the conference report on H.R. 4723, authorizing appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976.

NSF PEER REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology continued hearings on NSF peer review with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUTURE SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded hearings on the future space program with testimony from public witnesses.

COAL COMBUSTION RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration (fossil fuels) continued hearings on the present state of coal combustion research, development, and demonstration for utility powerplants and industrial uses. Testimony was heard from Dr. James L. Liverman, ERDA; Dr. Steven J. Gage, EPA; and Kurt E. Yeager, Electric Power Research Institute.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met on committee business, and will continue on Friday, August 1.

VETERANS' HOUSING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing held a hearing on H.R. 8406, 7726 and 6806, veterans' housing amendments. Testimony was heard from representatives of Veterans' Administration and veterans' organizations.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax reform with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation concluded hearings on proposed changes in the permanent Federal-State unemployment compensation system with testimony from public witnesses.

RENAL DISEASE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on renal disease and heard testimony from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings to review midyear economic conditions, receiving testimony from Al Karachere, IBM, Armonk, N.Y.; Lawrence Klein, Wharton School of Finance, Philadelphia; and Thomas W. Synnott III, U.S. Trust Bank, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Joint Committee on Congressional Operation: Committee held an open business meeting to consider general business times, and approved a report on possible ways to improve the capability of Congress to better communicate with the public.

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4005, to revise and extend programs authorized by the Developmental Disabilities and Facilities Construction Act.

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Thursday, July 31, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 28 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2233–2260; S.J. Res. 119–120; S. Con. Res. 60; and S. Res. 230–233. **Pages 26533–26534**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4241, designating a Federal office building in Chicago as the "John C. Kluczynski Federal office building" (S. Rept. 94–348);

S. 865, to foster the preservation of buildings of historic and architectural significance, and to enhance the social and economic environment within and surrounding Federal office buildings, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–349);

S. 151, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Polecat Bench Irrigation Project of the Shoshone extension unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri basin program, Wyoming, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–350);

S. 1531, to designate the Mountain Park Reservoir, Oklahoma, as the "Tom Steed Reservoir," with amendments (S. Rept. 94–351);

H.R. 6151, authorizing funds for services necessary to the nonperforming arts function of the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–352);

S. 1537, extending for 2 years, through June 30, 1977, the provisions of the Defense Production Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–353);

S. 5, to provide that meetings of Government agencies and congressional committees be open to the public, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–354);

H.R. 5884, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the operation of the Council on International Economic Policy (S. Rept. 94–355);

S. 10, to study a portion of the Housatonic River, Conn., for its possible addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–356);

S. 74, to designate certain lands in the Los Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests, Calif., as the "Sheep Mountain Wilderness," with amendments (S. Rept. 94–357);

S. 1004, to study a portion of the Allegheny River, Pa., for its possible addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–358);

S. 1391, to study certain lands in the Mendocino National Forest, Calif., for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, and to be known as the "Snow Mountain Wilderness," with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–359); and

H.R. 3979, authorizing $1,550,000 for fiscal year 1976 for activities of the Indian Claims Commission, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–360). **Pages 26291–26292**

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. **Page 26291**

Amendments Submitted for Printing. **Pages 26293–26298, 26534**

Notice of Committee Hearings. **Pages 26298–26299**

Subject on the Table: S. Res. 145, expressing Senate disapproval of the President's proposal to remove price controls from domestic crude oil, was ordered to be placed in the calendar under "Subjects on the Table". **Page 26287**

Bill Referred: H. Con. Res. 198, expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to DOD financial support of commissary stores, was referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 26292

Bills Passed:

War risk insurance: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House, H.R. 8564, extending until May 7, 1976, authority for the Secretary of Transportation to issue war risk insurance. Page 26376

Coal leasing: By 84 yeas to 12 nays, Senate passed S. 391, proposed Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1975, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Metcalf amendment to provide that municipally-owned or consumer-owned coal may be sold outside of the State in which it is mined; Page 26376

(2) Metcalf amendment providing a so-called "grandfather clause" to allow continued mining on existing surface operations; Page 26377

(3) Randolph amendment No. 838, requiring Secretary of the Interior to report to Congress on status of development and production from outstanding coal leases and prospecting permits; Page 26377

(4) Stevens amendment to make section 233 (Alaska coal) applicable only to the Federal lands in Alaska; and Page 26381

(5) Metcalf amendment of a conforming nature dealing with the issuance of permits for exploration on Federal lands. Page 26382

By 70 yeas to 25 nays, Senate sustained the Chair when it ruled out of order on grounds of germaneness Moss amendment No. 834, adding a new title III, Coal Mining Technology and Manpower Development Act. Pages 26372–26375

Pages 26354–26398

ERDA authorizations: By 92 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration through September 30, 1976, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of Senate companion measure, S. 598, which had at first been amended by adoption of amendments of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs en bloc, and additional amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Church amendments of technical and perfecting nature; Page 26405

(2) Four Montoya amendments, en bloc, which would (a) add $3.1 million for water control and recycle project at Rocky Flats, Colo., (b) add $32.8 million for safeguards and security upgrading at various ERDA installations, (c) add $650,000 for acquisition of capital equipment, and (d) rescind fiscal year 1975 funding of $10.1 million for a high temperature gas reactor fuel reprocessing facility in Idaho, and $3 million for a high temperature gas reactor fuel refabrication plant in Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Page 26411

(3) Montoya amendment limiting to 1 year authorizations for Clinch River demonstration plant (breeder reactor) project; Page 26412

(4) Modified Jackson amendment No. 812, to curtail air shipment of plutonium until ERDA certifies development of a crashproof container; Page 26414

(5) Baker amendment No. 849, designating "Holifield Heavy Ion Research Facility" at the Oak Ridge Laboratory; Page 26416

(6) Baker amendment No. 851, to authorize ERDA to make assistance payments to Anderson and Roane Counties, Tenn.; Page 26457

(7) Baker amendment No. 850, to permit ERDA to proceed promptly if it is determined that the Government must construct additional uranium enrichment capacity; Page 26462

(8) Domenici amendment authorizing additional $6.8 million for inhalation toxicology research facilities at Lovelace Foundation; Page 26485

(9) Humphrey amendment to require ERDA annual report to include information on details concerning progress and development of solar and other types of energy sources; Page 26485

(10) Hollings amendment seeking to initiate construction of at least one demonstration offshore wind-electric generating facility; Page 26492

(11) Hollings amendment to insure that programs authorized under the act shall not duplicate programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and Page 26493

(12) Fong amendment increasing to $1.5 million funds available for ocean thermal energy conversion. Page 26494

Senate rejected the following amendments:

(1) Modified Tunney amendment No. 553, to delete from the bill authorized funding for construction of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Demonstration Plant (tabled by 66 yeas to 30 nays); Page 26416

(2) By 34 yeas to 59 nays, Gravel amendment increasing from $120.5 million to $201.8 million authorizations for solar energy development; Page 26455

(3) By 19 yeas to 75 nays, Taft amendment authorizing an additional $35 million for fossil energy development—petroleum and natural gas;

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(4) By 42 yeas to 52 nays, modified Hart amendment to provide that either House of Congress have 90 days to disapprove a guarantee or commitment;

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(5) By 23 yeas to 70 nays, Tunney amendment increasing from $18 million to $31 million funds for development of a clean, energy-efficient engine; and

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(6) By 9 yeas to 85 nays, Gravel amendment placing limitations on U.S. deployment of nuclear weapons.

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S. 598 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 26399–26402, 26404–26449, 26455–26473, 26478–26485, 26486–26513

International Economic Policy: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House, H.R. 5884, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the operation of the Council on International Economic Policy. Page 26486

Select Intelligence Committee Funding: Senate agreed to S. Res. 218, authorizing $1.1 million for expenses of the Select Committee on Intelligence Activities through February 29, 1976. Pages 26353, 26514–26515

Government intelligence: Senate agreed to S. Res. 231, to establish a timetable for Senate consideration of and action on legislative proposals relating to continuing congressional oversight of Government intelligence and other surveillance activities. Pages 26513–26514

Aid to Turkey: By 47 yeas to 46 nays, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 2230, authorizing funds for Board for International Broadcasting, and to promote improved relations between the United States and Turkey, and to assist in the solution of the refugee problem on Cyprus, prior to which Senate, by 43 yeas to 49 nays, rejected motion to commit the bill to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 26513, 26515–26531

American Indian Policy Review Commission: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 2073, to authorize the American Indian Policy Review Commission to accept voluntary contributions of service, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 26491–26492

Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1716, authorizing funds for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission through September 30, 1976, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 26515

Military Construction Authorizations: Senate insisted on its amendments to S. 1247, authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 1976, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Symington, Jackson, Cannon, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Leahy, Tower, Thurmond, and Goldwater.

Pages 26449–26455

Education of Handicapped Children: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 6, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976–79 to assist the States in improving education services for handicapped children, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Randolph, Cranston, Williams, Pell, Kennedy, Mondale, Hathaway, Stafford, Taft, Schweiker, Beall, and Javits. Pages 26473–26478

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow conference report on H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976. Pages 26532, 26619

The Washington Star: S. Res. 233, to express the sense of the Senate that the Federal Communications Commission render a decision on the request of The Washington Star for a waiver of the multiple ownership rules as expeditiously as possible, was submitted and, when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, went over under the rule. Pages 26533–26534

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming August recess of the Senate until September 3, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and House of Representatives; the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions; and committees are authorized to file reports from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on August 18 and September 2, 1975. Page 26291

Joint Referral of Nomination: By unanimous consent the nomination of Austin N. Heller, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development, was jointly referred to Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Commerce.

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Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nominations of Asaph H. Hall, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration;

John Holliday Holloman III, of Mississippi, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission;

Richard D. Rogers, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Kansas;

Robert O. Anders, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary of Labor;

George S. Ives, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Mediation Board; and

James D. Isbister, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration. Page 26619

Record Votes: 11 record votes were taken today (total—373).

Pages 26376, 26385, 26448, 26472, 26484, 26489, 26491, 26500, 26509, 26530

Recess: Senate met at 8:45 a.m. and recessed at 11:01 p.m. Page 26619

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee approved the nomination of Irving M. Pollack, of Maryland, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on this nomination where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on S. 1907, to provide for U.S. participation in the Financial Support Fund, a fund providing short- to medium-term financing to participating members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) which may be faced with extraordinary financing needs, receiving testimony from David Devlin, First National City Bank of New York; Robert Z. Aliber, University of Chicago; Peter B. Kenen, Princeton University, New Jersey; and Milton L. Godfrey, The Econoscope Group, Inc., Warren, N.J.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session to discuss subcommittee business, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

EXECUTIVE REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on S. 495, to establish Federal offices to effect and implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Marc Lackritz, New York City, and Terry Lenzner, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GRAIN SALES

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings on U.S. grain sales, with specific testimony on the recent sale to the Soviet Union. Witnesses were Richard E. Bell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, and Paul MacAvoy, Member, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 3979, authorizing $1,550,000 for fiscal year 1976 for activities of the Indian Claims Commission (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute which includes extension for 3 additional years, until April 1980, the life of such commission);

S. 1469, making several amendments to the Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 1004, to study a portion of the Allegheny River, Pa., for its possible addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (amended);

S. 10, to study a portion of the Housatonic River, Conn., for its possible addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (amended);

S. 74, designating certain lands in the Los Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests, Calif., as the "Sheep Mountain Wilderness" (amended);

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S. 1531, to designate the Mountain Park Reservoir, Okla., as the Tom Steed Reservoir; and

The nominations of Eric R. Zausner, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Administrator and Thomas E Noel, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator, both of the Federal Energy Administration.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Richard Kaufman, Los Angeles; O. D. Glaus, Jr., Nashville; Larry Lawrence, Dallas; and Robert Goodwin, New York City, all representing the National Association of Credit Management.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

JUVENILE INSTITUTION/DRUGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency held hearings on the alleged abuse and misuse of controlled drugs in juvenile institutions, receiving testimony from Frank M. Dunbaugh, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, and Louis M. Thrasher, Director, Office of Special Litigation, both of the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Kenneth Wooden, Princeton, N.J.; David Ferleger, Mental Patient Civil Liberties Project, Philadelphia; Dennis J. Lehr, Washington, D.C.; and James W. Ellis and Gail Marker, Mental Health Law Project, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONSTRUCTION SITE PICKETING AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 1479, to permit picketing at a construction site, as is permitted at a manufacturing site.

Also, committee announced that it had approved the nominations of Robert O. Aders, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary of Labor; James D. Isbister, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; and George S. Ives, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Mediation Board.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began joint hearings with Agriculture Subcommittee on Rural Development on proposed legislation dealing with health manpower in rural areas (S. 989, 990, 991, 996, and H.R. 5546), receiving testimony from Dr. Robert van Hoek, Deputy Administrator, Health Services Administration, and Dr. Kenneth M. Endicott, Administrator, Health Resources Administration, accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Carl R. Fenstermaker, Assistant Director, Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office; Dr. John Van Gilder, Morgantown, W. Va.; Richard Bowyer, Fairmont, W. Va.; Loma Haines and June Nutter, West Union, W. Va.; and Ronnie Burke, Glenville, W. Va.; Jack Walsh, National Association of Counties, Washington, D.C.; Sister Mary Margaret Pignone, National Catholic Rural Life Conference, Washington, D.C.; William E. Murray, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.; Richard J. Margolis, Rural America, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Stephen C. Caulfield, United Mine Workers, Washington, D.C.; Ruth Kobell, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; and Donald M. McCartney, Consad, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 865, to foster the preservation of buildings of historic and architectural significance, and to enhance the social and economic environment within and surrounding Federal office buildings (amended);

H.R. 6151, authorizing funds for services necessary to the nonperforming arts function of the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts (as approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $2.8 million for fiscal year 1976; $741,000 for the July–September transition period; and $3.1 million for fiscal year 1977) (amended);

H.R. 4241, designating a Federal office building in Chicago as the "John C. Kluczynski Federal Building";

S. 364, to permit a national forest timber purchaser to transfer earned but unused road construction credits to stumpage charges on another sale within the same national forest (amended);

S. 1245, to eliminate the requirement that Canada shall hold right-of-way for the reconstruction of the Alaska Highway and the Haines Cutoff Highway in Canada inviolate as a part of such highways for public use;

An original bill authorizing an increase in funds for fiscal year 1976 and the July–September transition period for the following four river basin plans: (a) Arkansas River, $4 million; (b) Mississippi River and tributaries, $158 million; (c) Santa Ana River, $2 million; and (d) north branch of the Susquehanna River, $22 million; and

The nomination of Brig. Gen. Charles I. McGinnis, Army Corps of Engineers, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Also, committee approved the following public building prospectuses:

To construct a new Federal office building in East St. Louis, Ill.;

To complete originally proposed construction of the U.S. Tax Court in Washington, D.C.;

To complete construction of the Court House and Federal Office Building in Atlanta, Ga.; and

To consolidate FTC activities in 160,000 square feet of leased space in downtown Washington, D.C.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded oversight hearings on U.S. transportation needs, receiving testimony on the future of the highway program from Senators Kennedy and Weicker; Eugene Robbins, Texas Good Roads Association, Austin; Walter Parker, State Highway Commissioner, Juneau; Representative Richard McGrath, State of Massachusetts, Boston; Robert Crosby and Thomas Doyle, State engineers, both of Lincoln, Nebr.; Richard Rechter, National Limestone Institute, Bloomington, Ind.; Russell E. MacCleery, Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Edward V. Kiley, American Trucking Associations, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Daniel J. Boorstin, of the District of Columbia, to be Librarian of Congress, receiving testimony from Howard R. L. Cook, Black Employees of the Library of Congress, Bradbury Heights, Md.; Joslyn N. Williams, Capitol Area Council of Federal Employees, Washington, D.C.; and George E. Perry, Ethnic Employees of the Library of Congress, Bethesda, Md.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, September 10.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from David Phillips, Bethesda, Md.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in closed session.

FOOD STAMPS

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee held hearings to examine the USDA report on the food stamp program submitted to the Senate on July 1, 1975, receiving testimony from Richard L. Feltner, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Consumer Services; and Robert Greenstein, Community Nutrition Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 98 public bills, H.R. 9086–9183; 3 private bills, H.R. 9184–9186; and 18 resolutions, H.J. Res. 604–615, H. Con. Res. 372 and 373, and H. Res. 663–666, were introduced. **Pages 26277–26281**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7887, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964, amended (H. Rept. 94–428);

H.R. 1558 amended, 3815, 3816 amended, 3817, 4825, 4829, 5752, 6156, 6512, and 2110 amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 94–429 to 94–438, respectively);

H.R. 8800, Electric Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–439);

H.R. 8757, authorizing additional appropriations for prosecution of projects in certain comprehensive river basins plans for flood control, and navigation (H. Rept. 94–440); and

H.R. 6346, to make permanent the authorization of appropriations for carrying out title V of the Rural Development Act of 1972, amended (H. Rept. 94–441). **Page 26277**

Subpena Duces Tecum: Read a subpena duces tecum commanding the Clerk of the House to appear in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia on August 1, 1975, and bring documents under the control of the House of Representatives. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 663, authorizing the Clerk to comply. **Page 26177**

Printing: Agreed to S. Con. Res. 57, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report of the Select Committee To Study Government Operations With Respect to Intelligence Activities; clearing the measure. **Page 26178**

Emergency Petroleum Allocation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 303 yeas to 117 nays, the House passed S. 1849, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act; clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 632, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 26178–26190**

Late Report: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8617, Federal Employees' Political Activities Act of 1975. **Page 26190**

American Indian Policy Review Commission: House passed S. 2073, to authorize the American Indian Policy Review Commission to accept voluntary contribution of services. Agreed to the committee amendment; clearing the measure for the Senate. **Pages 26190–26191**

Military Commissaries: By a yea-and-nay vote of 364 yeas to 53 nays, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 198, expressing the opposition of the Congress to any change in the present method of providing financial support for military commissaries through appropriations to meet their payroll costs.

H. Res. 652, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 26191–26203**

Late Report: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8757, authorizing additional appropriations for prosecution of projects in certain comprehensive river basin plans for flood control and navigation. **Page 26203**

Wage and Price Stability: By a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 188 nays, the House passed H.R. 8731, to amend and extend the Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Agreed To:

The committee amendment;

An amendment that deletes 3 new supergrade positions for the Council (agreed to by a division vote of 93 ayes to 29 noes); and

An amendment that includes only entities with annual gross revenues over $5 million to be covered by the section on subpena powers.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the section authorizing subpena powers for the Council (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 237 noes); and

An amendment that sought to place a limitation on subpena powers of the Council.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 409, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. The Clerk was authorized to correct subsection numbers in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 650, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 26204–26223

Meeting Hour: By unanimous-consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 1. Page 26223

Energy Conservation and Policy: House continued consideration of H.R. 7014, to increase domestic energy supplies and availability; to restrain energy demand; and to prepare for energy emergencies; but came to no resolution thereon.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed To:

An amendment that inserts provisions for oil wells whose oil production in relation to their cost of operation is marginal;

An amendment that includes other environmental laws concerning water, air, and refuse in regard to the leasing arrangement of Federal lands; and

An amendment that requires Outer Continental Shelf oil to be subject to the licensing of the Export Limitation Act.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to prohibit joint venture bidding by the eight major oil companies (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 207 noes with 1 voting "present");

An amendment that sought to prohibit anyone from leasing Federal oil lands unless they relinquish their holdings in other energy sources (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 254 noes); and

An amendment that sought to impose a moratorium until May 1, 1976, on all lease sales in frontier waters of the Outer Continental Shelf (rejected by a recorded vote of 120 ayes to 286 noes).

Agreed to a unanimous consent request that consideration of any further amendments to title III be limited to 30 minutes when consideration resumes.

Pages 26223–26243

Late Report: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on Rules have until midnight tonight to file a report on S. 2230, to authorize appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting for fiscal year 1976; and to promote improved relations between the United States, Greece, and Turkey, to assist in the solution of the refugee problem on Cyprus; and to otherwise strengthen the North Atlantic Alliance. Page 26243

Adjournment: By yea-and-nay votes of 184 yeas to 195 nays, with 1 voting "present"; 156 yeas to 194 nays; and 151 yeas to 198 nays, with 1 voting "present", the House rejected three separate motions to adjourn.

Pages 26243, 26244, 26246

Late Reports: Objection was heard to unanimous-consent requests that: Committee on Rules receive permission to file a report by midnight tonight on a Turkish Aid issue; and Committee on Rules receive permission to file a report by 10 a.m. on Friday, August 1. Page 26247

Adjournment: By yea-and-nay votes of 140 yeas to 200 nays; 137 yeas to 202 nays; and 142 yeas to 205 nays, the House rejected three separate motions to adjourn.

Pages 26248–26249, 26251–26252

Recess: House recessed at 11 p.m. and reconvened at 11:30 p.m. Page 26252

Aid to Turkey: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the immediate consideration of S. 2230, to authorize appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting for fiscal year 1976; and to promote improved relations between the United States, Greece, and Turkey, to assist in the solution of the refugee problem on Cyprus, and to otherwise strengthen the North Atlantic Alliance. Pages 26250, 26251

Late Report: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Committee on Rules receive permission to file a report by 10 a.m. on Friday, August 1. Page 26276

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 26276

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held executive hearings on Army, Navy, and the Air Force.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a highway rescission hearing.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, Health and Safety concluded oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from officials of Labor Unions.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held an oversight hearing on Internal Revenue Service—"Operation Sunshine, Undercover Agent A." Testimony was heard from Harry C. Woodington, Customs Service enforcement agent, formerly IRS undercover agent.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PROSECUTIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued oversight hearings on Justice Department dropping prosecutions on national security grounds. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES' BUDGET

Select Committee on Intelligence: Began hearings on budget for intelligence agencies. Testimony was heard from U.S. Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA NATIVES CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met for discussion of H.R. 6644, to provide, under or by amendment of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, for the late enrollment of certain Natives, the establishment of an escrow account for the proceeds of certain lands, the treatment of certain payments and grants, and the consolidation of existing regional corporations.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume markup in September.

"MAYAGUEZ" SEIZURE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs continued hearings on seizure of the *Mayaguez,* receiving testimony from Deputy Secretary of State Robert Ingersoll.

MEDICAL DEVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 5545, Medical Device Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Thomas B. Mulholland, VA Hospital, Bedford, Mass., and public witnesses.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY—ORGANIC ACT OF GUAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held hearings on S. 24, implementing the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Joel W. Biller; Assistant Attorney General Rex E. Lee; and Dr. Betsy Ancker-Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Science and Technology; and

H.R. 4580, to amend the Organic Act of Guam. Testimony was heard from Guam Delegate Won Pat, and Fred M. Zeder, Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, Department of Interior.

GASOLINE PRICE INCREASES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on recent gasoline price increases. Testimony was heard from Prof. James Patterson, chairman, Marketing Department, Indiana University; Ronald J. Peterson, Martin Oil Service, Inc.; and Daniel Usner, Service Station Association of Louisiana.

VESSEL "MANATRA II"—COLLISIONS AT SEA CONVENTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held hearings on H.R. 6754, to permit the vessel *Manatra II* to be inspected, licensed, and operated as a passenger-carrying vessel; and H.R. 5446, to implement the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

200-MILE FISHING LIMIT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 200 amended, extending the exclusive fisheries zone off our U.S. coast.

POST OFFICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House by voice vote the following measures:

S. 331, to redesignate November 11 of each year as Veterans Day and to make such day a legal public holiday;

S. 584, amended, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement; and

H.J. Res. 540, to require the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration to establish a committee to report to the Congress ways to significantly commemorate our Nation's Bicentennial.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the development of a nationwide surface transportation policy and program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, September 4.

NSF PEER REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology concluded hearings on NSF peer review. Testimony was heard from Dr. Philip Handler, President, National Academy of Sciences, and Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, National Science Foundation.

COAL COMBUSTION RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration (fossil fuels) concluded hearings on present state of coal combustion research, development, and demonstration for utility powerplants and industrial uses. Testimony was heard from Dr. Harold L. Falkenberry, Tennessee Valley Authority; Wayne Kramer, Fluidized Bed Combustion Co.; and Dr. Robert H. Essenhigh, Penn State University.

OZONE PROTECTION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere held a hearing on effect of halocarbons on stratospheric ozone. Testimony was heard from officials of State University of New York, Albany; NOAA Boulder Laboratories; NASA Office of Space Science; Center for Earth and Atmospheric Physics, Harvard; Council on Environmental Quality; and Natural Resources Defense Council.

Following the hearings, the subcommittee began markup of H.R. 3118, Ozone Protection Act of 1975, and will resume markup in September.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on tax reform with testimony from Secretary of the Treasury Simon.

MEDICARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a meeting and finalized the agenda for hearings and markup on medicare this fall.

Joint Committee Meeting

ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to review midyear economic conditions after receiving testimony from Robert Bethke, Discount Corp., New York City; Robert Eisner, Northwestern University, Evanston; and Sherman Maisel, University of California at Berkeley.

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Friday, August 1, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26645–26917

Bills Introduced: 22 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2261–2283; S.J. Res. 121–123; and S. Res. 234–235. **Pages 26656, 26776, 26777**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1469, to continue until June 30, 1979, authority of the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–361);

S. 2270, authorizing an increase in the monetary authorization for certain comprehensive river basin plans previously approved by the Congress (S. Rept. 94–362); and

S. 1245, to eliminate the requirement that Canada shall hold right-of-way for the reconstruction of the Alaska Highway and the Haines Cutoff Highway in Canada inviolate as a part of such highways for public use (S. Rept. 94–363); **Page 26776**

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. **Page 26775**

Amendments Submitted for Printing. **Pages 26779–26781**

Notice of Committee Hearings. **Page 26781**

Measures Passed:

Cargo vessel passengers: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the

White House, H.R. 5405, authorizing Coast Guard, in an emergency situation, to permit cargo vessels engaged in the domestic trade to carry more than 16 passengers. Page 26645

Private bill: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House, H.R. 1553, a private bill. Page 26646

VA medical personnel pay: By 79 yeas to 6 nays, Senate passed and sent to the House, S. 1711, providing special pay and other incentives to enhance recruitment and retention of medical and other health care personnel of the Veterans' Administration, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting text of Senate companion bill, S. 1711, as reported. Pages 26722–26742

Historic buildings: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House, S. 865, to foster the preservation of buildings of historic and architectural significance, and to enhance the social and economic environment within and surrounding Federal office buildings. Pages 26742–26753

Tariff-child support: Senate passed and returned to the House, H.R. 7710, relating to duty free treatment of watches and watch movements, after agreeing to Long amendment to amend the child support laws so as to provide temporary waivers of certain requirements for certain States. Pages 26753–26756

Unemployment compensation funds: Senate took from desk, passed, and returned to the House, H.R. 9091, to provide that certain unemployment compensation funds may be used for repayable loans to the Virgin Islands, after agreeing to Long amendment dealing with the method of assessing railroad retirement payroll taxes. Pages 26758–26759

Alaska lands: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House, S. 1469, to continue until June 30, 1979, authority of the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska. Pages 26773–26775

Calendar Call: Senate took from calendar and passed the following bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

John C. Kluczynski Federal Building: H.R. 4241, designating a Federal office building in Chicago as the "John C. Kluczynski Federal Building". Pages 26718–26719

With amendment for return to the House:

John F. Kennedy Center: H.R. 6151, authorizing funds for services necessary to the nonperforming arts function of the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts. Page 26720

Indian Claims Commission: H.R. 3979, authorizing $1,550,000 for fiscal year 1976 for activities of the Indian Claims Commission. Page 26721

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Tom Steed Reservoir: S. 1531, to designate the Mountain Park Reservoir, Oklahoma, as the "Tom Steed Reservoir". Page 26720

With amendment and sent to the House:

Polecat Bench Irrigation Project: S. 151, authorizing construction of the Polecat Bench Irrigation Project of the Shoshone extension unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri basin program, Wyoming. Page 26719

Housatonic River: S. 10, to study a portion of the Housatonic River, Conn., for its possible addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Page 26720

Sheep Mountain Wilderness: S. 74, to designate certain lands in the Los Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests, Calif., as the "Sheep Mountain Wilderness". Page 26720

Allegheny River: S. 1004, to study a portion of the Allegheny River, Pa., for its possible addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Pages 26720–26721

Mendocino National Forest: S. 1391, to study certain lands in the Mendocino National Forest, Calif., for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation Systtem, and to be known as the "Snow Mountain Wilderness". Page 26721

Wage and Price Stability: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 409, to extend the life of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 26756–26758

Klamath Indian Land: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 83, to exclude from gross income gains from the condemnation of certain forest lands held in trust for the Klamath Indian Tribe, Oregon, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 26759

Military Procurement Authorizations: By 42 yeas to 48 nays, Senate rejected conference report on H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976 (motion to reconsider tabled by 47 yeas to 41 nays). Pages 26678–26717

Tariff: Senate debated motion to proceed to consider H.R. 7715, extending until June 30, 1978, the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported free of duty. Pages 26759–26773

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Senate laid down for consideration after the August recess

H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the judiciary, and related agencies through September 30, 1976. Page 26775

Grain Exports: S. Res. 234, relating to sales for the export of wheat and other grain, was submitted and ordered placed on the Senate Calendar. Page 26656

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Hartke, Metcalf, Bayh, and Stafford to attend the Interparliamentary Union meeting to be held in London, England, September 4–12, 1975; and

The following Senators to attend the Seventh Special Session of the U.N. General Assembly devoted to development and international economic cooperation, to be held in New York City, September 1–12, 1975: Senators McGee, Gravel, Humphrey, Clark, Glenn, Morgan, Javits, Percy, Dole, Bellmon, Packwood, and Domenici. Page 26717

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Martin R. Hoffman, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Army;

James A. Baker III, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Commerce;

Travis E. Reed, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

Howard D. Tipton, of California, to be Administrator of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration;

David S. Cook, of Ohio, and Charles J. Orlebeke, of Illinois, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

Robert E. Patricelli, of Connecticut, to be Urban Mass Transportation Administrator;

The following named persons to be U.S. Representatives to the Seventh Special Session and to the Thirtieth Session of the U.N. General Assembly: Daniel P. Moynihan, of New York; W. Tapley Bennett, Jr., of Georgia; Representative Donald M. Fraser of Minnesota; Representative J. Herbert Burke of Florida; and Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., of Maryland;

The following named persons to be Alternate U.S. Representatives to such U.N. sessions: Albert W. Sherer, Jr., of Illinois; Jacob M. Myerson, of South Carolina; Barbara M. White, of Massachusetts; Carmen Maymi, of the District of Columbia; and John H. Haugh, of Arizona;

Jacob M. Myerson, of South Carolina, to be U.S. Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador;

Albert W. Sherer, Jr., of Illinois, to be U.S. Deputy Representative on the Security Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador;

Edwin H. Yeo III, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs;

Charles M. Walker, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury;

Julia P. Cooper, to be an associate judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals;

Bruce S. Mencher, to be an associate judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia;

Brig. Gen. Charles I. McGinnis, Army Corps of Engineers, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission;

Irving M. Pollack, of Maryland, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission;

Eric R. Zausner, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration;

Thomas E. Noel, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration;

One Navy in the rank of admiral;

Nine Air Force in the rank of general; and

Sundry nominations in the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Pages 26717, 26916

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—376). Pages 26716, 26717, 26742

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and, pursuant to provisions of S. Con. Res. 54, adjourned at 4:20 p.m. Pages 26759, 26916

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SALES

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on U.S. grain sales, with specific testimony on recent sales to the Soviet Union. Witnesses heard were J. Kenneth Fasick, Director, and Philip Thomas, International Affairs Specialist, both of International Division, General Accounting Office; and John Schnittker, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting, and Management held hearings regarding recommendations dealing with electric utilities made by the President's Labor-Management Committee, receiving testimony from John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor and Coordinator of the President's Labor-Management Committee; Donald Craven, Acting Assistant Administrator of Federal Energy Administration; and Larry Hobart, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PATENT LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights approved for full committee consideration S. 2255, making a general revision of the U.S. patent laws.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to consider committee business, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Monday, August 4.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 115 public bills, H.R. 9187–9301; 4 private bills, H.R. 9302–9305; and 32 resolutions, H.J. Res. 616–624, H. Con. Res. 374–377, and H. Res. 667–685 were introduced. **Pages 27041–27046**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9005, to authorize assistance for disaster relief and rehabilitation, to provide for overseas distribution and production of agricultural commodities, and to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (H. Rept. 94–442);

H.R. 4865, to amend title 39, United States Code, to prohibit certain franked mailings by Members of the Congress and certain officers of the United States, other than mailings related to the closing of their official business, after such Members or officers have left office, amended (H. Rept. 94–443); and

H.R. 6817, a private bill, amended (H. Rept. 94–444). **Page 27041**

Printing: Agreed to H. Res. 667, printing 5,000 copies of the report of the Speaker and Minority Leader entitled "China: One Step Further Toward Normalization". **Page 26919**

Press Gallery: Agreed to H. Res. 645, providing for the adjustment of salaries of employees of the House Press Gallery. **Page 26919**

NSF Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 321 yeas to 79 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4723, authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976; clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 654, the rule providing for the consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 328 yeas to 73 nays. **Pages 26927–26934**

Late Report: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file a report by midnight August 20, on H.R. 200, to extend on an interim basis the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry. **Page 26935**

Military Construction Authorization: House insisted on its amendment to S. 1247, to authorize certain construction at military installations; and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Price, Ichord, Randall, Charles H. Wilson of California, White, Brinkley, Davis, Bob Wilson, Whitehurst, and Beard of Tennessee. **Page 26935**

Virgin Island Loans: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 9091, to provide that certain unemployment compensation funds may be used for repayable loans to the Virgin Islands. **Pages 26935–26936**

Energy Conservation and Policy: House continued consideration of H.R. 7014, to increase domestic energy supplies and availability; to restrain energy demand; and to prepare for energy emergencies—but came to no resolution thereon.

Agreed to a motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 44 nays).

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that sought to strike sections 301–303 of the bill. Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to:

An amendment that provides that equitable price applications on different petroleum products be maintained on the basis of the proportional costs in 1972 of those products except by order of the President (agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 154 noes). Previously, by a recorded vote of 262 ayes to 125 noes, agreed to a motion to limit further debate on the amendment.

Rejected:

A preferential motion that the Committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the enacting clause stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 123 ayes to 268 noes);

An amendment that sought to provide that the President shall review contracts for the export of petroleum products and allow him to prevent such exports if they are not consistent with national objectives; and

An amendment that sought to strike the section that provides for entitlements to small refiners to equalize the disparity in the cost of crude oil acquisition (rejected by a recorded vote of 51 ayes to 331 noes with 1 voting "present").

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to strike all of title III and reinsert it without section 301 on oil pricing policy.

Pages 26936–26949

Unanimous-Consent Requests: House agreed to the following unanimous-consent requests:

Reports: That reports filed with the Clerk of the House until September 3, by committees authorized by the House to conduct investigations may be printed by the Clerk as reports of the Ninety-fourth Congress;

Appointments: That notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, September 3, the Speaker be authorized to accept resignations and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House; and

Receive and Sign: That notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, September 3, the Clerk be authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions and the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate. Page 26949

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday of September 3. Page 26949

Recesses: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Speaker be authorized to declare recesses today, subject to the call of the Chair.

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Tom Steed Reservoir: House passed S. 1531, to designate the Mountain Park Reservoir, Okla., as the Tom Steed Reservoir; clearing the measure for the President.

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Zinc: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 7716, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on certain forms of zinc until the close of June 30, 1978; clearing the measure for the President. Page 26957

Watches: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 7710, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide duty-free treatment to watches and watch movements manufactured in any insular possession of the United States if foreign materials do not exceed 70 percent of the total value of such watches and movements; clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 27012–27014

Virgin Island Loans: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 9091, to provide that certain unemployment compensation funds may be used for repayable loans to the Virgin Islands; clearing the measure for the President. Page 27014

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PROSECUTIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued oversight hearings on Justice Department dropping prosecutions on national security grounds. Testimony was heard from John Greaney, General Counsel's Office, CIA; and Joseph Jenkins, Special Agent, U.S. Customs Service.

INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES' BUDGET

Select Committee on Intelligence: Continued hearings on budget for intelligence agencies with testimony from OMB Director James T. Lynn.

Hearings continue Monday, August 4.

U.S.-FLAG MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on U.S.-flag merchant marine. Testimony was heard from officials of Maritime Administration and Staff Officers Association.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met on committee business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for discussion of committee business and committee agenda.

Committee Meeting

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation in July from Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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January 14 through July 31, 1975

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Days in session	115	111	..
Time in session	732 hrs., 29′	564 hrs., 36′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	14, 676	8, 058	..
Extension of Remarks	..	..	4, 306
Public bills enacted into law	22	44	66
Private bills enacted into law	2	14	16
Bills in conference	1	6	7
Bills through conference	4	24	28
Measures passed, total	409	399	808
Senate bills	122	25	..
House bills	86	149	..
Senate joint resolutions	25	9	..
House joint resolutions	10	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	23	15	..
House concurrent resolutions	16	18	..
Simple resolutions	127	171	..
Measures reported, total	*373	*401	774
Senate bills	153	9	..
House bills	69	215	..
Senate joint resolutions	17	1	..
House joint resolutions	6	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	15	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	20	..
Simple resolutions	103	138	..
Special reports	17	10	..
Conference reports	12	30	..
Measures pending on calendar	28	66	..
Measures introduced, total	2, 673	10, 840	13, 513
Bills	2, 260	9, 186	..
Joint resolutions	120	615	..
Concurrent resolutions	60	373	..
Simple resolutions	233	666	..
Quorum calls	69	117	..
Yea-and-nay votes	373	188	..
Recorded votes	..	174	..
Bills vetoed	1	8	9
Vetoes overridden	1	..	1

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Unconfirmed	1

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,526, disposed of as follows:

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Unconfirmed	3

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Summary

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Total unconfirmed	473
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Senate

Wednesday, September 3, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27320–27372

Bills Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2284–2287; and S. Res. 236–238. Pages 27336, 27339, 27415

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 27331

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Page 27339

Notice of Committee Hearings. Pages 27339–27340

Measures Passed:

State, Justice, Commerce appropriations: By 61 yeas to 18 nays, Senate passed H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce and the Judiciary through September 30, 1976, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, except for that amendment which deleted the word *direct* as it pertained to funding for SBA business loan program, thus restoring that word to the bill, and taking action on other amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Pastore amendment appropriating $150,000 for Privacy Protection Study Commission; Page 27381

(2) Abourezk amendment increasing from $250 million to $307.5 million (fiscal year 1975 level) funding level for SBA direct loans; and Page 27383

(3) Leahy amendment to bar further funding for the Federal Fire Council. Page 27384

Rejected: Dole amendment to compel the Justice Department to withdraw from active cases in which busing, school closings, or involuntary transfers are being sought unless the relief prayed for is modified to exclude those remedies. (Tabled by 42 yeas to 35 nays.) Page 27387

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, McClellan, Mansfield, Hollings, Magnuson, Eagleton, Johnston, Huddleston, Sparkman, Hruska, Fong, Brooke, Hatfield, Stevens, and Young. Page 27414

Additional committee membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 236, increasing from 10 to 11 membership of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, and from 18 to 19 of Committee on Commerce. Page 27414

Committee appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 237, appointing Senator Cotton to serve on Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and Committee on Commerce. Page 27415

Resolutions Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed further action on S. Res. 224, directing the President to enter into negotiations with the U.S.S.R. relating to limiting military deployment in the Persian Gulf and the Indian Ocean; and S. Res. 225, stating sense of the Senate that its approval of construction of facilities on the island of Diego Garcia not be considered as constituting approval of substantial expansion of U.S. naval presence in the Indian Ocean. Page 27330

Resolutions Placed on Calendar: The following resolutions, coming over under the rule, were ordered placed on the Senate calendar: S. Res. 228, to establish a temporary procedure for insuring coordinated action on legislative proposals on energy; and S. Res. 233, to express the sense of the Senate that the Federal Communications Commission render a decision on the request of the Washington Star for a waiver of the multiple ownership rules as expeditiously as possible. Page 27330

Swearing-In of Senator Cotton: Norris Cotton was sworn to fill the vacancy in the office of U.S. Senator from New Hampshire. Page 27320

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting his alternative plan to provide a 5 percent increase, in lieu of an average of 8.66 percent increase, in Federal employees' salaries to become effective after October 1, 1975—referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (received on August 29 during adjournment of the Senate); Page 27330

Transmitting report on status of capitalization of the Rural Telephone Bank by the United States—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and Page 27331

Transmitting report concerning actions to be taken by the United States to strengthen international procedures of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to prevent the unauthorized dissemination or use of nuclear materials—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 27331

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Transmitting the text of a proposal to be signed by the President of Egypt regarding the terms under which American civilian personnel could play a role in connection with an early warning system in the buffer zone between the Egyptian and Israeli forces in the Sinai—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations; and Page 27332

Transmitting proposed amendments to the budget (1) in the amount of $37.625 million for the activities of the Navajo and Hopi Relocation Commission through September 30, 1976, (2) decreasing by $4 million funds for the National Park Service, and (3) in the amount of $6.4 million for Bureau of Indian Affairs—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–98. Page 27332

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate further insisted upon its amendment to H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, requested further conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Symington, Jackson, Cannon, McIntyre, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Nunn, Thurmond, Tower, Goldwater, Scott of Virginia, and Taft. Page 27415

Unanimous-Consent Agreement—DES: By unanimous consent it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Monday, September 8, Senate will take up S. 963, to prohibit the administration of the drug diethylstilbestrol (DES) to any animal which is intended to be used for food (2-hour time limitation on the bill). Page 27330

Treaty Received: Trademark Registration Treaty (Exec. H, 94th Cong., 1st sess.) was received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 27372

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Judith T. Connor, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation;

E. Edward Johnson, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Kansas;

Julio Morales-Sanchez, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico;

Michael H. Moskow, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability;

Arthur C. Nielsen, Jr., of Illinois, and George H. Gallup, of New Jersey, each to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Information;

John B. Rhinelander, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

Numerous nominations in the Foreign Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;

Numerous Army and Marine Corps, and one Air Force, all in the rank of general;

Numerous Navy in the rank of admiral; and

Routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 27415–27465

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—378). Pages 27393, 27414

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 3:18 p.m. Pages 27330, 27415

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 9306–9348; 8 private bills, H.R. 9349–9356; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 625–631, H. Con. Res. 378–381, and H. Res. 686 and 687 were introduced. Pages 27257–27259

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 200, to extend on an interim basis the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry, amended. Filed on Wednesday, August 20 (H. Rept. 94–445);

H.R. 6642, to provide for allotment or assignment of payments from civil service annuitants, amended (H. Rept. 94–446);

H.R. 7976, to provide that annual leave lost by a Federal employee because of an unjustified or unwarranted personnel action shall be restored to the employee (H. Rept. 94–447);

H.R. 8850, to grant an annuitant the right to elect within 1 year after remarriage whether such annuitant's new spouse shall be entitled, if otherwise qualified, to a survivor's annuity (H. Rept. 94–448);

H.J. Res. 540, to require the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration to establish a committee to report to the Congress ways to significantly commemorate our Nation's Bicentennial (H. Rept. 94–449);

H. Con. Res. 309, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the International Women's Year, amended (H. Rept. 94–450);

S. 331, to redesignate November 11 of each year as Veterans Day and to make such day a legal public holiday (H. Rept. 94–451); and

H.R. 7656, Beef Research and Information Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–452). Page 27257

Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Fulton wherein he resigned his seat as a Member of the House of Representatives, effective August 14, 1975. Page 27201

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. Page 27201

Military Procurement Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 6674, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period ending September 30, 1976, and asked a further conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Price, Hébert, Bennett, Stratton, Ichord, Nedzi, Randall, Charles H. Wilson of California, Bob Wilson, Dickinson, Whitehurst, and Spence. Page 27201

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Federal Pay Comparability: Message transmitting the President's Federal pay comparability alternative plan—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–233);

Rural Telephone Bank: Message transmitting the report of the Secretary of Agriculture on the status of capitalization of the Rural Telephone Bank by the

United States—referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-234); and

International Atomic Energy Agency: Message transmitting a report on activities to be taken by the United States to strengthen international procedures of the International Atomic Energy Agency to prevent the unauthorized dissemination or use of nuclear materials—referred to the Committee on International Relations and the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. **Page 27202**

Smithsonian Facilities: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 5328, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan museum support facilities.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 907, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 602, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 27203–27205**

Intergovernmental Personnel Act Amendments: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 4415, to amend the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 to provide more effective means to improve personnel administration in State and local governments; to correct certain inequities in the law; and to extend coverage under the law to the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Agreed to:

An amendment to the committee substitute that strikes the section providing for a 75–25 percent ratio of Federal-State contributions for intergovernmental personnel grants (agreed to by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 168 noes); and

An amendment to the committee substitute that strikes the section authorizing $102 million to carryout intergovernmental personnel programs (agreed to by a division vote of 68 ayes to 66 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment to the committee substitute that sought to make employee organizations ineligible for union officer and employee training grants; and

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to strike section 3 of the bill, dealing with employee organizations (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 213 noes).

The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of the bill.

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

H. Res. 549, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 27206–27224**

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the second calendar quarter of 1975, and reports for the first calendar quarter of 1975 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record. **Pages 27261–27320**

Referrals: Eight Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page 27252**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment resumed markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will continue tomorrow.

UNNECESSARY SURGERY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on unnecessary surgery with testimony from officials of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

D.C. REPRESENTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.J. Res. 280, to provide for representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress. Testimony was heard from Meyer Zitter, Chief, Population Division, Bureau of the Census; and Eugene Marans, Esq., representing the Bipartisan Committee on Absentee Voting.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography resumed hearings on H.R. 3981, S. 586 and related bills to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Russell E. Train, Administrator, EPA.; and representatives of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources; and the National Fisheries Institute.

COMMEMORATIVE DAYS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population met and approved for full committee action the following resolutions:

H.J. Res. 209, asking the President of the United States to declare the fourth Saturday of each September "National Hunting and Fishing Day," and

H.J. Res. 597, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating Sunday, September 14, 1975, as "National Saint Elizabeth Seton Day."

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for discussion of committee business.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed markup of tax reform legislation, and will continue tomorrow.

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Extension of Remarks	..	..	4,456
Public bills enacted into law	28	65	93
Private bills enacted into law	2	15	17
Bills in conference	1	5	6
Bills through conference	4	24	28
Measures passed, total	425	404	829
Senate bills	130	26	..
House bills	94	150	..
Senate joint resolutions	25	9	..
House joint resolutions	10	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	23	15	..
House concurrent resolutions	16	18	..
Simple resolutions	127	174	..
Measures reported, total	*376	*405	781
Senate bills	156	9	..
House bills	69	219	..
Senate joint resolutions	17	1	..
House joint resolutions	6	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	15	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	20	..
Simple resolutions	103	138	..
Special reports	17	10	..
Conference reports	12	30	..
Measures pending on calendar	17	68	..
Measures introduced, total	2,701	10,991	13,692
Bills	2,283	9,305	..
Joint resolutions	123	624	..
Concurrent resolutions	60	377	..
Simple resolutions	235	685	..
Quorum calls	69	119	..
Yea-and-nay votes	376	191	..
Recorded votes	..	178	..
Bills vetoed	1	8	9
Vetoes overridden	1	..	1

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Senate

Thursday, September 4, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Poceedings, pages 27500–27581

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2288–2295; S. Con. Res. 61 and 62; and S. Res. 239–241. Pages 27505, 27517–27520

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 62, making apportionment of the funds for the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways (S. Rept. 94–364). Page 27505

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 27502

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Page 27520

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Bill Referred: H.R. 4415, Intergovernmental Personnel Act amendments, was referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 27505

Measures Passed:

River basin development: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S. 2270, authorizing an increase in the monetary authorization for certain comprehensive river basin plans previously approved by the Congress. Page 27501

Alaska Highway rights-of-way: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S. 1245, to eliminate the requirement that Canada shall hold inviolate right-of-way for reconstruction of certain segments of the Alaska Highway in Canada as a part of such highway for public use. Page 27501

Center for Productivity: By 66 yeas to 15 nays, Senate passed S. 2195, to establish a National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life, after agreeing to Huddleston amendment to charge the Center with the additional function of studying the effects of materials availability upon productivity growth. Pages 27501, 27581–27595

Home mortgage disclosure: By 45 yeas to 37 nays and 1 voting present, Senate passed S. 1281, to require lending institutions to disclose information concerning their deposits and federally related mortgage loan operations, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Stone amendment No. 827, to require lending institutions to disclose the location of their mortgages by zip codes rather than by census tracts; Page 27595

(2) Taft amendment No. 700, to include in the information required to be disclosed data on home improvement loans; Page 27600

(3) Johnston amendment to provide that this act expire 3 years after date of its enactment; Page 27619

Rejected:

(1) By 36 yeas to 49 nays, Proxmire amendment (to Stone amendment No. 827), to provide that zip codes apply to areas outside of cities and to all cities of less than 350,000 population; Page 27619

(2) By 40 yeas to 41 nays and 1 voting present, Garn amendment No. 826 in the nature of a substitute (modified to include four amendments which had at first been proposed thereto by Senator Taft), limiting the bill to a 3-year demonstration study in 20 SMSA's. Pages 27604, 27613, 27614, 27615

(3) Dole amendment allowing a Governor to remove his State from complying with the provision of the act when he certifies in writing to the board that his State is in substantial compliance with the intent of the act. Pages 27619, 27595–27624

Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act Veto: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10, Senate will vote on question of overriding expected Presidential veto of S. 1849, providing 6-month extension, until March 1, 1976, of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act. Page 27630

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Isabel A. Burgess, of Arizona, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board; and

Earl J. Silbert, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia. Page 27630

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—382). Pages 27592, 27600, 27618, 27623

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. CROPS AND GRAIN EXPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings to receive information on U.S. crop conditions, and on the recent sale of grain to the Soviet Union. Witnesses heard were Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz, and Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John B. Rhinelander, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Michael H. Moskow, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation began hearings on S. 1455, to expand and improve the Federal airports and airways system, receiving testimony from John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; Paul Ignatius, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.; and Capt. J. J. O'Donnell, Jr., Air Line Pilots Association, Washington, D.C., each of whom was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on the recent interim agreement negotiated between Israel and Egypt.

OIL PRICE DECONTROL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on the competitive and economic impacts of oil price decontrol, receiving testimony from John Hill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Edward Jason Dryer, Independent Refiners Association of America; Charles Binsted, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, Washington, D.C.; T. J. Oden, Independent Gasoline Marketers Council, Washington, D.C.; and Newell Baker, Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee concluded hearings on the nominations of Clarence A. Brimmer, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the district of Wyoming, and Terry L. Shell, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern and western districts of Arkansas, after testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Brimmer from Senator Hansen, and on the nomination of Mr. Shell from Senator Bumpers; Carroll Powell, Hardy, Ark.; and Helen Meier, Milbrook, Ala. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 12, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions, and to increase from 850 members to 1,200 members the size of the Executive Protective Service (amended); and

An original concurrent resolution approving the 1975 estimate of cost of completing the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways and specifying factors apportioning funds authorized for the fiscal year 1977.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, Executive Office of the President; and Arthur F. Sampson, Administrator, General Services Administration.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in closed session to consider committee business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 9357–9377; 1 private bill, H.R. 9378; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 632, H. Con. Res. 382 and 383, and H. Res. 688–694 were introduced. Pages 27653–27654

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 692, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8650, Energy Conservation in Buildings Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–453);

H. Res. 693, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8674, Metric Conversion Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–454); and

H. Res. 694, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8800, Electric Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–455). Page 27653

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 27631

Committees To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and the Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 27632

National Emergencies: By a yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 5 nays, the House passed H.R. 3884, to terminate certain authorities with respect to national emergencies still in effect, and to provide for orderly implementation and termination of future national emergencies.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Agreed to an amendment that provides that national emergencies end automatically 1 year after the declaration date, unless the President transmits a message to Congress and prints in the Federal Register a notice that the emergency is still in effect.

Rejected: An amendment that sought to provide that national emergencies expire after 30 days unless Congress authorized an extension;

A substitute for the previous amendment stating that national emergencies end automatically after 90 days unless Congress authorized an extension (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 36 noes); and

An amendment that sought to provide specific conditions for the declaration of a national emergency.

H. Res. 524, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a yea-nay vote of 382 yeas, with 2 voting "present." Pages 27631–27647

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 4. Page 27647

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 27653

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed markup of H.R. 8841, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 1 year, and will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development began oversight hearings on the President's 1974 Report on National Growth and Development. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NAVY CONTRACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Navy Department contract with Murphy Pacific Salvage Co. Testimony was heard from GAO and Navy Department officials.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation met and unanimously approved for full committee action the following reports:

Federal Aviation Administration's procurement of the electronic voice switching system; and

Improved procedures needed by FAA for implementing NTSB safety recommendations.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6669 amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility investigations of certain potential water resource developments;

H.R. 4804 amended, to declare that certain land of the United States is held by the United States in trust for the Pueblo of Laguna;

H.R. 5778 amended, to declare that certain submarginal land of the United States shall be held in trust for certain Indian tribes and be made part of the reservations of said Indians;

H.R. 6622, to provide for repair of the Del City Aqueduct, a feature of the Norman Federal Reclamation project, Oklahoma;

H.R. 589 amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide relief to the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District due to delivery of water to the Santa Ynez Indian Reservation lands;

H.R. 5090 amended, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay a judgment in favor of the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians in Indian Claims Commission Docket No. 218;

H.R. 1465 amended, to provide for the division of assets between the Twenty-Nine Palms Band and the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California, including certain funds on the U.S. Treasury;

H.R. 1466, to convey certain federally owned land to the Twenty-Nine Palms Park and Recreation District;

S. 896, to increase the appropriation authorization relating to the volunteers in the parks program; and

H.R. 2724 amended, to provide for establishment of the Father Marquette National Memorial near Saint Ignace, Mich.

The Committee passed over H.R. 6874.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and discussed consultant contracts.

UNITED STATES-PORTUGAL RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held an executive hearing on United States-Portugal relations, and United States participation in Angolan relief. Testimony was heard from Bruce Laingen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Edward M. Rowell, Director, Angola task force; and Roy Haverkamp, Director, Office of African Affairs.

WAR CLAIMS—HEALTH AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5360, to increase benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia;

H.R. 7988 amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program under the National Heart and Lung Institute, to revise and extend the program of National Research Service Awards, and to establish a national program with respect to genetic diseases; and to require a study and report on the release of research information; and

H.R. 9019, Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1975.

The committee also approved a contract to Princeton University to make a study evaluation and analysis of the U.S. Railroad Association final system plan.

NATURAL GAS DELIVERABILITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an executive hearing on natural gas deliverability.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

VIETNAM ERA RECONCILIATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice began markup of H.R. 7875, Vietnam Era Reconciliation Act, and will resume tomorrow.

JOINT VENTURES AMONG MAJOR OIL COMPANIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on the necessity for joint ventures among major oil companies. Testimony was heard from Richard B. Palmer, Texaco, Inc.; and Alexander H. Massad, Internatione Mobil Oil Corp.

U.S.-FLAG MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on U.S.-flag merchant marine with testimony from Alfred Maskin, executive director, American Maritime Association.

COMMEMORATIVE DAYS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following resolutions:

H.J. Res. 209 amended, asking the President of the United States to declare the fourth Saturday of each September "National Hunting and Fishing Day," and

H.J. Res. 597, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating Sunday, September 14, 1975, as "National Saint Elizabeth Seton Day."

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation resumed hearings on the development of a nationwide surface transportation policy and program. Testimony was heard from Representative Edgar and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, September 8.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order against section 13(b) for failure to comply with clause 5, rule XXI, on HR. 8800, Electric Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague and Representatives Brown of California, and Goldwater.

METRIC CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order against section 12 for failure to comply with clause 5, rule XXI, on H.R. 8674, Metric Conversion Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague and Representatives Mosher and Symington.

ENERGY CONSERVATION IN BUILDINGS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 8650, Energy Conservation in Buildings Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Reuss and Representative Barrett.

FEDERAL RESERVE AUDIT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing and will resume consideration next week on H.R. 7590, to authorize and direct the General Accounting Office to audit the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Advisory Council, the Federal Open Market Committee, and Federal Reserve banks and their branches. Testimony was heard from Chairman Reuss and Representatives Patman and Johnson of Pennsylvania.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THE BICENTENNIAL

Committee on Rules: Authorized a member of the committee to ask unanimous consent that the resolution be taken from the Speaker's table and considered in the House on S. Con. Res. 44, Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume on Monday, September 8.

TAX REFORM EFFECT ON IRS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on effect on IRS of proposed administrative changes in tax reform bill. Testimony was heard from IRS Commissioner Alexander, and chief counsel Meade Whitaker.

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Friday, September 5, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27739–27765

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows S. 2296–2299. Pages 27745, 27771–27776

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 27745

Notice of Committee Hearings. Page 27757

Bill Referred: H.R. 3884, to terminate existing national emergencies, was referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 27745

Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act Extension: S. 2299, to extend until October 15, 1975, the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Extension Act, was introduced, read the first time, and, when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, was, by unanimous consent, ordered to be held at the desk. Pages 27771–27776

School Lunch Programs: By unanimous vote of 76 yeas, Senate recommitted conference report on H.R. 4222, to amend and extend the School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts, and related feeding programs. Pages 27766–27771

DES: Senate laid down for further consideration on Monday, September 8, S. 963, to prohibit the administration of the drug diethylstilbestrol (DES) to any animal which is intended to be used for food. Pages 27776–27777

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—383). Page 27770

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on S. 1455, to expand and improve the Federal airports and airways system, receiving testimony from Donald G. Shay, Seattle, Airport Operators Council International; Roy E. Bayless, Austin, Tex., American Association of Airport Executives; Daniel D. Mikesell, representing the National Association of Counties; Mayor Clif Overcash, Fort Worth, representing the National League of Cities and U.S. Conference of Mayors; and J. E. Mitchell, Jr., Huntsville, Ala., League of American Airports.

Hearings continue on Monday, September 8.

OIL PRICE DECONTROL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued hearings on the competitive and economic impact of oil price decontrol, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Robert E. Liedquist, Acting Director, Bureau of Competition, and Dr. Frederic M. Sherer, Director, Bureau of Economics, both of the Federal Trade Commission; William Brier, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Prof. Fred Allvine, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta; George Kavouras, Farmers Union Central Exchange, St. Paul, Minn.; Lee White, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Otto Eckstein, Data Resources, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Paul Ignatius, Air Transport Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with Committee on Commerce on the nomination of Austin N. Heller, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session on committee business and will meet again in closed session on Monday, September 8.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 9379–9412; 6 private bills, H.R. 9413–9418; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 633–635, H. Con. Res. 348–389; and H. Res. 695–697 were introduced. Pages 27737–27738

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1753, to amend section 141 of title 13, United States Code, to provide for the transmittal to each of the several States of the tabulation of population of that State obtained in each decennial census and desired for the apportionment or districting of the legislative body or bodies of that State, in accordance with, and subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, a plan and form suggested by that officer or public body having responsibility for legislative apportionment or districting of the State being tabulated, amended (H. Rept. 94–456);

H.J. Res. 209, asking the President of the United States to declare the fourth Saturday of each September "National Hunting and Fishing Day," amended (H. Rept. 94–457);

H.J. Res. 597, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating Sunday, September 14, 1975, as "National Saint Elizabeth Seton Day" (H. Rept. 94–458);

H.R. 6227, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide Federal employees under investigation for misconduct the right to representation during questioning regarding such misconduct (H. Rept. 94–459);

H.R. 7110, to amend title 5, United States Code, with respect to the retirement of customs and immigration inspectors, amended (H. Rept. 94–460); and

S. 584, to amend title 5, United States Code, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement, amended (H. Rept. 94–461). Page 27736

Late Reports: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: H.J. Res. 209, asking the President of the United States to declare the fourth Saturday of each September "National Hunting and Fishing Day"; H.J. Res. 597, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating Sunday, September 14, 1975, as "National Saint Elizabeth Seton Day"; S. 584, to amend title 5, United States Code, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement; H.R. 6227, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide Federal employees under investigation for misconduct the right to representation during questioning regarding such misconduct; and H.R. 7110, to amend title 5, United States Code, with respect to the retirement of customs and immigration inspectors. Page 27685

ERDA Authorization: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3474, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Reorganization Act of 1954, as amended, section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, and section 16 of the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Teague, Hechler of West Virginia, McCormack, Downing, Fuqua, Flowers, Symington, Mosher, Bell, Goldwater, Price, Anderson of Illinois, and Roncalio. Page 27685

Electric Vehicles: By a yea-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 60 nays, the House passed H.R. 8800, to authorize in the Energy Research and Development Administration a Federal program of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies and to demonstrate the commercial feasibility of electric vehicles.

Agreed to:

The committee amendment;

Six amendments en bloc that include vehicles used in agriculture-related industries within the scope of the research and development authorization;

Two amendments en bloc that provide that applicants for loan guarantees must be citizens or nationals of the United States and that the dissemination of information by ERDA on electric vehicles be extended to the Congress and Federal and State agencies.

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to apply the Buy American Act to contracts entered into pursuant to the bill.

H. Res. 694, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 27685–27710

Suspensions: Agreed to a motion authorizing the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules notwithstanding the rules of the House on Tuesday, September 9. Page 27685

Metric Conversion: By a yea-and-nay vote of 300 yeas to 63 nays, the House passed H.R. 8674, to declare a national policy of converting to the metric system in the United States, and to establish a U.S. Metric Board to coordinate the voluntary conversion to the metric system.

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

H. Res. 693, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 342 yeas to 3 nays. Pages 27710–27722

Joint Committee on the Bicentennial: House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. Con. Res. 44, to provide for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States of America. Subsequently the Speaker appointed Representatives Pickle and Esch to be members of the Joint Committee on the part of the House. Page 27723

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 10. Page 27723

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 27736

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 8841, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 1 year, and will resume on Thursday, September 11.

NATIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued oversight hearings on President's 1974 Report on National Growth and Development. Testimony was heard from Representative Mineta and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, September 8.

NATURAL GAS DELIVERABILITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued executive hearings on natural gas deliverability.

VIETNAM ERA RECONCILIATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice met and approved for full committee action H.R. 7875 as amended, Vietnam Era Reconciliation Act.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 8227, Criminal Justice Information Control and Protection of Privacy Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from David O. Cooke, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Richard N. Harris, Director, Division of Justice and Crime Prevention, Office of the Governor, State of Virginia.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met and approved for full committee action H.R. 4047, a private bill.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CHANGES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation met for general discussion of changes in the unemployment compensation system, and the subcommittee agenda.

Joint Committee Meeting

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation in August from Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Monday, September 8, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27812–27851

Bills Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2300–2302; S.J. Res. 124 and 125; and S. Res. 242 and 243. **Pages 27822, 27824–27827**

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. **Page 27821**

Notice of Committee Hearings. **Page 27827**

Bills Referred: H.R. 8674, declaring national policy with respect to conversion to the metric system, and H.R. 8800, to promote development of electric vehicle technology, were referred to Committee on Commerce. **Page 27822**

Measures Passed:

Highway funding: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 62 relating to apportionment of funds for the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. **Pages 27888–27889**

National Saint Elizabeth Seton Day: Senate took from desk, passed, and sent to the House, S.J. Res. 125, authorizing the President to proclaim Sunday, September 14, 1975, as "National Saint Elizabeth Seton Day." **Pages 27882–27888**

Museum Support Facilities: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 907, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan museum support facilities, thus clearing the measure for the White House. **Page 27812**

DES: Senate considered S. 963, to prohibit the administration of the drug diethylstilbestrol (DES) to any animal which is intended to be used for food, debating three amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Modified Curtis amendment No. 692, to strike provision of the bill which would prohibit the use of DES in animals intended for use as food; **Page 27867**

(2) Hart of Colorado amendment No. 872 (in the nature of a susbtitute for Curtis amendment No. 692) to suspend the use of DES until the Food and Drug Administration has analyzed all studies it deems neces-

sary to resolve the proper use of health factors involved in the use of the drug; Page 27876

(3) Bellmon amendment No. 873, to require that the Secretary of HEW determine that a feed additive may be harmful to humans before it is automatically banned under the so-called Delaney amendment. Page 27878

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, there will be 10 minutes of debate on Hart of Colorado amendment No. 872, at the expiration of which time vote thereon will occur, to be followed by votes on modified Curtis amendment No. 692 and Bellmon amendment No. 873. Page 27882

Pages 27851–27882

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the annual report of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for the calendar year 1974—referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 27821

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Pastore and Baker to the General Conference of International Atomic Energy Agency to be held in Vienna, Austria, September 22–26, 1975. Page 27818

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OZONE DEPLETION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on the Upper Atmosphere began hearings concerning possible ozone depletion in the stratosphere, receiving testimony from Frederick A. Meister, Associate Administrator for Policy Development and Review, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Dr. H. S. Gutowsky, Chairman, Panel on Atmospheric Chemistry, and Dr. John W. Tukey, Chairman, Climatic Impact Committee, both of the National Academy of Sciences; and Carroll Pegler and Dr. Warren Muir, Inadvertent Modification of the Stratosphere, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of James G. Watt, of Wyoming, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission, where testimony was received from Senator Hansen and Representative Roncalio, and the nominee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation resumed hearings on S. 1455, to expand and improve the Federal airports and airways system, receiving testimony from Edward W. Stimpson, General Aviation Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; John J. Frick, St. Joseph County Airport Authority, South Bend, Ind.; Guy F. LeMieux, Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District, New Orleans; Robert Monroe, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Washington, D.C.; and Richard I. Hornbeck, National Business Aircraft Association, Inc., Washington, D.C., each of whom was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. REVENUE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee began oversight hearings on a D.C. City Council proposal to raise additional revenue for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Comer S. Coppie, Director, Office of Budget and Management Systems, who was accompanied by his associates of the District of Columbia government.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing on documents relating to the recent Sinai agreement from Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Joseph Sisco.

CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session with William Rogers, Washington, D.C., representing Lockheed Corp., to discuss his company's request that certain material requested by the subcommittee remain confidential.

Subcommittee also received a report from Associate Counsel, Jack Blum, concerning his recent trip to Europe.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on the nomination of William G. Rosenberg, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, where testimony was received from John A. Hill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration, and the nominee.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CLINICAL LABORATORIES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on S. 1737, to establish uniform standards for licensing and regulation of clinical laboratories, receiving testimony from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, who was accompanied by several of his associates of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Howard Bodily, American Public Health Association; Dr. Martin Gold-field, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; Dr. Robert Whalen, New York State Department of Health, Albany; Dr. Paul A. Brown, American Clinical Laboratory Association; Dr. Morton Schwartz, American Association of Clinical Chemists; Dr. Bernard Diamond, American Association of Bioanalysts; and Dr. M. B. O'Sullivan, Mayo Clinic, Minnesota.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 9419–9456; 2 private bills, H.R. 9457 and 9458; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 636–643, and H. Res. 698–701 were introduced. **Pages 27963–27965**

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 5665, to establish an arbitration board to settle disputes between supervisory organizations and the U.S. Postal Service (H. Rept. 94–462). **Page 27963**

Publications Distribution Service: House agreed to H. Res. 698, providing additional compensation for services performed by certain employees in the House Publications Distribution Service. **Page 27896**

Presidential Message—St. Lawrence Seaway: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual report of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for calendar year 1974—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and ordered printed with illustrations tions (H. Doc. 94–242). **Page 27897**

Energy Conservation in Buildings: By a yea-and-nay vote of 258 yeas to 130 nays, the House passed H.R. 8650, to assist low-income persons in insulating their homes, to facilitate State and local adoption of energy conservation standards for new buildings, and to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to undertake research and to develop energy conservation performance standards.

Agreed to an amendment that provides for a GAO audit of the weatherization program.

An amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to provide a $100 million revolving fund for solar heating and cooling residential loans.

H. Res. 692, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 27899–27914**

Folklife Center: By a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 117 nays, the House passed H.R. 6673, to provide for the establishment of an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress.

Agreed to the committee amendments; and

Agreed to three amendments requiring the Center to conform with Federal procurement statutes and regulations (agreed to by a division vote of 35 ayes to 15 noes).

H. Res. 603, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 6 nays with 2 voting "present." **Pages 27915–27926**

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page 27945**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO PRICE SUPPORT LEVEL

Committee on Agriculture: On Friday, September 5, the committee ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 9000 as amended, to amend the computation of the level of price support for tobacco.

ARMY DRUG EXPERIMENTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on drug experimentation in the Army. Testimony was heard from Charles D. Ablard, General Counsel, USA; and Richard R. Taylor, Surgeon General, USA.

NATIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development concluded oversight hearings on the President's 1974 Report on National Growth and Development. Testimony was heard from Warren H. Butler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

CSA PERSONNEL ABUSES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held a hearing on alleged personnel abuses, Community Services Administration. Testimony was heard from Bert Gallegos, Director, and other officials of Community Services Administration.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of the Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume tomorrow.

AMERICAN FALLS DAM—WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 1152, to amend the act of December 28, 1973 (87 Stat. 904), to clarify the relationship of the provisions of said act to the provisions of section 103 of title 26, United States Code; and

H.R. 5952 amended, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act to revise the membership of the Water Resources Council.

MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Met in open and closed sessions for a briefing by Secretary of State Kissinger on the recent Middle East negotiations.

ATLANTIC CONVENTION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on H.J. Res. 606, to call an Atlantic convention. Testimony was heard from Representative Howe; former Representative Judd; Atlantic Council vice-chairman T. Achilles; Adolph Schmidt, former U.S. Ambassador to Canada; Clarence K. Streit, International Movement for Atlantic Union; and other public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

SUDDEN DECONTROL OF DOMESTIC CRUDE OIL PRICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on sudden decontrol of domestic crude oil prices. Testimony was heard from Representative Adams; Ralph Nader, Consumers' Advocate; FEA Administrator Zarb; CEA Chairman Greenspan; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 31 and H.R. 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Prof. Frank R. Kennedy, University of Michigan Law School; and Bankruptcy Judge Conrad K. Cyr, State of Maine.

Hearings continue Friday, September 12.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from IRS Commissioner Alexander; and a representative of International Conference of Police Associations.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation resumed oversight hearings on the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from officials of Corps of Engineers; Bureau of Land Management; and U.S. Forest Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION WAIVER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 6250, to permit Federal employees to waive the receipt of any portion of their compensation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hechler of West Virginia and Pressler; and Arch S. Ramsey, Director, Bureau of Policies and Standards, USCSC.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the development of a nationwide surface transportation policy and program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, September 11.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

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Senate

Tuesday, September 9, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28083–28155

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2303–2311; and S. Con. Res. 63. **Pages 28090, 28102**

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 662, to provide mass transit assistance in nonurban areas and for elderly and handicapped persons, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–365). **Page 28090**

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. **Page 28088**

Notice of Committee Hearings. **Page 28103**

Bills Referred: H.R. 6673, to establish an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress, was referred to Committee on Rules and Administration, and H.R. 8650, Energy Conservation in Buildings Act of 1975, was referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. **Page 28090**

Change of Reference: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from the further consideration of S. 2199, relating to rights of individuals receiving unemployment compensation and the bill was then referred to Committee on Finance. Page 28090

Natural Gas Supplies: S. 2310, to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during the coming heating season, was introduced, and by unanimous consent placed on the Senate Calendar. Pages 28187, 28191–28199

Bill Passed:

DES: By 61 yeas to 29 nays, Senate passed S. 963, to prohibit the administration of the drug diethylstilbestrol (DES) to any animal which is intended to be used for food, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had taken action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 54 yeas to 35 nays, Hart of Colorado amendment No. 872 (in the nature of a substitute for Curtis amendment No. 692) to suspend the use of DES until the Food and Drug Administration has analyzed all studies it deems necessary to resolve the proper use of health factors involved in the use of the drug; and Page 28155

(2) Modified Curtis amendment No. 692, as amended. Page 28156

Rejected:

(1) By 28 yeas to 61 nays, Bellmon amendment No. 873, to require that the Secretary of HEW determine that a feed additive may be harmful to humans before it is automatically banned under the so-called Delaney amendment; and Page 28158

(2) By 31 yeas to 58 nays, McClure amendment to differentiate between the means by which DES has been or may be administered to animals. Page 28159

Pages 28155–28180

ERDA Authorizations: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration through September 30, 1976, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, Symington, Montoya, Jackson, Church, Haskell, Johnston, Glenn, Baker, Case, Fannin, Hatfield, and McClure. Page 28162

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed the following Senators to be delegates to the North Atlantic Assembly, to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, September 21–27, 1975: Senators Pell, Chairman, Kennedy, Bayh, Eagleton, Tunney, Leahy, Javits, Griffin, and Stevens. Page 28159

Veto Message—Emergency Petroleum Allocation: Senate received President's veto message on S. 1849, to extend for 6 months, until March 1, 1976, the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, which was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 94–102. At 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 10, Senate will begin debate of this matter, with vote to occur at approximately 3 p.m. on question of overriding such veto. Page 28199

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas S. Kleppe, of North Dakota, to be Secretary of the Interior; and

The following named persons to be members of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials: Lucius D. Battle, of the District of Columbia; Herbert Brownell, of New York; and Ernest R. May, of Massachusetts. Page 28218

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—387). Pages 28156, 28159, 28164, 28179

Adjournment: Senate met at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:15 p.m. Pages 28163, 28218

Committee Meetings

OZONE DEPLETION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on the Upper Atmosphere continued hearings concerning possible ozone depletion in the atmosphere, receiving testimony from Dr. Wilson K. Talley, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency; Richard O. Simpson, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; Sherwin Gardner, Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Dr. James L. Liverman, Assistant Administrator for Environment and Safety, Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AGRICULTURE AND PETROLEUM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification held hearings on the possible impact on American agriculture of proposed petroleum price decontrol, receiving testimony from John Hill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Dr. J. Dawson Ahalt, Staff Economist, Department of Agriculture; Jerry Tvedt, Farmers Union Central Exchange, St. Paul, Minn.; Harold Jordan, Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Association, Indianapolis; Dwayne Halverson, Land O'Lakes, Inc., Minneapolis; Matthew Kerbec, Output Systems Corp., Arlington, Va.; and Charles L. Frazier, National Farmers Organization, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Joseph Coors, of Colorado, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, receiving testimony from Senators Helms and Goldwater; Representative Armstrong; Nicholas Johnson, National Citizens Communication Lobby, Washington, D.C.; Rex Jennings, Denver Chamber of Commerce, Colorado; Reed J. Irvine, Accuracy in Media, Washington, D.C.; Frank Lloyd, Citizens Communication Center, Washington, D.C.; Pluria Marshall, National Black Media Coalition, Washington, D.C.; Cathy Irwin, National Organization of Women, Washington, D.C.; and Gen. Lewis W. Walt, USMC (retired) Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on S. 1455, to expand and improve the Federal airports and airways system, receiving testimony from John A. Nammack, on behalf of the National Association of State Aviation Officials, Conference of State Departments of Transportation, and the National Governors' Conference; Gareld R. Gray, representing the Associated General Contractors of America, Washington, D.C.; James A. McDonough, American Road Builders Association, Washington, D.C.; F. Charles Price, Ultrasystems, Inc., Irvine, Calif.; Mayor William B. Rudell, City of Burbank, Calif.; and Thomas S. Miles, National Air Transportation Associations, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RAIL REORGANIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation began hearings on bills which would amend the existing pattern of regulation affecting the Nation's railroads (S. 703, 1217, 1235, 1385, 1770, 1801, 1876, 1898, 2027, and 2265), receiving testimony from George M. Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; and Stephen Ailes, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. REVENUE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee continued oversight hearings on a D.C. City Council proposal to raise additional revenue for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Representative Joseph L. Fisher; Daniel Rezneck, D.C. Bar Association; David N. Webster, Bar Association of District of Columbia; John S. Nolan, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Frank L. Shuford, D.C. Dental Society; Dr. James P. Kerrigan, American Dental Association; George Hartman, American Institute of Architects; and W. Keith Engel, D.C. Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY PRODUCTION BOARD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began consideration of S. 740, proposing establishment of a National Energy Production Board, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow to consider this and other committee business.

SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights resumed hearings on the Government's structures and procedures for assessing and regulating the growth of surveillance technology, receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. Lawrence E. Adams, Commander, White House Communications Agency; James T. Burke, Acting Assistant Director, Protective Forces, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; and Leslie W. Bray, Jr., Director, Federal Preparedness Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LORTON RELOCATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on National Penitentiaries resumed hearings on S. 1243, providing for the relocation of D.C. correctional facilities at Lorton, Va., receiving testimony from Major Travis, American Federation of Government Employees; Warren Cikins, Mount Vernon District, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Virginia; Howard E. Futch, Alexandria, Va.; Yetta W. Galiber, Information Center for Handicapped Children, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Gerald W. Hopkins, Fairfax County Citizens' Committee Concerned about Lorton, Va.; and Rev. Griffin S. Smith, Efforts from Ex-Convicts, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education began hearings on S. 2145, to reimburse public schools for initial costs of educating Vietnamese and Cambodian refugee children, receiving testimony from Senator Tunney; Don Wortman, Director, refugee task force, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Wilson Riles, California Department of Education, Sacramento; Dr. John C. Pittinger, Council of Chief State School Officers; William Daley, Washington (State) Department of Education, Seattle; James Kirkpatrick, American Association of School Administrators; August W. Steinhilber, National School Boards Association; and Samuel Husk and Dr. William Lucas, Council of Great Cities Schools.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLINICAL LABORATORIES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on S. 1737, to establish uniform standards for licensing and regulation of clinical laboratories, receiving testimony from Dr. Morris Schaeffer, Washington, D.C.; Nancy Preuss, American Society of Medical Technologists; Dr. James Humes, American Society of Clinical Pathology; Dr. Leo Gehrig, American Hospital Association; Sylvia Blatt, New York State Department of Health, New York City; Dr. Robert C. Horn, Jr., College of American Pathology; Dr. Edward Barthold, representing American Society of Internal Medicine; Dr. Irwin Schoen, Thousand Oaks, Calif.; Dr. Stephen Schroeder, George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Robert Chambers, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 9459–9492; 4 private bills, H.R. 9493–9496; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 644–649, H. Con. Res. 390, and H. Res. 702–707 were introduced. Pages 27995, 28053–28054

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 335, establishing a select committee to study the problem of U.S. servicemen missing in action (H. Rept. 94–463);

H. Res. 705, providing for the consideration of H. Res. 335. See title above (H. Rept. 94–464);

H. Res. 706, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8150, to amend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (H. Rept. 94–465); and

H. Res. 707, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9005, to authorize assistance for disaster relief and rehabilitation, to provide for overseas distribution and production of agricultural commodities, and to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (H. Rept. 94–466). Page 28053

Education of Handicapped Children: House insisted on its amendments to S. 6, to insure the right to an education for all handicapped children and to provide financial assistance to the States for such purpose—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Brademas, Mink, Meeds, Chisholm, Lehman, Cornell, Beard of Rhode Island, Zeferetti, Miller of California, Hall, Quie, Bell, Peyser, Jeffords, and Pressler. Page 27995

Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 702, electing Representative Fary as a member of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. Page 27995

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 27995

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations of the Committee on Education and Labor received permission to sit during House proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, September 10, and Thursday, September 11. Page 27996

Presidential Veto—Education Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 41 nays (two-thirds voting in the affirmative), the House overrode the President's veto of H.R. 5901, making appropriations for the Education Division and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976. Pages 27996–28015

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

War Risk Insurance: H.R. 1073, to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, relating to war risk insurance, for an additional 5 years, amended; Pages 28015–28016

National Hunting and Fishing Day: S.J. Res. 34, asking the President of the United States to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1975 as "National Hunting and Fishing Day" (passed by a division vote of 39 ayes to 7 noes)—clearing the measure for the President. H.J. Res. 209, a similar House measure, was laid upon the table. Pages 28016–28020

Saint Elizabeth Seton Day: S.J. Res. 125, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating Sunday, September 14, 1975, as "National Saint Elizabeth Seton Day"—clearing the measure for the President. H.J. Res. 597, a similar House measure, was laid upon the table; and Pages 28020–28023, 28032

Veterans Day: S. 331, to redesignate November 11 of each year as Veterans Day and to make such day a legal public holiday (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 6 nays)—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 28024–28033

HUD-Independent Agencies Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 8070, making appropriations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the transition period ending September 30, 1976—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Boland, Evins of Tennessee, Shipley, Roush, Traxler, Baucus, Stokes, Burke of

California, Mahon, Talcott McDade, Young of Florida, and Cederberg. Page 28033

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held a hearing on H.R. 5808, Animal Welfare Act Amendments of 1975, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representative McEwen, officials of USDA, NIH, CAB, FAA, and Washington Humane Society.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATION OF INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 8024, to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and share accounts in depository institutions, to impose a moratorium on the usage by financial institutions of electronic methods of funds transfers, and to improve public understanding of the role of depository institutions in home financing. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Board Vice Chairman Mitchell; FDIC Chairman Wille; Garth Marston, Acting Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and Herman Nickerson, Jr., Administrator, National Credit Union Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Met for discussion of committee business.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Monday, September 22.

ATLANTIC CONVENTION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations met and approved for full committee action H.J. Res. 606, to call an Atlantic Convention.

LICENSING OF PRIVATE AID TO VIETNAM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on export licensing of private humanitarian assistance to Vietnam. Testimony was heard from officials of Department of Commerce, Department of State, Department of the Treasury, American Friends Service Committee, and Mennonite Central Committee.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

USRA'S FINAL SYSTEM PLAN

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held an oversight hearing on U.S. Railway Association's final system plan. Testimony was heard from Transportation Secretary Coleman; USRA Board Chairman Lewis, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUDDEN DECONTROL OF DOMESTIC CRUDE OIL PRICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on sudden decontrol of domestic crude oil prices. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT ABUSES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued investigative hearings on violations and abuses of merit principles in Federal employment. Testimony was heard from Robert Ruddy, Deputy Under Secretary, HUD; and C. March Miller, former special assistant for Personnel, HUD.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, bill to be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 9005, International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representative Broomfield.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON MIA'S IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 335, establishing a select committee to study the problem of U.S. servicemen missing in action in Southeast Asia. The committee granted a rule waiving points of order against the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI, and providing that the resolution be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole, on H. Res. 335 (title above). Testimony was heard from Representatives Montgomery, Ottinger, Gilman, and Zablocki. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Archer, Edwards of Alabama, Kemp, Ketchum, Rhodes, Sarasin, Wolff, Holtzman, Evans of Indiana, Casey, and D'Amours.

DRUG ABUSE OFFICE AND TREATMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, waiving points of order against section 26 for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI on H.R. 8150, Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers and Carter.

AUDIT OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Committee on Rules: Continued but did not complete hearings on H.R. 7590, to authorize and direct the General Accounting Office to audit the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Advisory Council, the Federal Open Market Committee, and Federal Reserve banks and their branches. Testimony was heard from Representative Ashley.

INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration began hearings on H.R. 8494, Industrial Energy Conservation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Drinan, and officials of Thermo Electron Corp., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., and National Association of Manufacturers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees met, in closed session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1247, authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, September 10, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28344–28442

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2312–2331; S. Con. Res. 64; and S. Res. 244. **Pages 28347, 28362–28363**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 8069, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–366). **Page 28347**

S. Res. 244, disapproving proposed regulations submitted by the General Services Administration (March 19, 1975) relative to restricting public access to the tapes and other Presidential material of former President Richard M. Nixon (no written report). **Page 28362**

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. **Page 28346**

Amendments Submitted for Printing. **Pages 28363–28365**

Notices of Committee Hearings. **Pages 28365–28361**

Bill Referred: H.R. 1073, war risk insurance, was referred to Committee on Commerce. **Pages 28347**

Bills Passed:

Education appropriations—veto override: Senate considered the President's veto message on H.R. 5901, making appropriations for education programs through September 30, 1976, and by 88 yeas to 12 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the bill on reconsideration was passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. This action makes this bill public law. **Pages 28490–28500**

Mobile home loans: By unanimous vote of 91 yeas, Senate passed S. 848, to increase ceilings on loans available for mobile homes, after agreeing to four amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Brooke amendment to authorize special capital grant assistance in excess of the limitations for the Kendall Square urban renewal project in Cambridge, Mass.; **Page 28502**

(2) Brooke amendment to extend for 1 year, until

December 31, 1976, emergency implementation provisions of the National Flood Insurance Act; Page 28503

(3) Javits amendment granting Secretary of HUD discretionary authority to deal with insurance of mortgages in FHA programs, other than section 8, on the basis of 75 percent instead of the present 45 percent; and Page 28503

(4) Sparkman amendment to strike certain occupancy limitations under section 221(f) of the National Housing Act. Page 28505

Pages 28500–28506

Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act—Veto: Senate considered veto message on S. 1849, to extend for 6 months, until March 1, 1976, the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, and by 61 yeas to 39 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, failed to override Presidential veto of the bill. Pages 28442–28490

Emergency Petroleum Allocation Extension Act: Objection was heard to the immediate consideration of S. 2299, to extend until October 15, 1975, the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act, following which the bill was read the second time and, by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Pages 28510–28511

Natural Gas Emergency Standby Act: S. 2330, proposed Natural Gas Emergency Standby Act of 1975, was introduced and, by unanimous consent, was read the second time and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar. Pages 28511–28515

State Department Authorizations: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 1517, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the administration of foreign affairs. Pages 28506–28510

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting 1974 Annual Report of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee—referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

Transmitting three new deferrals in fiscal year 1976 budget authority in the amount of $50.3 million, and two supplementary reports revising information provided in earlier deferrals—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Agriculture and Forestry, Budget, Finance, Labor and Public Welfare, and District of Columbia. Page 28346

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Humphrey and Hruska as members of the Joint Committee on Arrangements for Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Michael H. Moskow, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability; and

John B. Rhinelander, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Page 28516

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Richard L. Dunham, of New York, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission. Page 28516

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—390). Pages 28489, 28500, 28505

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:36 p.m. Pages 28515–28516

Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT FUEL EFFICIENCY

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee held hearings on NASA's plan for an aircraft fuel efficiency program, receiving testimony from Dr. George M. Low, Deputy Administrator, Dr. Alan M. Lovelace, Associate Administrator for Aeronautics and Space Technology, and Dr. Raymond L. Bisplinghoff, Chairman, Advisory Board on Aircraft Fuel Conservation Technology, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development; and Clifton F. Von Kann, Air Transport Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1976. As approved by the committee the bill would appropriate $36,265,952,318, an increase of $286,311,318 over the House-passed figure of $35,979,641,000.

SMALL BUSINESS BILLS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Small Business marked up and approved for full committee consideration an original bill (a) to establish a Presidential commission to study ways to simplify the law as it pertains to the small business community, (b) to increase small business loan ceilings, and (c) to establish an Assistant Administrator level in the SBA to aid small business in the exporting market (incorporating provisions of S. 1952, 648, 1792, and 2104).

Also subcommittee voted to table S. 197, providing SBA disaster assistance for individuals who are self-employed in the fishing industry; and indefinitely postponed action on H.R. 4888 and S. 1547, to provide that loans be made available for small businesses suffering economic injuries as the result of the disruption of operations and services of public utilities.

Also, subcommittee voted to report S. 545, to provide compensation for small business and other losses arising out of the disturbances at Wounded Knee, S. Dak., with the recommendation that such bill be referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

CAPITAL FORMATION AND MONEY SUPPLY

Committee on the Budget: Task force on capital needs and monetary policy held a seminar on major issues and policy options in the areas of capital formation and money supply, receiving testimony on the topic of "The Money Supply as a Policy Instrument" from Prof. Allen Meltzer, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh; and Dr. Edgar R. Fielder, New York City.

Task force will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Joseph Coors, of Colorado, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, receiving testimony from Henry Loomis, President, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Stephen I. Schlossberg, United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Washington, D.C.; Dr. William E. Hanks, Pittsburgh, representing the NAACP; Dr. Guy T. McBride, Jr., Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colo.; Charles R. Baker, Institute for American Democracy, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Raymond A. Kimball, Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry, Denver; Nancy McMahon, American Council for Better Broadcasts, Sun Prairie, Wis.; Jona Vieta, New York City; and Leo N. Bradley, Golden, Colo. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

RAIL REORGANIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on bills which would amend the existing pattern of regulation affecting the Nation's railroads (S. 703, 1217, 1235, 1385, 1770, 1801, 1876, 1898, 2027, and 2265), receiving testimony from Secretary William T. Coleman, accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Transportation; August Heist, National Industrial Traffic League, Washington, D.C.; William Mahoney, Railway Labor Executives Association, Washington, D.C.; William J. Quinn, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co.; Chicago; Grant Arnold, on behalf of the Manufacturing Chemists Association, Washington, D.C.; Jack Pearce, COMET, Washington, D.C.; and Daniel J. Sweeney, National Small Shipments Traffic Conference, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. REVENUE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee continued oversight hearings on a D.C. City Council proposal to raise additional revenue for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Senator Scott of Virginia; Councilwoman Esther P. Gelman, Montgomery County Council, and Jay N. Price, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer, Office of Montgomery County, Md.; Dr. William H. Cooper, the Medical Society of the District of Columbia; Ben C. Fisher, Federal Communications Bar Association; Stanley I. Bergman, Washington Psychiatric Society; Forbes W. Blair, Republican Central Committee, Montgomery County, Md.; Frank M. Graves, Institute of Public Administration; and Frank Rich, Rich's Shoes.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN POLICY—FUTURE ASPECTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on U.S. foreign policy options available to the United States during the next decade, receiving testimony from George Gallup, Jr., American Institute of Public Opinion, Princeton, N.J.; Louis Harris, Louis Harris & Associates, New York; Albert Sindlinger, Sindlinger & Co., Swarthmore, Pa.; Burns Roper, the Roper Organization, New York; Mervin Field, Field Research Corp., San Francisco; Daniel Yankelovich, Daniel Yankelovich, Inc., New York; Robert Coursen, Minneapolis Star-Tribune, Minneapolis; and William Watts, Potomac Associates, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 8.

PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 244) disapproving proposed regulations submitted by the General Services Administration (March 19, 1975) relative to restricting public access to the tapes and other material of former President Richard M. Nixon.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 543, amending the Rehabilitation and Betterment Act of 1949 to make eligible for the research and development program reclamation projects developed under the authority of the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956;

S. 506, extending authority for financial assistance to the States for water resources planning (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute which includes provisions of S. 1299, to revise composition of membership of the Water Resources Council, and S. 1596, to increase the rate of compensation for certain employees of the Water Resources Council);

S. 327, increasing from $300 million to $1 billion level of annual authorizations of the land and water conservation fund through 1989 (amended); and

S. 1327, to declare that certain submarginal land of the United States be held in trust for certain Indian tribes and be made a part of the reservations of said Indians (amended).

Also committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Austin N. Heller, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued hearings on the Government's structures and procedures for assessing and regulating the growth of surveillance technology, receiving testimony from Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

JUDICIAL SURVIVORS' ANNUITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery concluded hearings on S. 12, to provide benefits for survivors of Federal judges comparable to benefits received by survivors of Members of Congress, after receiving testimony from William E. Foley, Deputy Director, accompanied by M. Patricia Carroll, Chief, Retirement, Insurance and Payroll Section, Division of Business Administration, both of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

YOUTH CAMP SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Children and Youth, in closed session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments, S. 422, to provide for the development and implementation of programs for youth camp safety.

DRUG TESTING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practices and Procedures on drug testing programs of the Department of Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency, receiving testimony from Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Charles D. Ablard, General Counsel, Lt. Gen. R. R. Taylor, Surgeon General, and Gen. Kenneth R. Dirks, Assistant Surgeon General for Research and Development, all of the Department of the Army; Col. William R. Jordan, Pensacola, Fla.; Elizabeth Barrett, New York City; Mary Ray, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. William Chaffin, Tucson, Ariz., Vincent Ruwet, Maryland, and Alice, Lisa, Eric, and Nils Olson, Frederick, Md.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to receive testimony on the use of drugs and hyperactive children.

NOMINATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Daniel J. Boorstin, of the District of Columbia, to be Librarian of Congress, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 9497–9541; 2 private bills, H.R. 9542 and 9543; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 650–654, H. Con. Res. 391–393, and H. Res. 708–715 were introduced. Pages 28320, 28337–28339

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6184, to amend section 40 of the Bankruptcy Act to fix the salaries of referees in bankruptcy (H. Rept. 94–467);

Report entitled "Minority Enterprise and Allied Problems of Small Business" (H. Rept. 94–468);

H.R. 9000, to amend the computation of the level of price support for tobacco (H. Rept. 94–469);

H. Res. 713, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5620, relating to the construction of mint buildings (H. Rept. 94–470);

H. Res. 714, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7656, Beef Research and Information Act (H. Rept. 94–471); and

H. Res. 715, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8757, authorizing additional appropriations for prosecution of projects in certain comprehensive river basin plans for flood control and navigation (H. Rept. 94–472). Page 28337

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Rates: Message transmitting the 1974 Annual Report of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–247); and

Budget Deferrals: Message transmitting three new deferrals and two supplementary reports—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–248). Page 28268

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 28268

Foreign Aid Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 155 nays, the House passed H.R. 9005, International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1975.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on International Relations.

A point of order against the consideration of the bill was overruled.

Agreed to:

An amendment that provides discretion for the President in accepting the U.N.'s designation of countries "most seriously affected" by the current economic crisis;

An amendment that includes population planning programs as an item for "greatest emphasis" as used by foreign countries receiving aid; and

An amendment that adds language that forbids aid to countries that consistently deny internationally recognized human rights to its citizens (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 164 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that would halt agricultural commodity aid to countries who do not attempt to reduce population growth;

An amendment designed to prohibit food aid to Latin American countries where the gross national product per capita exceeds $650;

An amendment that sought to strike out the waiver provision that allows the President discretionary sales to countries which sell or furnish goods to, or permit their ships to carry goods to or from Cuba or North Vietnam;

An amendment designed to provide for an accelerated repayment of outstanding U.S. loans to OPEC countries;

An amendment that would halt aid to any country 180 or more days in arrears in repayment of any U.S. loan;

An amendment that sought to add sense of Congress language that the United States provide not less than .07 percent of our gross national product in foreign aid to developing nations;

An amendment that sought to eliminate the President's waiver authority regarding aid to Communist countries;

An amendment that sought to prohibit funds for support of programs of the ILO or UNESCO; and

An amendment that proposed a straight reduction of 5 percent.

Two points of order were overruled against language authorizing the expenditure of certain funds that have been repaid to AID by borrowing countries.

H. Res. 707, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 41 nays. Pages 28270–28319

Military Procurement Authorization: The Speaker appointed Representative Leggett as an additional conferee in the conference on H.R. 6674, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1976. Page 28319

Supena: Read a supena duces tecum directing the Clerk of the House to appear in the U.S. District Court for the eastern district of Wisconsin at 11 a.m. on September 22, and to bring certain papers in possession and under the control of the House of Representatives. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 709, directing the Clerk to comply. Page 28320

Oil Price Control: Objection was heard to a unanimous consent request that it be in order to consider on Thursday, September 11, or any day thereafter, H.R. 9524, providing a 60-day extension of oil price controls. Page 28321

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 28337

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains concluded hearings on H.R. 5808, Animal Welfare Act Amendments of 1975, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met for discussion on the activities of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

REGULATION OF INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on H.R. 8024, to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and share accounts in depository institutions, to impose a moratorium on the usage by financial institutions of electronic methods of funds transfers, and to improve public understanding of the role of depository institutions in home financing. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR FORCE STRUCTURE

Committee on the Budget: Task force on national security held a hearing on Air Force structure and projection with testimony from Air Force officials.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H.R. 9500, Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Labor Dunlop; and Robert Georgine, Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on H.R. 7, 8, and 3333, black lung benefits reform legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Flood.

SECRETARIES OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the role and functions of the Secretaries of the military departments. Testimony was heard from former Secretary of the Army Callaway.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing met and passed a motion referring to the full committee a resolution which would disapprove 10 provisions of the regulations proposed by GSA and submitted to the Congress on March 19, 1975. The regulations would govern public access to the Nixon Presidential materials.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6874 amended, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, as amended;

H.R. 1509, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserved phosphate interests of the United States in certain lands in Florida to Arthur M. Marshall and Carl F. Steinfield;

H.R. 2782, to provide for the reinstatement and validation of U.S. oil and gas lease No. U–0140571; and

S. 1152, to amend the Act of December 28, 1973 (87 Stat. 904) to clarify the relationship of the provisions of said act to the provisions of section 103 of title 26, United States Code;

The committee began consideration of H.R. 30, to establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, and will resume tomorrow.

JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP ACT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on H.R. 8562, Japan-United States Friendship Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Javits; and John Richardson, Department of State.

EMERGENCY RAIL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8672 amended, Emergency Rail Transportation Improvement and Employment Act.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

USRA'S FINAL SYSTEM PLAN

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued oversight hearings on U.S. Railway Association's final system plan. Testimony was heard from ICC Chairman Stafford and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL PIPELINES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on the necessity for ownership of pipelines by major oil companies. Testimony was heard from Charles E. Spahr, chairman of the board, Standard Oil Co. of Ohio; and Charles J. Waidelich, president, Cities Service Co., Tulsa, Okla.

VISA WAIVERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law held a hearing on H.R. 190, 2771, and 8059, relating to visa waivers. Testimony was heard from Representative Murphy of New York; Guam Delegate Won Pat; Leonard F. Walentynowicz, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State; INS Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman; and Norman J. Philion, Air Transport Association.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice began but did not complete action on H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act of 1975.

U.S.-FLAG MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued oversight hearings on U.S.-flag merchant marine. Testimony was heard from officials of General Accounting Office and American Institute of Merchant Shipping.

MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population concluded hearings on H.R. 1810, to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., as a legal public holiday. Testimony was heard from Representatives Conyers and Young of Georgia, and public witnesses.

CONSTRUCTION OF MINT BUILDINGS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order against the provisions on page 2, lines 1 through 4, for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI, on H.R. 5620, relating to the construction of mint buildings. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Representatives Roncalio and Walsh.

RIVER BASIN AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making it in order, after the passage of H.R. 8757, to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 2270 and to consider the Senate bill in the House, on H.R. 8757, authorizing additional appropriations for prosecution of projects in certain comprehensive river basin plans for flood control and navigation. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Representatives Roberts and Clausen.

BEEF RESEARCH AND INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 7656, Beef Research and Information Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Poage, Richmond, and Sebelius.

INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration continued hearings on H.R. 8494, Industrial Energy Conservation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Betsy Ancker-Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Commerce; Roger W. Sant, Assistant Administrator for Conservation, FEA; and Dr. Maxine Savitz, Director, Division of Buildings and Industry, ERDA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CANNING JAR LID SHORTAGE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Commodities and Services held a hearing on the results of the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of the canning jar lid shortage; and the Commerce Department's involvement in the Goodwill Industry project. Testimony was heard from officials of Federal Trade Commission and Department of Commerce.

VETERANS' EDUCATION AND HOUSING BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education approved for full committee action the education provisions of H.R. 8406, as amended.

Subcommittee on Housing approved for full committee action the housing provisions of H.R. 8406.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1247, authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 1976.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8070, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development through September 30, 1976, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again next week.

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Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28609–28655

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2332–2336; and S.J. Res. 126. **Page 28615**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 327, increasing from $300 million to $1 billion level of annual authorizations for the land and water conservation fund through 1989, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–367); **Page 28615**

Report on S. Res. 244, disapproving proposed regulations submitted by the General Services Administration (March 19, 1975) restricting public access to the tapes and other Presidential material of former President Richard M. Nixon (S. Rept. 94-368); Page 28615

H.R. 5727, to improve the organization and administration of the Federal parole system, and to establish a U.S. Parole Commission, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-369); Page 28615

S. 1617, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate plant pests, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-370). Page 28615

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Page 28614

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Page 28622

Notices of Committee Hearings. Page 28622

Bill Referred: H.R. 9005, international development and food assistance, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 28615

Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 9497, relating to computation of level of price supports of tobacco, was ordered held at the desk. Page 28615

Measures Passed:

Presidential tapes: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 244, disapproving proposed regulations submitted by the General Services Administration (March 19, 1975) restricting public access to the tapes and other Presidential material of former President Richard M. Nixon. Pages 28609–28614

State Department authorizations: By 76 yeas to 8 nays, Senate passed S. 1517, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the administration of foreign affairs, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) A series of Sparkman amendments of a technical and conforming nature; Page 28655

(2) Curtis amendment earmarking $1 million for establishment of a travel document and issuance system by the Passport Office; Page 28658

(3) Culver amendment No. 874, requiring report from the President on history of U.S. involvement with former inhabitants of the Island of Diego Garcia; Page 28670

(4) Humphrey amendment to require that at least two members of the Senate delegation to the conferences of the Interparliamentary Union be from the Committee on Foreign Relations; Page 28675

(5) By unanimous vote of 85 yeas, Domenici amendment, as amended, directing the U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. to insist that the United Nations take all appropriate steps to obtain an accounting of U.S. military and civilian personnel missing in action in Southeast Asia; Page 28664

(6) Domenici amendment of a perfecting nature to his amendment (item No. 5); Page 28678

(7) By 55 yeas to 32 nays, Humphrey amendment (to Domenici amendment) to strike certain of its provisions and to provide instead that the President report to the Congress on actions taken by the U.N. in connection with this matter; Page 28676

(8) By 58 yeas to 29 nays, Harry F. Byrd, Jr. amendment to delete section authorizing $25 million contribution to establish a United Nations University in Japan; Page 28679

(9) Thurmond amendments to sections dealing with the duties of the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency as they pertain to advising the National Security Council. Page 28688

Pages 28655–28697

Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act Extension: Senate considered H.R. 9524, to extend until October 31, 1975 the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, and Mansfield amendment thereto (in the nature of a substitute) providing a 60-day extension of such act after date of enactment of the bill.

This proposed legislation was placed on the Senate calendar when Senate agreed to motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 1537, Defense Production Act extension. Pages 28697–28717

Defense Production Act Extension: Senate agreed to motion to proceed to consider S. 1537, extending for 2 years, through June 30, 1977, provisions of the Defense Production Act. By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this bill on Monday, September 15, if any record votes are ordered, such votes will go over until Tuesday, September 16.

Pages 28714, 28717

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting third annual report on the administration of the Cooley's Anemia Programs—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Transmitting eighth annual report of the National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—394). Pages 28677, 28678, 28681, 28692

Recess: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and recessed at 8:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GRAIN INSPECTION SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittees on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices and Foreign Agricultural Policy jointly marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments, S.J. Res. 88, providing 1-year emergency authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to strengthen the grain inspection system.

MIDDLE EAST BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on the recent interim agreement negotiations between Israel and Egypt.

CAPITAL FORMATION AND MONEY SUPPLY

Committee on the Budget: Task force on capital needs and monetary policy held a seminar on major issues and policy options in the areas of capital formation and money supply, receiving testimony on the topic of "Crowding out in 1975 and 1976" from Prof. William White, Harvard University Business School, Cambridge; and David Jones, Aubrey Lanston & Co., New York City.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Joseph Coors, of Colorado, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, after receiving further testimony from the nominee.

RAILROAD REORGANIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on bills which would amend the existing pattern of regulation affecting the Nation's railroads (S. 703, 1217, 1235, 1385, 1770, 1801, 1876, 1898, 2027, and 2265), after receiving testimony from Peter T. Beardsley, American Trucking Associations, Inc., Washington, D.C.; John Creedy, who was accompanied by several associates, all representing the Water Transport Association, New York City; Michael Walsh, Forest Industry Council, New York City; Roy Olsen, representing the Forest Products Industries; and Bryce Ray, Jr., Motor Carrier Rate Bureaus, Washington, D.C.

D.C. REVENUE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee concluded oversight hearings on a D.C. City Council proposal to raise additional revenue for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Senator Beall; Alan Magazine, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Virginia; Reginald Booker, Black United Front; Mortimer C. Lebowitz, Morton's, Inc.; Joseph Taussig, Taussig-Tomb and Associates; John C. Bradley, Rice, Carpenter and Carraway; John Hechinger, Washington, D.C.; Stephen Koczsak, Federation of Citizens Associations of the District of Columbia; Martin F. Malarkey, Washington Hospital Center; and James R. Worsley, Jr., Kaler, Worsley, Daniel & Hollman.

MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session to discuss the subcommittee's banking investigation and other pending business, but made no announcements.

Subcommittee will hold hearings tomorrow to receive testimony from Lockheed Corp. officials on overseas payments.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources concluded hearings on pending land conveyance bills after receiving testimony as follows:

S. 726, authorizing conveyance for fair market value of certain lands to Valley County, Idaho; and S. 1134, to allow the city of Port Angeles, Wash., to use certain land for public purposes, receiving testimony from Roland G. Robinson, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water; and

S. 1958, providing for a survey of certain public land previously omitted from surveys and authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey such lands to the States, receiving testimony from Mr. Robinson; John McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Don Duden, Florida Department of Natural Resources, Tallahassee; and Joel Kuperberg, Internal Improvements Trust Fund, Tallahassee.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 287, to create additional judgeships in selected judicial districts of the United States;

H.R. 5727, to improve the organization and administration of the Federal parole system and to establish a U.S. Parole Commission (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

Two private claims bills (S. Res. 5 and H.R. 1401); and

The following nominations: John L. Briggs, to be U.S. Attorney for the middle district of Florida;

Clarence A. Brimmer. Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the district of Wyoming;

G. Kent Edwards, to be U.S. Attorney for the district of Alaska;

Terry J. Knoepp, to be U.S. Attorney for the southern district of California;

Donald B. Mackay, to be U.S. Attorney for the southern district of Illinois; and

Terry L. Shell, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern and western districts of Arkansas.

EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education held hearings on the family contribution schedule for the basic educational opportunity grant program, receiving testimony from John D. Phillips, Jr., Acting Deputy Commissioner for Postsecondary Education; Richard Hastings, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Education); Peter K. U. Voigt, Director of the Division of Basic Grants; and Dr. Leonard Spearman, Acting Associate Commissioner for Student Assistance, all of the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Richard L. Tombaugh, and Neil Bolyard, the National Association of Student Financial Aid Officers; and James Nelson, and James Bowman, the College Entrance Examination Board, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DRUG TESTING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure on a new method of treating hyperactive children without the use of drugs, receiving testimony from Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Dr. Ben Feingold, San Francisco; and a panel composed of children, accompanied by their parents, who have received such treatment.

PAY RAISE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 239, disapproving the President's alternative plan to provide a 5-percent increase, in lieu of an average of 8.66-percent increase, in Federal employees' salaries.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 9544–9591; 1 private bill, H.R. 9592; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 655 and 656, H. Con. Res. 394–396, and H. Res. 716 were introduced. **Pages 28607–28609**

Tobacco Price Supports: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 9497, to amend the computation of the level of price support for tobacco. **Page 28564**

Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act Extension: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 9524, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973. **Page 28564**

Select Committee on MIA Servicemen: By a yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 3 nays with 1 voting "present", the House passed H. Res. 335, establishing a select committee to study the problem of U.S. servicemen missing in action in Southeast Asia.

Agreed to an amendment that includes American civilians identified as missing or unaccounted for within the scope of the select committee.

H. Res. 705, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 28565–28581**

ERDA Authorization: The Speaker appointed Representatives Young of Texas and Brown of California as additional conferees in the conference on H.R. 3474, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration. **Page 28581**

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Economic Opportunity: Message transmitting the eighth annual report of the National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–250); and

Cooley's Anemia: Message transmitting the third annual report on the Administration of the Cooley's Anemia Programs—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. **Pages 28582–28583**

Beef Research and Information: House agreed to H. Res. 714, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7656) to enable cattle producers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, producer and consumer information, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for cattle, beef, and beef products. **Page 28581**

Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 11 nays, the House passed H.R. 8150, to amend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

On a request for a separate vote, rejected a substitute to the committee amendment that sought to continue the abolition of the Office of Drug Abuse Policy by a yea-and-nay vote of 167 yeas to 237 nays. Earlier while in the Committee of the Whole agreed to the substitute to the committee amendment by a division vote of 20 ayes to 17 noes.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 2017, a similar Senate-passed measure was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 706, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, September 12, on H.R. 4005, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act and to revise and extend the program authorized by that act. Page 28599

Unanimous-Consent Requests: Notwithstanding any adjournment of the House from Thursday, September 11 until Wednesday, September 17, the following unanimous-consent requests were agreed to:

Receive and sign: The Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate; and

Resignations and appointments: The Speaker was authorized to accept resignations and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House. Page 28599

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 17.

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Appointments: The Speaker appointed the following Members to sit with and act as members of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in all committee proceedings relating to the complaint filed with that committee by Representative Harrington: Representatives Mann, McKay, Florio, and Wiggins.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 28607

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:50 pm.

Committee Meetings

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT INEQUITIES

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on inequities toward women in the Social Security Act. Testimony was heard from Tish Sommers, National Organization for Women.

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8841 amended, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 1 year.

MANDATORY INSPECTION OF RABBITS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held a hearing on H.R. 1502, to provide for the mandatory inspection of rabbits slaughtered for human food. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action H.R. 1502 (technical amendment).

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on rescissions and deferrals.

REGULATION OF INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance concluded hearings on H.R. 8024, to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and share accounts in depository institutions, to impose a moratorium on the usage by financial institutions of electronic methods of fund transfers, and to improve public understanding of the role of depository institutions in home financing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE BUDGET PROJECTION

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on National Security met for general discussion of defense budget projection.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings on H.R. 9500 and H.R. 9486, Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety met and approved for full committee action H.R. 8618, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide additional consultation and education to employers.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a hearing on H.R. 3470, Higher Education Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of Association of American Colleges for Teacher Education; and National Advisory Council on Education Professions Development.

IRS AUDIT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 8948, to amend the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1960 to provide for the audit of the Internal Revenue Service by the Comptroller General. Testimony was heard from IRS Commissioner Alexander; and Deputy Comptroller General Robert Keller.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 8948 (title above).

MIDDLE EAST WAR

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on the 1973 Middle East war. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Security Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Central Intelligence Agency, and Ray Cline, former director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State.

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 5952, amended, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act to revise the membership of the Water Resources Council.

The committee concluded markup but did not take final action on H.R. 30, to establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.

MIDDLE EAST AGREEMENT

Committee on International Relations: Met in executive session for further briefing on the Middle East agreement by Joseph J. Sisco, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

SUSPENSION OF AID TO TURKEY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on legislation pertaining to suspension of aid to Turkey for narcotics control reasons. Testimony was heard from John R. Bartels, Jr., former Drug Enforcement Administrator; Sterling Johnson, narcotics prosecutor, New York City; and Eugene Rossides, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS ABROAD

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy held a hearing on the activities of American multinational corporations abroad. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. James W. Stansberry, USAF, and Charles O. Starrett, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Department of Defense.

EMERGENCY PETROLEUM ALLOCATION CONTROLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and unanimously approved a motion directing the chairman to take all appropriate steps to bring before the House at the earliest date a bill to provide for an interim extension of pricing and allocation controls under the authority of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973.

USRA'S FINAL SYSTEM PLAN

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued oversight hearings on U.S. Railway Association's final system plan. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brown of Ohio and Ashley; Amtrak President Reistrup; and public witnesses.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power met and approved for full committee action H.R. 4564 amended, Telecommunications Facilities and Demonstration Act of 1975.

COAL PRODUCTION AND RESEARCH

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on the necessity for coal production and research by major oil companies. Testimony was heard from William T. Slick, Exxon Co., USA; and C. Howard Hardesty, Jr., Continental Oil Co.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 15 and 1734, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Railsback, Kastenmeier, Fenwick, Mikva, Bennett, Moakley, Miller of California, Edgar, Baucus, and Jeffords. Statements for the record were submitted by Chairman Rodino and Representatives Fish, Murphy of New York, Fisher, Fascell, Young of Florida, Nolan, Wirth and Hannaford.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the Copyright Law. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held a hearing on private immigration bills.

COURT LEAVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 8094, to grant court leave to Federal employees when called as witnesses in certain judicial proceedings. Testimony was heard from officials of the Bureau of Policies and Standards, USCSC.

Hearings continue Thursday, September 18.

BUILDING PROSPECTUS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and approved a revised prospectus for the Courthouse and Federal Office Building at Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the development of a nationwide surface transportation policy and program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Koch and Mottl; Montgomery, Ala. Mayor Robinson, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 17.

INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration concluded hearings on H.R. 8494, Industrial Energy Conservation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Professor Lewis D. Conta, representing American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Professor William T. Snyder, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and Dr. Ronald Slinn, The American Paper Institute, New York City.

VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House a clear bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 8406, to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to set a termination date for veterans' educational benefits under chapters 34 and 36 of such title, and to extend the maximum educational benefits to 45 months under chapter 34 of such title.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume on Wednesday, September 17.

Joint Committee Meetings

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4222, to amend and extend School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts, and related feeding programs.

MARITIME PROGRAM

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1542, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees continued in closed session to resolve the differences between Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Wednesday, September 17.

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Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28757–28774

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. **Page 28759**

Amendment Submitted for Printing. **Page 28759**

Notices of Committee Hearings. **Page 28759**

Bills Passed:

Transportation for the elderly: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House, S. 662, to provide mass transit assistance in nonurban areas and for elderly and handicapped persons. **Pages 28774–28777**

Defense Production Act: Senate passed and sent to the House, S. 1537, extending for 2 years, through June 30, 1977, provisions of the Defense Production Act, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to which Senate had at first agreed to five proposed amendments, as follows:

(1) Proxmire amendment No. 868, designed to disclaim any implication or intention relative to ratification or endorsement of the International Energy Agreement; **Page 28784**

(2) Proxmire amendment No. 869, to make it clear that any action taken under a voluntary agreement in support of the International Energy Agreement and

authorized by this bill shall be deemed to be undertaken in the United States; Page 28784

(3) Tower amendment to remove statutory limitation on cost of stenographic services to the Joint Committee on Defense Production; Page 28784

(4) Tower amendment to provide that actions carried out under voluntary agreements have to be both necessary to implement the agreement and free from intent to injure competition before the antitrust immunity conferred by the bill would be available; and Page 28785

(5) Ford amendment (for Hollings) to place the Joint Committee on Defense Production on an authorization footing similar to that of other joint committees. Page 28785

Pages 28777–28789

Tobacco price supports: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House, H.R. 9497, to place on a marketing year basis, rather than calendar year basis, method for computing level of price supports for tobacco. Pages 28790–28791

Committee Authority To Report: Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to extend until midnight Friday, September 19, time during which it may report S. 5, to provide that meetings of Government agencies and congressional committees be open to the public. Page 28757

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Clarence A. Brimmer, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Wyoming;

Terry L. Shell, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas;

John L. Briggs, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Florida;

Terry J. Knoepp, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of California;

G. Kent Edwards, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Alaska; and

Donald A. Mackay, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois. Page 28791

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Creighton Holden, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Tourism; and one Army nomination in the rank of General. Page 28791

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 1:13 p.m. Pages 28790–28791

Committee Meetings

OZONE DEPLETION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on the Upper Atmosphere resumed hearings concerning possible ozone depletion in the atmosphere, receiving testimony from Senator Packwood; Dr. James C. Fletcher, Administrator; Arnold Frutkin, Assistant Administrator for International Affairs; and Dr. Noel W. Hinners, Associate Administrator for Space Science, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, National Science Foundation, and Chairman, Federal Council for Science and Technology; and John A. Busterud, member, Council on Environmental Quality.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, September 17.

REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began oversight hearings on the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Public Law 93–533), and proposed legislation amending such act, including S. 2327, receiving testimony from Robert R. Elliott, General Counsel, accompanied by his associates of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Garth Marston, Acting Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and Philip Jackson, member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2310, to provide interstate natural gas purchasers suffering curtailment of essential customers the opportunity to purchase natural gas in the intrastate market on a competitive basis with intrastate purchasers and on other natural gas emergency proposals (S. 2244 and S. 2330), after receiving testimony from Senator Glenn; Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; and John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission.

FOREIGN POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, September 12, Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held hearings on political contributions made by Lockheed Corp. in foreign countries, receiving testimony from D. J. Haughton, William Cowden, and Ned Ridings, all of Lockheed Corp., Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DRUG TESTING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, September 12, Subcommittee on Health resumed joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedures on drug testing programs of the Department of Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency, receiving testimony from Dr. Van Sim, Chief of Medical Research, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Also, subcommittees met in closed session to receive a briefing from Army officials on this matter, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to consider committee business, following which it announced that it will begin open hearings tomorrow to receive testimony on activities of governmental intelligence gathering agencies from Central Intelligence Agency Director William E. Colby.

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Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 9593–9599, were introduced. **Page 28821**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference Report on H.R. 4005, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act to revise and extend the programs authorized by that Act (H. Rept. 94–473); filed on Friday, September 12;

Conference Report on H.R. 4222, National School Lunch Act and Child Nutrition Act Amendments (H. Rept. 94–474);

H.R. 589, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide relief to the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District due to delivery of water to the Santa Ynez Indian Reservation lands, amended (H. Rept. 94–475);

H.R. 1465, to provide for the division of assets between the Twenty-Nine Palms Band and the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California, including certain funds in the U.S. Treasury, amended (H. Rept. 94–476);

H.R. 1466, to convey certain federally owned land to the Twenty-Nine Palms Park and Recreation District (H. Rept. 94–477);

H.R. 4804, to declare that certain land of the United States is held by the United States in trust for the Pueblo of Laguna, amended (H. Rept. 94–478);

H.R. 5090, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay a judgment in favor of the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians in Indian Claims Commission docket No. 218, amended (H. Rept. 94–479);

H.R. 5778, to declare that certain submarginal lands of the United States shall be held in trust for certain Indian tribes and be made a part of the reservations of said Indians, amended (H. Rept. 94–480);

H.R. 6622, to provide for repair of the Del City aqueduct, a feature of the Norman Federal reclamation project, Oklahoma (H. Rept. 94–481); and

H.R. 6669, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility investigations of certain potential water resource developments, amended (H. Rept. 94–482). **Page 28821**

Consent Calendar: By unanimous consent the call of the Consent Calendar was dispensed with. **Page 28791**

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4222, to amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 in order to extend and revise the special food service program for children and the school breakfast program, and for other purposes related to strengthening the school lunch and child nutrition programs. **Pges 28791–28801**

Select Committee on MIA Servicemen: The Speaker appointed the following Members as members of the Select Committee to study the problem of United States servicemen missing in action in Southeast Asia: Representatives Montgomery, Gonzalez, Moakley, Schroeder, Ottinger, Harkin, Lloyd of California, McCloskey, Gilman, and Guyer. **Page 28801**

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page 28820**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held today.

SINAI AGREEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, September 12, the committee met for further briefing by Secretary of State Kissinger on the Sinai agreement.

CYPRUS

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Friday, September 12, the committee held a hearing on Cyprus and received testimony from representatives of Central Intelligence Agency; National Security Agency; Defense Intelligence Agency; and Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, September 12, the committee continued hearings on H.R. 1863 and related bills, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (coal slurry pipeline). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SEIZURE OF "MAYAGUEZ"

Committee on International Relations: On Friday, September 12, Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs continued hearings on seizure of the *Mayaguez*. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Defense William P. Clements, Jr.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, September 12, Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and H.R. 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Daniel R. Cowans, Esq., former bankruptcy judge from California.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, September 12, Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 15 and H.R. 1734, to regulate lobbying and related activities. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Justice; General Accounting Office; and Federal Energy Administration.

FEDERAL BOAT SAFETY ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On Friday, September 12, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 5630 and H.R. 9375, to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: On Friday, September 12, Subcommittee on Health held an additional panel discussion on national health insurance with panelists selected by the minority.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: On Friday, September 12, Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation met for discussion on agenda for marking up unemployment compensation legislation.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: On Friday, September 12, Subcommittee on Trade met for briefing on multilateral trade negotiations by Special Trade Representative Frederick Dent.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28828–28886

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2337–2349; and S.J. Res. 127. **Page 28840**

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. Res. 239, disapproving the President's alternative plan to provide a 5-percent increase, in lieu of an average of 8.66-percent increase, in Federal employees' salaries (S. Rept. 94–371). **Page 28840**

Amendments Submitted for Printing. **Page 28862**

Notices of Committee Hearings. **Page 28862**

Bills Passed:

Parole Commission: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment and returned to the House, H.R. 5727, to improve the organization and administration of the Federal parole system, and to establish a U.S. Parole Commission. **Pages 28829–28833**

Plant pests: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment and sent to the House, S. 1617, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate plant pests. **Page 28833**

Labor–HEW Appropriations: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare through September 30, 1976. **Page 28886**

Energy Supply: S. 2337, to extend through December 31, 1975, the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act, was introduced, read the second time, and placed on the Senate Calendar. **Page 28834**

Nominations: Senate received sundry Navy nominations. **Pages 28887–28898**

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 2:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Defense Subcommittee held closed hearings on the F–16 air combat fighter program, including economical aspects of multinational agreements. Witnesses heard were Frank A. Shrontz, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations and Logistics); and Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Public Law 93–533), and proposed legislation amending such act, including S. 2327, receiving testimony from Senator Dole; J. Rex Duwe, American Bankers Association; Don McClatchy, National Savings and Loan League; Edwin Brooks, Jr., U.S. League of Savings Associations; Robert Jay, American Land Title Association; James B. Rowe, Mortgage Bankers Association of America; R. C. Morgan, Credit Union National Association; and William A. Beasman, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the following treaties:

Treaty between the United States and Colombia concerning the status of three uninhabited coral reefs in the Caribbean (Ex. A, 93d Cong., 1st Sess.), receiving testimony from William D. Rogers, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs;

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents (Ex. L, 93d Cong., 2d sess.), receiving testimony from Ronald J. Bettauer, Assistant Legal Adviser, Department of State;

Protocol for the Continuation in Force of the International Coffee Agreement (Ex. B, 94th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Julius L. Katz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs;

Agreement between United States and Brazil establishing a basis for regulating the conduct of shrimp fishing in a defined area off the coast of Brazil (Ex. D, 94th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Larry M. Nakatsu, Director, Office of Fisheries Affairs, Department of State;

Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (Ex. W, 93d Cong., 1st sess.); amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (Ex. K, 93d Cong., 2d sess.); and amendments to several articles of Convention on the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization (Ex. F, 94th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Adm. Owen W. Siler, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources concluded hearings on S. 1794, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act so as to improve and perfect programs involving the utilization of water and related land resources, after receiving testimony from Gilbert G. Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Carl Bronn, National Water Resources Association, Washington, D.C.; Doyle F. Boen, Eastern Municipal Water District, California; and William Price, Pleasant Valley Water District and United Water Conservation Districts, California.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC FUNDS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education began hearings on S. 2106, to amend title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 so as to exempt certain revenue-producing intercollegiate athletic activities, receiving testimony from Senators Hruska, Randolph, and Bayh; Dr. Willis Tate, Southern Methodist University, Dallas; John A. Fuzak and Stanley Marshall, National Collegiate Athletic Association; Margy DuVal, Intercollegiate Association of Women Students; and Clarissa Gilbert, National Student Association.

Hearings continue Thursday, September 18.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on proposed health manpower legislation, receiving testimony from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, who was accompanied by several of his associates of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue on Friday, September 19.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on S. 2305, proposing a revision on the frameworks for collective bargaining in the construction industry, receiving testimony from John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor; Robert Georgine, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Harry P. Taylor, Council of Construction Employers, Washington, D.C.; and Laurence P. Rooney, Associated General Contractors of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Daniel J. Boorstin, of the District of Columbia, to be Librarian of Congress;

S. 5, to provide that meetings of Government agencies be open to the public (amended to delete title I providing that meetings of congressional committees be open to the public) (committee announced that it instructed its staff to draft, for subsequent reporting, an amendment for S. Res. 9, relating to open committee meetings);

S. 2264, authorizing the Public Printer to designate employees of the Government Printing Office to administer oaths in connection with the operation of that Office;

S. Res. 184, to print the annual report of the National Forest Reservation Commission; and

An original resolution requesting an additional $10,000 for expenses of the committee.

Also, committee voted to table S. Res. 12, to provide for open meetings of conference committees.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee began open hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies, receiving testimony from William E. Colby, Director, and Sayre Stevens, Assistant Deputy Director for Scientific and Technical Affairs, both of the Central Intelligence Agency; and Dr. Nathan Gordon, former CIA employee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, September 17.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held today.

Joint Committee Meeting

NUCLEAR PLANT FIRE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on the circumstances and implications, particularly from the standpoint of nuclear safety, of a fire which occurred on March 22, 1975, at the Tennessee Valley Authority's Browns Ferry nuclear plant, Athens, Ala. Witnesses were William A. Anders, Chairman; Dr. Donald F. Knuth, Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement; Benjamin Rusche, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation; and Dr. Stephen Hanauer, Technical Advisor to Executive Director for Operations, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Aubrey J. Wagner, Chairman, Board of Directors; and Jack Gilleland, Assistant to the Manager of Power, both of the Tennessee Valley Authority; and Aubrey Godwin, State Health Department of Alabama, Montgomery.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Wednesday, September 17, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28982–29074

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 9 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2350–2369; S.J. Res. 128 and 129; and S. Res. 245–251. Pages 28988, 28989, 29002–29003

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2264, authorizing the Public Printer to designate employees of the GPO to administer oaths in connection with the operation of that Office (S. Rept. 94–372);

S. Res. 184, to print the annual report of the National Forest Reservation Commission (S. Rept. 94–373);

S. Res. 246, requesting an additional $10,000 for expenses of the Committee on Rules and Administration (S. Rept. 94–374);

H.R. 12, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions, and to increase from 850 members to 1,200 members the size of the Executive Protective Service, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–375);

Conference report on S. 1247, authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 1976 (S. Rept. 94–376);

S. 1327, to declare that certain submarginal land of the United States be held in trust for certain Indian tribes and be made a part of their reservations, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–377);

S. 1259, providing relief to small business concerns in connection with fixed-price Government contracts, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–378);

Conference report on H.R. 4222, to amend and extend the School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts, and related feeding programs (S. Rept. 94–379); and

H.R. 5541, providing relief to small business concerns in connection with fixed-price Government contracts (without written report). Page 28989

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 28988

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Pages 29003–29006

Notices of Committee Hearings. Pages 28985, 29006

Bill Passed:

Good Neighbor Day: Senate took from desk, passed and sent to the House, S.J. Res. 128, authorizing the President to designate the fourth Sunday in September of each year as "Good Neighbor Day." Page 28987

Labor–HEW appropriations: Senate worked on H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Department of

Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare through September 30, 1976, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and taking action on other amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Moss amendment appropriating an additional $400,000 for Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind; Page 29079

(2) Modified Johnston amendment, as amended, limiting to $50 the amount of a fine for so-called nonserious violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. (Motion to table rejected by 39 yeas to 49 nays); Page 29079

(3) Modified Abourezk amendment (to Johnston amendment) to exempt from recordkeeping and reporting requirements firms hiring 15 or fewer employees; Page 29087

(4) Modified Stevens amendment appropriating $575,000 for President's Commission on Olympic Sports; Page 29089

(5) McGee amendment appropriating an additional $900,000 for Gorgas Memorial Institute; Page 29101

(6) By 50 yeas to 43 nays, Biden amendment to provide that no funds shall be used to require any school, as a condition for receiving Federal funds, to assign teachers or students to schools for reasons of race. Page 29113

Rejected: Helms amendment to bar the use of funds to require schools, as a condition for receiving Federal funds, to classify or assign teachers or students to schools by race, sex or national origin (tabled by 48 yeas to 43 nays). Page 29101

Pending at recess was McClure amendment No. 889 (for Bartlett), barring funds to pay unemployment compensation to persons drawing Federal retirement income. Page 29139

Pages 29074–29131, 29139

Presidential communication: Senate received a communication from the President informing the Congress with respect to the sale of HAWK antiaircraft missiles to Jordan—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 28989

Confirmations: Senate confirmed a list of nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Page 29139

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Robert C. Seamans, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be U.S. Representative to the 19th Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency; and

Richard T. Kennedy, of the District of Columbia; Myron B. Kratzer, of the District of Columbia; Marcus A. Rowden, of Maryland; Nelson F. Sievering, Jr. of Maryland; and Gerald F. Tape, of Maryland, to be alternate representatives to such Conference. Page 29139

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—397). Pages 29087, 29113, 29123

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and recessed at 6:21 p.m. Pages 29118, 29139

Committee Meetings

OZONE DEPLETION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on the Upper Atmosphere resumed hearings concerning possible ozone depletion in the atmosphere, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert M. White, Administrator, and Dr. Lester Machta, Director, Air Resources Laboratory, both of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Dr. Richard B. Setlow, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N.Y.; and Dr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S.J. Res. 88, providing 1-year emergency authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to strengthen the grain inspection system (amended);

S. Res. 216, requesting that the Secretary of Agriculture submit to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, within 90 days, a plan for the eradication of brucellosis;

An original bill to extend for an additional 90 days, until December 30, 1975, authority for funds to carry out the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act; and

S.J. Res. 121, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture, at the beginning of each quarter, adjust milk support prices paid to farmers.

Also committee, in closed session, received a briefing from Ambassador Clayton Yeutter, Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, on the U.S. position with respect to international grain reserve negotiations in the International Wheat Council.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development began joint hearings with Joint Economic Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government to examine a GAO report relative to contractors independent research and development, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States and Chairman, Cost Accounting Standards Board; and Kenneth L. Woodfin, Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National

Aeronautics and Space Sciences, each of whom was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, September 24.

F-18 AIRCRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power began hearings on the F-18 naval aircraft program, receiving testimony from Adm. J. L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations; Vice Adm. William D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare); Vice Adm. Kent L. Lee, Commander, and Jack Linden, Director, Evaluation Division, both of the Naval Air Systems Command; and Lt. Gen. Samuel Jaskilka, Assistant Commandant, Marine Corps, all of the Department of the Navy; and George Spangenberg, McLean, Va.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on operation of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Public Law 93-533), and proposed legislation amending such act, including S. 2327, after receiving testimony from Dale Whitman, Brigham Young University, Salt Lake City; Alan Morrison, Public Citizen, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Benny L. Kass, Washington, D.C.; and Kathleen O'Reilly, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.

CAPITAL NEEDS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Capital Needs and Monetary Policy held a seminar on the subject: "Long Run Capital Needs in the Public and Private Sectors," receiving testimony from James Needham, New York Stock Exchange, New York City; Allen Sinai, Data Resources, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Barry Bosworth, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Task Force on Capital Needs and Monetary Policy will meet tomorrow jointly with Tax Policy Task Force to receive testimony on the subject: "Encouraging Capital Formation Through the Tax Code."

TARIFF FILINGS

Committee on Commerce: Communications Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 2054, extending to 90 days the period of notice required before a common carrier tariff may be changed, after receiving testimony from Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, accompanied by Walter R. Hinchman, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, both of the Federal Communications Commission; Laurence E. Harris, MCI Telecommunications Corp., Washington, D.C.; J. P. Maguire, Continental Telephone Corp., Washington, D.C.; Warren E. Baker, United Telecommunicaitons, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Edward B. Crosland, accompanied by John F. Preston, both of American Telephone and Telegraph Co.; and Newton N. Minow, Washington, D.C.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance began markup of H.R. 9005, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, September 23.

LAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met to consider S. 507, providing for the use and management of federally-owned lands administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Land Management, and other committee business, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

SCHOOL VIOLENCE AND VANDALISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency resumed hearings on the nature and extent of school violence and vandalism, receiving testimony from Marian Wright Edelman, Childrens Defense Fund, Cambridge, Mass.; Robert Phay, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; J. William Rioux, National Committee for Citizens in Education, Columbia, Md.; Mrs. Walter G. Kimmel, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Chicago; and Alan Levine, American Civil Liberties Union, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, in closed session, voted not to report to the full committee S.J. Res. 6, 10, 11, and 91, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on S. 2305, to revise the framework for collective bargaining in the construction industry after receiving testimony from Philip Abrams, Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Robert T. Thompson, Greenville, S.C., accompanied by Richard B. Berman, both representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; and William E. Besl, Crane and Rigging Association, Greenville, S.C.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee continued open hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies, receiving testimony from James F. Leonard, New York City; and U.S. Ambassador to Iran, Richard Helms, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 78 public bills, H.R. 9600–9677; 2 private bills, H.R. 9678 and 9679; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 657 and 658, H. Con. Res. 397–399, and H. Res. 717–720 were introduced. Pages 28978–28981

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 1247, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 4–483);

H.R. 5360, to increase benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia (H. Rept. 94–484); and

H.R. 8672, Emergency Rail Transportation Improvement and Employment Act of 1975, amended (H. Rept. 94–485). Page 28978

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 1247, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1976. Pages 28900, 28967–28976

Transportation Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 8365, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1976; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives McFall, Yates, Steed, Koch, Alexander, Duncan of Oregon, Mahon, Conte, Edwards of Alabama, and Cederberg. Page 28902

State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1976; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Slack, Smith of Iowa, Flynt, Alexander, Burke of California, Early, Mahon, Cederberg, Andrews of North Dakota, and Miller of Ohio. Page 28902

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 28902

Petroleum Reserves: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 49, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves, the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees Representatives Melcher, Johnson of California, Phillip Burton, Runnels, Miller of California, Price, Bennett, Skubitz, Steiger of Arizona, and Dickinson. Pages 28902–28903

Electronic Voting: The Speaker announced certain changes in the procedure for Members to change their votes under the electronic voting system. Page 28903

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Fish and Wildlife of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during House proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 28903

Energy Conservation and Oil Policy: House continued consideration of H.R. 7014, to increase domestic energy supplies and availability; to restrain energy demand; and to prepare for energy emergencies; but came to no resolution thereon. Further proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed To:

An amendment that will allow the President to allocate asphalt if a shortage of that product should develop;

An amendment that clarifies that contracts for the purchase of crude oil may be made only in the amounts approved in appropriations acts;

An amendment that strikes part B of title 4, dealing with industrial energy conservation (agreed to by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 187 noes);

An amendment, as amended, that limits the use of chauffeur-driven limousines by the Federal Government and restricts the personal use of Government vehicles by Federal employees (agreed to by a division vote of 41 ayes to 15 noes);

An amendment to the previous amendment that includes Federal law enforcement officers among those who would be allowed to drive Government-owned vehicles to and from work, and allows assigned drivers for certain officials such as ambassadors whose personal safety might otherwise be in jeopardy;

A technical amendment; and,

An amendment that provides for an energy conservation traffic study.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike sections 301, 302, and 303, which include oil price policy, limitations on pricing authority, and production of oil and gas at maximum efficient rates (rejected by a recorded vote of 151 ayes to 242 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike language providing for a mandatory gasoline allocation savings program (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 239 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike the section providing supplemental authorities to assure reasonableness of petroleum prices (rejected by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 254 noes);

An amendment that sought to raise the authorization for the public information program by $3 million;

An amendment that sought to strike the requirement for a 1985 automobile efficiency standard of 28 mpg (rejected by a recorded vote of 117 ayes to 284 noes); and

An amendment that sought to require the issuance of regulations to require Government-owned or leased vehicles to use fuels that would be a blend of gasoline and certain petroleum substitutes (rejected by a recorded vote of 118 ayes to 262 noes with 1 voting "present").

Points of order were sustained against:

An amendment that sought to establish import quotas for oil from all OPEC countries other than those member nations which did not participate in the petroleum products boycott of 1973; and

An amendment that sought to add language to encourage energy conservation by prohibiting all school busing other than busing to the school nearest a child's home. Pages 28903–28940

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 18. Page 28940

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, September 19, on H.R. 8841, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended for 1 year. Page 28941

Indian Claims Commission: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3979, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1976, and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Meeds, Melcher, Risenhoover, and Young of Alaska. Page 28941

Subpenas Duces Tecum: Read letters from the Clerk and the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration concerning subpenas duces tecum served on the Clerk and the staff director of the Committee on House Administration in a case concerning former Congressman Joseph Maraziti now pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 717, authorizing the Clerk and the staff director of the Committee on House Administration to respond to the subpenas. Page 28941

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 28977

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISAPPROVING D.C. REVENUE ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 370, Disapproving the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from District of Columbia Government and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, September 19.

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards—Pension Task Force held a hearing on H.R. 9155, to provide for pension reform for State and local public service employees; and H.R. 808, Mobile Teachers' Retirement Assistance Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a hearing on H.R. 3470, Higher Education Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held an oversight hearing on Council on Wage and Price Stability. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, September 23.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: ad hoc Subcommittee on Computers met on committee business.

CONSTITUTION FOR VIRGIN ISLANDS AND GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held hearings on and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 9460 amended, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for the Virgin Islands; and

H.R. 9491 amended, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for Guam.

Testimony was heard from Delegates de Lugo and Won Pat; and Fred Zeder, Director, Territorial Affairs, Department of Interior.

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATION AND TURKEY ARMS EMBARGO—HAWK MISSILES TO JORDAN

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House by a vote of 20 to 9 S. 2230, to authorize appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting for fiscal year 1976, and to promote improved relations between the United States, Greece, and Turkey, to assist in the solution of the refugee problem on Cyprus, and to otherwise strengthen the North Atlantic Alliance.

H. Con. Res. 382, disapproving the proposed sales to Jordan of the Hawk missile system, was withdrawn by Representative Bingham.

JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP ACT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 8562 amended, Japan-United States Friendship Act.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Transportation, Environmental Protection Agency; Department of Housing and Urban Development; and National Resources Defense Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on a national surface transportation policy. Testimony was heard from representatives of Federal Energy Administration; and Energy Absorption Systems, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. CAPITOL SOUND AND LIGHT PERFORMANCE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings on H.J. Res. 621 and H.J. Res. 635, to authorize procedure for acceptance or appropriation of funds for establishment of a sound and light performance on the east front of the U.S. Capitol. Testimony was heard from Representative Pickle; Fred Schwengel, President, U.S. Capitol Historical Society; and Capitol Architect George M. White.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Completed hearings but took no action on H.R. 5512, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sullivan, Dingell, Leggett, Melcher, Steiger of Arizona, and Santini. Statements for the record were submitted by Chairman Haley and Representative Forsythe.

RHODESIAN CHROME

Committee on Rules: Began hearings and will continue tomorrow on H.R. 1287, to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to halt the importation of Rhodesian chrome. Testimony was heard from Representative Fraser.

OCEAN DUMPING

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and Atmosphere began hearings on the environmental effects of dumping in the ocean and Great Lakes. Testimony was heard from Dr. Michael Champ, professor of biology, American University; and Kenneth Kamlet, counsel, National Wildlife Federation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OZONE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3118 amended, Ozone Protection Act of 1975.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

FOREIGN ENERGY POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Energy Subcommittee began hearings on U.S. foreign energy policy, receiving testimony from Peter G. Peterson, New York City; Prof. Richard Cooper, Yale University, New Haven; and James P. Grant, Overseas Development Council, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, September 19.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees, in closed session, again agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29197–29247

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2370–2378; and S. Res. 252 and 253. **Pages 29200, 29207**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 543, amending the Rehabilitation and Betterment Act of 1949 to make eligible for the research and development program reclamation projects developed under the authority of the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 (S. Rept. 94-380);

S. 5, to provide that meetings of Government agencies shall be open to the public, with an additional amendment (S. Rept. 94-381);

S. Res. 9, to amend the Senate rules so as to clarify committee prerogatives with regard to the conduct of its meetings in open and closed sessions, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-382);

S. 2375, to extend for an additional 90 days, until December 30, 1975, authority for funds to carry out the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (S. Rept. 94-383); and

H.R. 1401, a private bill (S. Rept. 94-384).

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Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Pages 29199

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Pages 29209-29215

Notices of Committee Hearings. Page 29215

Measures Passed:

GPO employees: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S. 2264, authorizing the Public Printer to designate employees of the GPO to administer oaths in connection with the operation of that Office. Page 29197

National Forest Reservation Commission: Senate agreed to S. Res. 184, to print the annual report of the National Forest Reservation Commission.

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Rules Committee funds: Senate agreed to S. Res. 246, authorizing an additional $10,000 for expenses of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare through September 30, 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Kennedy amendment transferring $28 million from the Medical Facilities Construction Fund to the Health Planning Resources and Development Fund; Page 29250

Rejected:

(1) By 27 yeas to 64 nays, Bartlett amendment barring funds to pay unemployment compensation to persons drawing Federal retirement income;

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(2) Dole amendment No. 880, to increase availability of funds for State administered consultation services under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (tabled by 52 yeas to 40 nays); and Page 29295

(3) By 44 yeas to 44 nays, Curtis amendment exempting employers having five or fewer employees from reporting requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Page 29285

Senate ruled out of order (as legislation in an appropriations bill) Bartlett amendment No. 889, barring funds to pay unemployment compensation to persons drawing Federal retirement income, and Taft amendment relating to lease agreements for construction projects for HEW. Pages 29247, 29257

Pending question at recess was motion to table motion to reconsider tie vote by which Senate failed to agree to Curtis amendment. Page 29297

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Federal Employees Pay: By vote of 39 yeas to 53 nays, and 2 voting present Senate rejected S. Res. 239, disapproving the President's alternative plan to provide a 5-percent increase, in lieu of an average of 8.66-percent increase, in Federal employees' salaries. This action gives approval to the President's 5-percent pay increase, effective October 1, 1975. Pages 29258-29281

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Sparkman as a delegate to the North Atlantic Assembly, to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, September 21-27, 1975. Page 29281

Swearing In of Senator Durkin: Senator John A. Durkin was sworn to fill the unexpired term ending January 3, 1981, of the Senate seat from the State of New Hampshire declared to be vacant by action of the Senate on July 30, 1975. Page 29256

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Austin N. Heller, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development;

James B. Young, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana;

Julio Morales-Sanchez, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico;

Ten Army in the rank of General;

Thirteen Navy in the rank of Admiral;

One Air Force and twenty-two Marine Corps in the rank of General; and

Sundry nominations in the Army and Air Force.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—401). Pages 29281, 29284, 29293, 29297

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and recessed at 6:20 p.m. Pages 29247, 29297

Committee Meetings

OZONE DEPLETION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on the Upper Atmosphere continued hearings concerning possible ozone depletion in the atmosphere, receiving testimony from Roy L. Schuyler, E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del.; Vincent Marriott, Continental Can Co., New York City; Herbert T. Gilkey, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, Arlington, Va.; and J. W. Dickinson, Jr., Boston, The Gillette Co., and also representing the Interindustry Council on Atmospheric Sciences.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAPITAL FORMATION

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Capital Needs and Monetary Policy and the Tax Policy Task Force jointly held a seminar on the subject "Encouraging Capital Formation Through the Tax Code: An Evaluation of Existing Incentives," receiving testimony from Prof. Dale Jorgenson, Harvard University, Cambridge; Prof. Robert Eisner, Northwestern University, Chicago; and Prof. Paul Taubman, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

These Task Forces will meet again tomorrow on the subject "Encouraging Capital Formation Through the Tax Code: An Evaluation of New Proposals."

NAVY OPERATIONS

Committee on the Budget: Defense Task Force held a seminar on Navy plans and operations, receiving testimony from Adm. James L. Holloway, Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EMERGENCY AIRCRAFT LOCATOR TRANSMITTERS

Committee on Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 910, to permit the temporary operation of certain aircraft without emergency locator transmitters, after receiving testimony from Senator Goldwater; Richard P. Skully, Director, Flight Standards Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; David H. Scott, Experimental Aircraft Association, Washington, D.C.; and John Yodice, Aircraft Owners and Pilot Association, Washington, D.C.

RAILROAD REHABILITATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held hearings on proposals to provide financial assistance for railroad rehabilitation and maintenance (S. 793, 1143, 1144, 1217, 1385, 1476, 1770, 1801, 1876, 2027, and 2265), receiving testimony from Senator Huddleston; William T. Coleman, Secretary of Transportation; Edward C. Schmults, Under Secretary of the Treasury; George M. Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Arthur Lewis, United States Railway Association, Washington, D.C.; Langhorn Bond, Secretary of Transportation of Illinois; Illinois State Representative John L. Dunn, Springfield; and Richard E. Day, Pennsylvania Sand Corp., Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LIMITED NUCLEAR WAR EFFECTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Organizations and Security Agreements began hearings on the possible effects of limited nuclear war, receiving testimony from Dr. Sidney Drell, Stanford University, California; Dr. Richard Garwin, T. J. Watson Research Center, IBM Corp., Yorktown Heights, N.Y.; and Dr. James Neel, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SAC AND FOX INDIANS JUDGMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on S. 1823 and 1953, providing for the disposition of judgment funds awarded to the Sac and Fox Tribe of Oklahoma, the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa, and the Sac and Fox Tribe of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska, after receiving testimony from Senators Dole and Clark; Representative Grassley; Morris Thompson, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Columbus Keahnah and Laurence C. Mills, representing the Sac and Fox Tribal Council of Iowa; Curtis Gilfillan, Sac and Fox Tribal Council of Kansas and Nebraska; and Dora Schnexnider and Mary McCormick, Sac and Fox Tribe of Oklahoma.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC FUNDS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education concluded hearings on S. 2106, to amend title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 so as to exempt certain revenue-producing intercollegiate athletic activities, after receiving testimony from N. Peg Burke and Donna Lopiano, who were accompanied by several of their associates of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women; Robert J. Scannell, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; and Stephen Kurzman, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, accompanied by several of their associates of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee continued open hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies, receiving testimony from Robert Andrews, Senior Advisor to the General Counsel, Department of Defense; Charles Senseney, Chief, Environmental Toxicology, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland; and Dr. Edward Schantz, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in closed session on committee business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 9680–9702; 2 private bills, H.R. 9703 and 9704; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 659 and 660, H. Con. Res. 400 and 401, and H. Res. 721–727 were introduced. Pages 29381–29382

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4034, to designate the Veterans' Administration hospital in Loma Linda, Calif., as the "Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Veterans' Hospital" (H. Rept. 94–486);

H.R. 9576, to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to set a termination date of veterans' educational benefits under chapters 34 and 36 of such title, and to extend the maximum educational benefits to 45 months under chapter 34 of such title (H. Rept. 94–487);

Conference report on H.R. 6674, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period (H. Rept. 94–488);

H. Res. 722, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1287, to halt the importation of Rhodesian chrome (H. Rept. 94–489);

H. Res. 723, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5397, to authorize the retirement of employees after 30 years of service (H. Rept. 94–490);

H. Res. 724, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6227, to provide Federal employees under investigation for misconduct the right to representation during questioning regarding such misconduct (H. Rept. 94–491);

H. Res. 725, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7222, to increase the contribution by the Federal Government to the costs of employees' group life insurance (H. Rept. 94–492);

H. Res. 726, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8603, Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–493);

H. Res. 727, providing for the consideration of S. 584, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement (H. Rept. 94–494); and

Conference report on H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period (H. Rept. 94–495).

Pages 29381–29382

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period; and the Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

Pages 29298, 29377–29380

Committees To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today; and the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. Page 29298

School Lunch Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 7 nays with 1 voting "present", the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4222, National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Amendments; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 29299–29308

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Government Relations of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today.

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Developmental Disabilities Amendments: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4005, Developmental Disabilities Amendments of 1975; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Agreed to H. Con. Res. 400, authorizing the Clerk to make certain corrections in the enrollment of the bill.

Pages 29309–29310

Energy Conservation and Oil Policy: House continued consideration of H.R. 7014, to increase domestic energy supplies and availability; to restrain energy demand; and to prepare for energy emergencies; but came to no resolution thereon. Further proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Tuesday, September 23.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to:

An amendment that reduces the auto fuel efficiency penalty from not to exceed 1 mile per gallon to ½ mile per gallon;

An amendment that changes the base year for the 25-percent improvement goal from 1974 to 1972 dealing with energy efficiency standards, and modifies this section with respect to furnaces and central air conditioners;

An amendment that transfers the authority to specify the rules and standards of appliances from the Secretary of Commerce to the Administrator of the Federal Trade Commission (agreed to by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 165 noes);

A technical amendment;

An amendment that prohibits the impairment or alteration of the delivery of natural gas which would be used under emergency conditions;

An amendment that allows that not more than 20 percent of the amount of loan guarantees issued may be issued with respect to loans for the purpose of opening new underground coal mines which produce coal that does not have a low sulfur content;

An amendment that adds a new section which requires FEA officials to disclose ownership in coal, gas, and oil interests; and

An amendment that extends the reporting requirements of the Supply and Environmental Coordination Act to December 31, 1979.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the section on energy efficiency standards (rejected by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 243 noes);

An amendment that sought to add a new title authorizing the Federal Energy Administrator to guarantee loans to small producers of crude oil (rejected by a division vote of 15 ayes to 25 noes);

An amendment that sought to add a new title on energy labeling and efficiency standards for beverage containers (rejected by a division vote of 11 ayes to 26 noes). A point of order was overruled against the amendment;

An amendment that sought to strike language authorizing the Federal Energy Administrator to prohibit the use of natural gas as boiler fuel (rejected by a recorded vote of 93 ayes to 300 noes); and

An amendment that sought to add a new title to aid industrial development of coal gasification and liquification (rejected by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 211 noes with 1 voting "present"). A point of order was overruled against the amendment.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to add an additional $100 million to ERDA's funding for a practical application of fusion energy.

Pages 29310–29344

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 6674, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period. Pages 29345, 29355–29377

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on General Oversight of the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Friday, September 19. Page 29345

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 29380

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met and heard Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz discuss the general agricultural situation.

MILITARY DISABILITY RETIREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation met and voted to direct the chairman to introduce legislation which would change the approval procedure in the case of disability retirement of general officers and medical officers.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met on pending real estate projects and took the following action:

Army—9 acquisitions approved; 1 deferred; 3 disposals approved; 1 deferred.

Navy—4 acquisitions approved; 4 disposals approved.

Air Force—4 disposals approved.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency, and Housing: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy held a hearing on H.R. 8175, Financial Support Fund Act. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon, and Charles W. Robinson, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 24.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Community Resources and General Government held a hearing on general revenue sharing with testimony from public witnesses.

D.C. BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Bicentennial Affairs, the Environment, and the International Community met and approved report summarizing the hearings on the D.C. Bicentennial Celebration; and heard Representative Gude's report on his Potomac River trip.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on H.R.

3470, Higher Education Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 24.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 9500 amended, Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Act of 1975.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 710, disapproving certain provisions of the regulations issued and proposed by the Administrator of General Services under the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act.

TURKISH INVASION OF CYPRUS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on failure of U.S. intelligence agencies to foresee the 1974 Turkish invasion of Cyprus. Testimony was heard from Samuel Adams, CIA principal analyst on Vietcong 1960–67.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 30 amended, to establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Oregon, Idaho, and Washington:

H.R. 9460 amended, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for the Virgin Islands; and

H.R. 9491 amended, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for Guam.

The committee continued but did not complete action on H.R. 6721, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.

SINAI AGREEMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Met for further briefing on the Sinai agreements by Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Joseph J. Sisco.

ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS ABROAD

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy continued hearings on the activities of American multinational corporations abroad. Testimony was heard from Thomas P. Stern, Acting Director, Bureau of Political and Military Affairs, Department of State.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 15 and H.R. 1734, to regulate lobbying and related activities. Testimony was heard from representatives of Common Cause, Chamber of Commerce, Public Citizen, Wilderness Society, Sierra Club, Environmental Policy Center, and National Audubon Society.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the copyright law. Testimony was heard from representatives of Allied Printing Trades Association, International Typographical Union, Book Manufacturers Institute, Authors League of America, Inc., Guam Cable TV Co., Motion Picture Association of America, SECAC, National Religious Broadcasters, Inc., Association of American Publishers, and Association of Public Radio Stations.

Hearings continue Thursday, October 2.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS BENEFITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held a hearing on H.R. 3544 and 366, Public Safety Officers Benefits Act of 1975; and H.R. 365, Firefighters Benefits Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Justice, International Brotherhood of Police Officers, and Fraternal Order of Police.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation continued oversight hearings on the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, September 26.

U.S.-FLAG MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 7940, to provide for minimum rate provisions by nonnational carriers in the foreign commerce of the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COURT LEAVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded

hearings on H.R. 8094, to grant court leave to Federal employees when called as witnesses in certain judicial proceedings. Testimony was heard from Alan Whitney, National Association of Government Employees; and George Tilton, National Federation of Federal Employees.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on a national surface transportation policy. Testimony was heard from Representative McCollister and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, September 23.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing on legislation to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended. Testimony was heard from Department and Public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, September 23.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Postponed action for 30 days on H.R. 5512, National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act.

RHODESIAN CHROME

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of general debate, 1 hour to be divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations, 1 hour to be divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services, and 1 hour to be controlled by Representative Donald Fraser of Minnesota; waiving points of order against the committee amendment on page 2, line 1 through page 4, line 2 notwithstanding the provisions of clause 7, rule XVI, on H.R. 1287, to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to halt the importation of Rhodesian chrome. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fraser, Schroeder, Dent, Derwinski, Buchanan, and Bennett. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Diggs and Spence.

NATIONAL GUARD TECHNICIAN SERVICE RETIREMENT CREDIT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on S. 584, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement. Testimony was heard from Representatives White and Taylor of Missouri.

RIGHT TO REPRESENTATION DURING QUESTIONING

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 6227, to provide Federal employees under investigation for misconduct the right to representation during questioning regarding such misconduct. Testimony was heard from Representatives White and Taylor of Missouri.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 7222, to increase the contribution by the Federal Government to the costs of employees' group life insurance. Testimony was heard from Representatives White and Taylor of Missouri.

RETIREMENT AFTER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 5397, to authorize the retirement of employees after 30 years of service. Testimony was heard from Representatives White and Taylor of Missouri.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 8603, Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Hanley.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Met for briefing by Energy Research and Development Administration on H.R. 3474, ERDA authorization bill.

OCEAN DUMPING

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on the environmental effects of dumping in the ocean and Great Lakes. Testimony was heard from a Sewage Sludge Panel, and an Industrial Chemical Waste Panel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HARRINGTON COMPLAINT

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and returned without prejudice Representative Harrington's complaint against 17 Members of the Armed Services Committee. Counsel for Representative Harrington indicated he would file 17 individual complaints to comply with precedents of the House.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume on Tuesday, September 23.

Joint Committee Meeting

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce and the Judiciary through September 30, 1976.

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Friday, September 19, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29458–29537

Bills Introduced: Six bills and 12 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2379–2384; S.J. Res. 150; S. Con. Res. 65; and S. Res. 254–263.
Pages 29460–29463, 29473, 29490–29491, 29556–29557

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976 (S. Rept. 94–385). Page 29473

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 29472

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Page 29492

Notices of Committee Hearings. Page 29492

Bills Passed:

Indian lands: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House, S. 1327, to declare that certain submarginal land of the United States be held in trust for certain Indian tribes and be made a part of their reservations.
Page 29459

Energy supply: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S. 2337, to extend through December 31, 1975, the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act. Pages 29557–29558

Committee membership size and appointments: Senate took from desk and passed the following seven resolutions dealing with size of membership of committees and appointments thereto:

S. Res. 257, changing from 11 to 10 the number of members on Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences; from 18 to 20 on Committee on Commerce; from 17 to 16 on Committee on Foreign Relations; and from 15 to 16 on Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 29556

S. Res. 258, increasing from 22 to 23 memberships on Special Committee on Aging; Page 29557

S. Res. 259, assigning Senator Durkin to Committees on Commerce, Labor and Public Welfare, and Veterans' Affairs; Page 29557

S. Res. 260, excusing Senator Clark from service on Select Committee on Small Business; Page 29557

S. Res. 261, assigning Senator Clark to Committee on Rules and Administration, and Senator Leahy to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; Page 29557

S. Res. 262, assigning Senator Culver to Select Committee on Small Business; and Page 29557

S. Res. 263, excusing Senator Baker from service on Committee on Foreign Relations, and assigning him to Committee on Commerce; and excusing Senator Dole from service on Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and Senator Scott of Virginia from service on Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 29557

School Lunch Programs: Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 4222, to amend and extend the School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts, and related feeding programs, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 29537–29544

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare through September 30, 1976, taking procedural votes in connection with so-called antibusing amendments as follows:

(1) By 42 yeas to 44 nays, rejected motion to table Scott of Pennsylvania amendment No. 901, barring use of funds in a manner inconsistent with enforcement of the 5th and 14th amendments to the Constitution and of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (by a prior vote of 47 yeas to 37 nays, this amendment was deemed to have been germane to provisions of the bill);
Pages 29545, 29547

(2) By 45 yeas to 41 nays, tabled Helms amendment (of a perfecting nature to Scott of Pennsylvania amendment No. 901) having the effect of retaining provision added on September 17 by Senate agreement to Biden amendment to provide that no funds shall be used to require any school, as a condition for receiving Federal

funds, to assign teachers or students to schools for reasons of race (prior to which vote Senate, by 41 yeas to 43 nays, failed to agree to first tabling motion; by 42 yeas to 44 nays, failed to agree to motion to table motion to reconsider vote by which first motion to table was not agreed to; and by 47 yeas to 40 nays, agreed to motion to reconsider vote by which the first motion to table was not agreed to). Pages 29544, 29545, 29548

Also, by tie vote of 43 yeas to 43 nays, Senate failed to agree to motion to reconsider vote of Thursday, September 18, when (by tie vote of 44 yeas to 44 nays) it failed to agree to Curtis amendment exempting employers having five or fewer employees from reporting requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (prior to which vote Senate, by 41 yeas to 44 nays, failed to agree to motion to table motion to reconsider vote (of September 18) by which this amendment was not agreed to). Page 29547

Pending at recess was Robert C. Byrd amendment No. 903 (to Scott of Pennsylvania amendment) to bar the use of funds to require transportation of any student to a school other than the school which is nearest the student's home, and which offers the courses of study pursued by such student, in order to comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Page 29551

Motion to close further debate on this bill was entered and, in accordance with Senate rules, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Tuesday, September 23. Page 29552

Pages 29544–29566, 29558, 29562

Measure Held at Desk: H. Con. Res. 400, authorizing correction in enrollment of H.R. 4005, developmental disabilities amendments, was received and held at the desk. Page 29472

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Eugene E. Siler, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the eastern and western districts of Kentucky;

Hamilton Herman, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation; and

Karl E. Bakke, of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner. Page 29563

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today (total—409). Pages 29545, 29546, 29547, 29548

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 3:43 p.m.

Pages 29552, 29559, 29563

Committee Meetings

OZONE DEPLETION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on the Upper Atmosphere continued hearings concerning possible ozone depletion in the atmosphere, receiving testimony from Samuel Sherwin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Commerce; Dr. Carl Christol, University of Southern California; and Dr. Harvey Brooks, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 23.

CAPITAL FORMATION

Committee on the Budget: Task force on capital needs and monetary policy and tax policy task force jointly held a seminar on the subject "Encouraging Capital Formation through the Tax Code: An Evaluation of New Proposals," receiving testimony from Reginald Jones, Washington, D.C.; Martin Feldstein, Harvard University, Cambridge; and Gerard Brannon, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Tax policy task force will meet again on Friday, September 26.

FISHERIES PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 961, to establish on an interim basis a 200 mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, and establish a national marine fisheries management program, after receiving testimony from Carlyle E. Maw, Under Secretary of State for Security Affairs; State Senator George Rogers, New Bedford, Mass.; Peter Kyros, National Coalition for Marine Conservation, Washington, D.C.; Dr. John A. Knauss, University of Rhode Island, Kingston; Harold F. Cary, Tuna Research Foundation, Terminal Island, Calif.; E. J. Huizer, Department of Fish and Game, Juneau, Alaska; Dr. Giulio Pontecorvo, Columbia University, New York City; and Thomas Cassey, Fishermen's Marketing Association, Kodiak, Alaska.

RAILROAD REHABILITATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on bills to provide financial assistance for railroad rehabilitation and maintenance (S. 793, 1143, 1144, 1217, 1385, 1476, 1770, 1801, 1876, 2027, and 2265), after receiving testimony from Frank Barnett, Union Pacific Railroad, New York City; Robert C. Haldeman, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Bethlehem, Pa.; Hays T. Watkins, (C. & O.) Chessie System, Washington, D.C.; John P. Fishwick, Norfolk and Western Railway Co., Roanoke, Va.; John Ingraham, First National City Bank, New York City; Richard Dicker, Institutional Investors Penn Central Group, New York City; Judge David W. Peck, New York attorney; Oren Beatty, National Railroad Passenger Corp., Washington, D.C.; John A. Creedy, Water Transport Association, New York City; William Bresnahan, American Trucking Association, Washington, D.C.; R. Q. Lopardo, Private Carrier Conference, Washington, D.C.; Robert Blanchette, Penn Central Transportation Co., Philadelphia; and James R. Smith, American Waterways Operators, Inc., Arlington, Va.

SCENIC RIVER SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources concluded hearings on S. 1506, proposing that a segment of the Missouri River, Mont., be designated as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System, after receiving testimony from Nathaniel Reed, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met, in closed session, on committee business, following which it announced it will resume public hearings September 23 through 25. Also, committee will meet in closed session each afternoon, September 22 through 26.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 9705–9751, and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 661–664, and H. Res. 728 were introduced. Pages 29456–29458

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9600, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of July 26, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–225), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 94–496); and

H.R. 8841, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended for 1 year (H. Rept. 94–497). Page 29456

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative O'Neill as speaker pro tempore for today. Page 29433

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 9600 (for title, see "Bills Reported" above). Page 29433

Agriculture Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 8561, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies for fiscal year 1976; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Shipley, Evans of Colorado, Burlison of Missouri, Baucus, Passman, Natcher, Casey, Mahon, Andrews of North Dakota, Robinson, Myers of Indiana, and Cederberg. Page 29434

Rules Agreed to: House agreed to the following resolutions, authorizing consideration of the below-listed bills:

H. Res. 727, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on S. 584, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement;

H. Res. 724, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 6227, to provide Federal employees under investigation for misconduct the right to representation during questioning regarding such misconduct (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 321 yeas to 26 nays);

H. Res. 725, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H.R. 7222, to increase the contribution by the Federal Government to the costs of employees' group life insurance; and

H. Res. 723, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H.R. 5397, to authorize the retirement of employees after 30 years of service (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 72 nays). Pages 29434–29439

River Basin Authorizations: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 2270, in lieu of H.R. 8757, authorizing additional appropriations for prosecution of projects in certain comprehensive river basin plans for flood control and navigation.

H. Res. 715, the rule under which the bill was considered, was adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 29440–29442

Mint Buildings: By a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 111 nays, with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 5620, relating to the construction of mint buildings.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 713, the rule under which the bill was considered, was adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 29442–29447

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 24. Page 29447

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 29456

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Began hearings on H.R. 9467, U.S. Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1975, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Iowa, Mezvinsky, Burlison of Missouri, and USDA witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, September 22.

BUDGET AUTHORITY RESCISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 9600, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of July 26, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–225) transmitted, pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

RENEGOTIATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation held a hearing on H.R. 9534, Renegotiation Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Admiral Rickover and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, September 25.

DISAPPROVING D.C. REVENUE ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs concluded hearings and approved for full committee action by a vote of 6 to 5, H. Con. Res. 370, Disapproving the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Fisher and public witnesses.

HUD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held a hearing on mortgage servicing and HUD property management. Testimony was heard from Veterans' Administration witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, September 23.

YUMA, ARIZ., WATER SUPPLY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 8177, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain facilities to deliver a water supply for the city of Yuma, Ariz. Testimony was heard from Representative Steiger of Arizona, Yuma Mayor Ersel Byrd, representatives of the Quechan Indian Tribe, and administration and public witnesses.

GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK—PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held hearings on H.R. 1747 and S. 313, to authorize an exchange of lands for an entrance road at Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Tex. Testimony was heard from Representative White and Department witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 1747 (title above); and

H.R. 7743, to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 (Public Law 92–578).

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume on Monday, September 22.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 15 and H.R. 1734, to regulate lobbying. Testimony was heard from representatives of State and local governmental associations; National Association of Manufacturers; and American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Hearings continue Tuesday, September 23.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS BENEFITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 3544 and H.R. 366, Public Safety Officers Benefits Act of 1975; and H.R. 365, Firefighters Benefits Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of International Conference of Police Associations; International Association of Firefighters; and the Hundred Clubs Informational Council.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, September 25.

PRETRIAL DIVERSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 9332, pre-trial diversion. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Justice; American Bar Association Pre-Trial Intervention Center; and National Legal Aid and Defender Association.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Held a hearing on H.R. 9472, to amend section 15(d) of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Testimony was heard from Aubrey J. Wagner, Chairman, and James E. Watson, TVA, and public witnesses.

OCEAN DUMPING

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on the environmental effects of dumping in the ocean and Great Lakes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 24.

MEDICARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on medicare and heard testimony from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, September 26.

SOCIAL SECURITY APPEALS PROCESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on problems of delay in the social security appeals process. Testimony was heard from Social Security Commissioner Cardwell, and Charles Dullea, U.S. Civil Service Commission.

Hearings continue Friday, September 26.

Joint Committee Meeting

FOREIGN ENERGY POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Energy Subcommittee resumed hearings on U.S. foreign energy policy, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Monday, September 22, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29631–29687

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2385–2387; and S. Res. 264. Pages 29631, 29641

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 29641

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 29651

Bill Referred: H.R. 5620, relating to construction of mint buildings, was referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 29641

Measures Passed:

Small reclamation project loans: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 543, to extend lending provisions of the Rehabilitation and Betterment Act to certain irrigation projects constructed under authority of the Small Reclamation Projects Act. Page 29631

Private bill: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 1401, a private bill. Page 29631

Rules committee membership: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 264, increasing from eight to nine the membership of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 29631

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare through September 30, 1976, pending amendment to which is Robert C. Byrd amendment No. 903 (to Scott of Pennsylvania amendment No. 901), barring use of funds to require transportation of any student to a school other than the school which is nearest the student's home, and which offers the courses of study pursued by such student, in order to comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

At approximately 2:15 p.m. tomorrow Senate will vote on motion to close further debate on this bill.

A second motion to close further debate on this bill was entered, and, in accordance with Senate Rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Wednesday, September 24. Pages 29687–29701

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 6:04 p.m. Pages 29693, 29704

Committee Meetings

TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Aerospace Technology and National Needs began hearings on NASA's technology utilization program, receiving testimony from Edward Z. Gray, Assistant Administrator for Industry Affairs and Technology Utilization; and Dr. George M. Low, Deputy Administrator, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; George S. McNally, Pullman Inc., Chicago; Dr. David H. Blankenhorn, University of Southern California, Los Angeles; Allen Mann, Pacesetter Systems, Inc., Sylmar, Calif.; Rixford Beals, Isothermics, Inc., Augusta, N.J.; and Hugh Downs, representing the National Space Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MORTGAGE CREDIT NEEDS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing began hearings on residential mortgage credit needs of the Nation for the period 1975–80, receiving testimony from John C. Weicher, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Economic Affairs; Dr. Donald M. Kaplan, Office of Economic Research, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Dr. Morton Schussheim, Library of Congress; Dr. John Kokus, American University, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Henry Scheckter, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Arthur P. Solomon, Joint Center for Urban Studies, MIT-Harvard, Cambridge; Dr. Eric Herr, Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, Mass.; and Oakley Hunter, Federal National Mortgage Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WILDLIFE REFUGE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment began oversight hearings on the National Wildlife Refuge System, receiving testimony from Forrest Carpenter, National Wildlife Refuge Association, Prior Lake, Minn.; Lawrence S. Givens, Decatur, Ga.; Daniel A. Poole, Wildlife Management Institute; Art Wright, The Wilderness Society; John Grandy, and Toby Cooper, Defenders of Wildlife; and James Kowalski, Friends of the Earth, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, October 3.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to consider committee business, and will meet again tomorrow morning to resume open hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies, and will hold a closed afternoon session on committee business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 9752–9774; 1 private bill, H.R. 9775; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 665 and H. Con. Res. 402 were introduced. **Pages 29629–29630**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7988, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program under the National Heart and Lung Institute, to revise and extend the program of National Research Service Awards, and to establish a national program with respect to genetic diseases; and to require a study and report on the release of research information, amended (H. Rept. 94–498);

H.R. 8532, to amend the Clayton Act to permit State attorneys general to bring certain antitrust actions, amended (H. Rept. 94–499); and

S. 2230, to authorize appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting for fiscal year 1976; and to promote improved relations between the United States, Greece, and Turkey, to assist in the solution of the refugee problem on Cyprus, and to otherwise strengthen the North Atlantic Alliance (H. Rept. 94–500). **Page 29629**

Federal Employees' Representation: House completed all general debate on H.R. 6227, to provide Federal employees under investigation for misconduct the right to representation during questioning regarding such misconduct. **Pages 29593–29597**

Federal Employees' Life Insurance: House completed all general debate on H.R. 7222, to increase the contribution by the Federal Government to the costs of employee's group life insurance. **Pages 29598–29601**

Late Report: Committee on International Relations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on S. 2230, to authorize appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting for fiscal year 1976; and to promote improved relations between the United States, Greece, and Turkey, to assist in the solution of the refugee problem on Cyprus, and to otherwise strengthen the North Atlantic Alliance. **Page 29601**

Federal Employees' Retirement: House completed all general debate on H.R. 5397, to authorize the retirement of employees after 30 years of service. **Pages 29602–29608**

National Guard Technician Service Retirement: House completed all general debate on S. 584, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement. **Pages 29608–29614**

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page 29629**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 9467, U.S. Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1975, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LAWS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities continued oversight hearings on Federal enforcement of equal employment opportunity laws. Testimony was heard from Representative Myers of Pennsylvania; and EEOC Chairman Perry.

Hearings continue Thursday, September 25.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of the Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume tomorrow.

FLAT TOPS WILDERNESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 267, to designate the Flat Tops Wilderness, Routt and White River National Forest, in the State of Colorado; and

H.R. 4941, a private bill for the relief of Oscar H. Barnett.

INTERIOR AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 8749, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior without reference to the agencies involved. Testimony was heard from Assistant Commissioner J. J. O'Brien, Bureau of Reclamation.

ARAB BOYCOTT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation held a hearing on the Arab boycott and heard testimony from Secretary of Commerce Morton.

SPORTS BROADCASTING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held a hearing on H.R. 9566, Sports Broadcasting Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from FCC Chairman Richard E. Wiley, and John A. Schneider, CBS.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONRAIL FINANCING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on financing for Conrail and the financial needs of the Nation's railroad system. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Iowa; Transportation Secretary Coleman; and USRA Chairman Lewis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISHING INDUSTRY RELIEF

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2296 and related bills, to amend section 4 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1965, to provide short-term relief to those portions of the fishing industry which have suffered economic dislocation. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Commerce; Department of the Treasury; Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Association; Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission; and National Shrimp Congress.

LIFE INSURANCE VALUE AFTER RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on life insurance value after retirement. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission; and James H. Rademacher, National Association of Letter Carriers.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 9472, to amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

ERDA PLAN AND PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Met for briefing by the Office of Technology Assessment staff on the ERDA plan and program.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met for briefing by Assistant Secretary of State Enders.

CHILD CARE STANDARDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance met for discussion on the standards of child care funded through the social services program authorized under title XX of the Social Security Act which becomes effective on October 1.

TAX COLLECTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight met for briefing by IRS Commissioner Alexander on tax collection matters.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation began markup of H.R. 8366 and H.R. 8614, Unemployment Compensation Amendments Act of 1975, and will resume on Monday, September 29.

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Tuesday, September 23, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29733–29808

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2388–2396. **Page 29734**

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S.J. Res. 88, providing 1-year emergency authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to strengthen the grain inspection system, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–386). **Page 29734**

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. **Page 29734**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 29742–29752**

Notices of Committee Hearings: **Pages 29752–29753**

Bills Passed:

Insecticides: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 2375, to extend for an additional 90 days, through December 31, 1975, authorization of funds to carry out the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Page 29733

Enrollment correction—developmentally disabled: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 400, authorizing correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4005, to revise and extend programs authorized by the Developmental Disabilities and Facilities Act.

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of HEW, and, by 46 yeas to 48 nays, three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to motion to close further debate on this bill. Page 29813

At approximately 2:15 p.m. on Wednesday, September 24, Senate will vote on a second cloture motion.

A third cloture motion was entered, and, in accordance with Senate Rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur one hour after Senate convenes on Thursday, September 25. Page 29822

Pending amendment remains Robert C. Byrd amendment No. 903 (to Scott of Pennsylvania amendment No. 901), barring use of funds to require transportation of any student to a school other than that school which is nearest the student's home, and which offers the courses of study pursued by the student, in order to comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Pages 29808–29817, 29821–29823

Developmentally Disabled: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4005, to revise and extend programs authorized by the Developmental Disabilities and Facilities Construction Act, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 29817–29821

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting report on cooperative actions between the Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development during fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 29734

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert C. Seamans, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be U.S. Representative to the 19th Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and

The following-named persons to be Alternate Representatives to such Conference of the I.A.E.A.: Richard T. Kennedy and Myron B. Kratzer, both of the District of Columbia; and Marcus A. Rowden, Nelson F. Sievering, Jr., and Gerald F. Tape, all of Maryland.

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—410). Page 29812

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 5:04 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

OZONE DEPLETION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on the Upper Atmosphere concluded hearings concerning possible ozone depletion in the atmosphere, after receiving testimony from Dr. F. S. Rowland, University of California, Irvine; Dr. R. J. Cicerone and Dr. James G. Anderson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Dr. Michael B. McElroy, Center for Earth and Planetary Physics, Harvard University, Cambridge; and Dr. Karim Ahmed, Natural Resources Defense Council, New York City.

TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Aerospace Technology and National Needs continued hearings on NASA's technology utilization program, receiving testimony from Dr. Daniel U. Wilde, New England Research Application Center, Storrs, Conn.; Dr. John Ambrose, GTE Laboratories, Inc., Waltham, Mass.; George Wunder, The Anaconda Co., New York City; Edward Helminski, National Conference of State Legislatures and Delegate Hugh Nichols, Maryland General Assembly; Dr. Oskar Morgenstern, and Dr. Robert Anderson, Jr., Mathematica, Inc., Princeton, N.J.; and Dr. Ralph C. D'Arge, University of Wyoming, Laramie.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Central Intelligence, in closed session, received a briefing on worldwide intelligence activities from William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence.

MORTGAGE CREDIT NEEDS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on residential mortgage credit needs of the Nation for the period 1975–80, receiving testimony from Richard C. Dyas, Government National Mortgage Association and Philip R. Brinkerhoff, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, both of Washington, D.C.; Dr. Robert O. Harvey, University of Connecticut, Storrs; Dr. Charles S. Haywood, University of Kentucky, Lexington; Dr. Patric H. Hendershott, West Lafayette, Ind., and Dr. Kenneth J. Thygerson, Chicago,

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 25.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee began hearings in preparation of reporting the second concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1976 Federal Budget, receiving testimony from James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, both of the Executive Office of the President; and Dr. Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Abbott Washburn, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, after receiving testimony from Senators Scott of Pennsylvania and Mondale, and the nominee.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments, H.R. 9005, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1976 and 1977.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Thomas S. Kleppe, of North Dakota, to be Secretary of the Interior, receiving testimony from Senators Young and Burdick, and Representative Andrews of North Dakota. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 25.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 539, to increase fees paid to Federal jurors and to protect them from loss of employment while serving;

S. 1136, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1978 to enforce the antitrust laws (as approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $50 million, $70 million and $90 million for fiscal years 1976 through 1978, respectively, and includes $10 million in Federal grants for State antitrust enforcement, and authorizes appointment of up to 25 trial lawyers in the Federal antitrust enforcement agencies.); and

Eight private immigration bills (S. 605, 832, 1488, 1653, 1709, 1787, and 1940; and H.R. 1757).

Committee indefinitely postponed action on S. Con. Res. 38, requesting the Chief Justice of the United States to appear before a joint session of Congress to report on the state of the Judiciary; and the following 18 immigration bills (S. 40, 127, 184, 221, 254, 263, 265, 304, 336, 432, 683, 725, 794, 1205, 1551, 1713, 1866, and 1886).

COMPETITION IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly began hearings on proposals designed to increase competition in the petroleum industry by breaking up so-called vertical integration of major oil companies, receiving testimony from Senators Hansen and Packwood; Jack W. Carlson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Energy and Minerals, who was accompanied by his associates; James Patterson, Indiana University, Bloomington; and Walter Measday, Chief Economist of the subcommittee.

Hearings continue on Friday, September 26.

BALANCING THE BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments began hearings on S.J. Res. 55 and 93 proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide that Government expenditures not exceed net revenue, receiving testimony from Senators Curtis, Thurmond, Talmadge, Fannin, McClure, and Garn; Dr. James Buchanan, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg; Dr. William A. Niskanen, Berkeley, Calif.; and David M. Halbrook, Mississippi State House of Representatives.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee resumed open hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies, receiving testimony from Thomas Charles Huston, Indianapolis.

Also, committee met in a closed afternoon session on committee business, and will meet again tomorrow morning in open hearings and hold a closed afternoon session on committee business.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX REFORM

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee began joint hearings with Finance Subcommittee on Financial Markets on the business tax structure as it affects smaller and independent enterprise, receiving testimony from Arthur M. Okun, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Professor Roy Schotland, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; Norman B. Ture, Washington, D.C.; Michael Sumichrast, National Association of Home Builders, Washington, D.C.; Roland M. Bixler, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; David Barnes, Council on Smaller Enterprises, Cleveland; Jerry T. Jones, National Association of Black Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; and Charles W. Rau, Wisconsin State Chamber of Commerce, Madison.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 9776–9802; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 666, H. Con. Res. 403 and 404, and H. Res. 729–731 were introduced. Pages 29897–29898

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 731, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8617, Federal Employees' Political Activities Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–501); and

Conference report on H.R. 8070, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976 (H. Rept. 94–502). Page 29896

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. Page 29824

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 29824

Subpena Duces Tecum: Read a letter from the minority leader concerning a subpena duces tecum served on the director of the House Republican Research Committee in the case of *Common Cause et al.* v. *Benjamin Bailar et al.,* now pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 29824

Energy Conservation and Oil Policy: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 148 nays, the House passed H.R. 7014, to increase domestic energy supplies and availability; to restrain energy demand; and to prepare for energy emergencies.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 171 yeas to 232 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

On a demand for a separate vote in the House, agreed to an amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute that seeks to encourage energy conservation by prohibiting the busing of students other than to the public school nearest their homes (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 204 yeas to 201 nays). Earlier, the amendment had been adopted by a voice vote in the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Took the following action on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to:

An amendment that prohibits busing of students other than to the school nearest a student's home;

An amendment that inserts a new title 8, Energy Data Base, that provides for strict verification audits of the petroleum industry, thorough accounting practices of persons engaged in energy-related industries, and civil penalties for noncompliance (agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 162 noes);

An amendment that inserts provisions to limit pass-throughs to consumers of increased petroleum costs;

An amendment that increases the civil and criminal penalties for violations of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 by producers, distributors, and retailers;

An amendment that prohibits the leasing of petroleum development rights on Federal lands to any person if more than one major oil company or more than one affiliate of a major oil company has a significant ownership interest in such a person. Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment that provides independent producers with certain limited exemptions from the rollback provisions of the bill; and

An amendment that makes the application of all amendments to the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 made under the bill retroactive to September 1.

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike the provisions establishing an Office of Petroleum Accounting and Auditing.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 622, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. The Clerk was authorized to correct section and title numbers, cross references, and punctuation in the engrossment of the bill.

The House then insisted on its amendments to the Senate bill and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Dingell, Macdonald of Massachusetts, Moss, Rogers, Brown of Ohio, and Broyhill. Pages 29824–29879

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8070, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976. Pages 29878, 29892–29896

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 9467, U.S. Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1975, and related bills, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on American schools and hospitals abroad.

COMMEMORATIVE COINS AND MEDALS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Historic Preservation and Coinage held a hearing on legislation relating to commemorative coins and medals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rousselot, Hechler of West Virginia, Jones of Oklahoma, Ashbrook, Gude and Schulze; and Director of the Mint Mary Brooks.

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9721, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, to provide for the entry of nonregional members and the Bahamas and Guyana, in the Inter-American Development Bank, to provide for the participation of the United States in the African Development Fund.

NEW COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held an oversight hearing on the new communities program. Testimony was heard from Representative Frenzel and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, September 29.

DEFENSE MANPOWER

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on National Security held a hearing on Defense manpower with testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense Brehm.

COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued oversight hearings on the Council on Wage and Price Stability. Testimony was heard from Council Director Dr. Michael Moskow.

SYNTHETIC GASOLINE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the process to produce synthetic gasoline. Testimony was heard from Dr. Murry Tamers, Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

HUD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held a hearing on mortgage servicing and HUD property management. Testimony was heard from representatives of General Accounting Office and North Carolina Federation of Housing Counselors.

Hearings continue Thursday, September 25.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Thursday, September 25.

SINAI AGREEMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Met in executive session for further briefing on the Sinai agreements by Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Joseph J. Sisco.

U.S. TRADE EMBARGO OF CUBA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on U.S. trade embargo of Cuba. Testimony was heard from Representative Solarz; Robert W. Hutton, Lone Star Industries, Inc., and Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs William D. Rogers.

CONRAIL FINANCING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on financing for Conrail and the financial needs of the Nation's railroad system. Testimony was heard from ICC Chairman Stafford and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

POTENTIAL NATURAL GAS SHORTAGES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on potential natural gas shortages and curtailments. Testimony was heard from FEA Administrator Frank G. Zarb, and Governor of New Jersey Brendon Byrne.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 15 and H.R. 1734, to regulate lobbying. Testimony was heard from Representative Frenzel and public witnesses.

U.S.-FLAG MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued oversight hearings on U.S.-flag merchant marine. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CLOSING OF SMALL POST OFFICES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service and Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management held a joint hearing on the GAO report on closing of small post offices. Testimony was heard from Representatives Alexander, Baldus, Bedell, and Burgener; Victor Lowe, GAO; and James H. Rademacher and Jerome Waldie, National Association of Letter Carriers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on legislation to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Representative Stanton, Resident Commissioner Benitez, and officials of the State of Michigan.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on legislation to amend the Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Danielson and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on a national surface transportation policy. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hightower and McKinney, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate on H.R. 8617, Federal Employees' Political Activities Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Clay and Derwinski. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Rousselot.

POSTAL SUPERVISORS' ARBITRATION

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but postponed action until Wednesday, September 24, on H.R. 5665, to establish an arbitration board to settle disputes between supervisory organizations and the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Representatives Charles H. Wilson and Derwinski.

RETIREMENT OF CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but postponed action until Wednesday, September 24, on H.R. 7110, with respect to the retirement of customs and immigration inspectors. Testimony was heard from Representatives White and Taylor of Missouri.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AUDIT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but postponed action until Wednesday, September 24, on H.R. 7590, to authorize and direct the General Accounting Office to audit the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Advisory Council, the Federal Open Market Committee, and Federal Reserve banks and their branches. Testimony was heard from Representatives J. William Stanton, Gradison, and Brown of Michigan.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on Science, Research and Technology and Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis held a hearing on agricultural research and development. Testimony was heard from Dr. Sterling Wortman, Rockefeller Foundation, and Mrs. Esther Peterson, Giant Food Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRICE-ANDERSON

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on H.R. 8631, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident, and to consider question of whether the Price-Anderson insurance indemnity system should be extended to cover sabotage or theft of nuclear materials, receiving testimony from Senator Gravel; John A. Hill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; William A. Anders, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory

Commission; Robert Fri, Deputy Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration; Burt C. Proom, Nuclear Energy Liability-Property Insurance Association, and the Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters; Hubert H. Nexon, Edison Electric Institute, New York City; and John Simpson, Atomic Industrial Forum, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Conferees continued in a closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8070, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development through September 30, 1975.

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Wednesday, September 24, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29932–30034

Bills Introduced: 14 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2397–2410. Page 29941

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 287, to create additional judgeships in selected judicial districts of the United States, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–387).

S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price for milk, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–388); and

S.J. Res. 90, requesting the President to designate the week beginning on the first Saturday after the first Tuesday in January 1976, as "National Ski Week," with amendments (S. Rept. 94–389). Page 29941

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 29940

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 29960–29965

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 29965

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of HEW, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 51 yeas to 45 nays, Robert C. Byrd amendment No. 903 (of a perfecting nature to Scott of Pennsylvania amendment No. 901), barring use of funds to require transportation of any student to a school other than that which is nearest the student's home, and which offers the courses of study pursued by such student, in order to comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Page 30045

(2) Modified Dole amendment No. 917, increasing from $5 million to $10 million funds for consultation services of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; and Page 30046

(3) By 48 yeas to 45 nays, Curtis amendment No. 912, exempting employers having three or fewer employees from requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Page 30049

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 62 nays, Allen amendment No. 908, to reduce total funding in the bill by $1 billion. Page 30047

Following adoption of the above-described Robert C. Byrd amendment, Senate, by 64 yeas to 33 nays, three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, agreed to motion to close further debate on this bill. Page 30045

Pending at recess was Helms amendment No. 902 in the nature of a substitute for Scott amendment No. 903, as amended. Pages 30034–30056

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President reporting three new deferrals in budget authority totaling $106.4 million involving programs of the Departments of Transportation and Health, Education, and Welfare, and the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Finance, and Public Works, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–105. Page 29940

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas B. C. Leddy, of Virginia, to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund;

Edward Alan Miller, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army;

Milton L. Luger, of New York, to be Assistant Administrator of Law Enforcement Assistance;

Ralph G. Thompson, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Oklahoma; and

Sundry nominations in the Army. Pages 30056–30058

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—414). Pages 30044, 30045, 30049, 30051

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 5:06 p.m. Pages 30052, 30055–30056

Committee Meetings

TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Aerospace Technology and National Needs continued hearings on NASA's technology utilization program, receiving testimony from Dr. Jordan D. Lewis, Office of Experimental Technology Incentives Program, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; Harold K. Fletcher, Associate Administrator for Procurement Assistance, Small Business Administration; Al Linhares, Chairman, Committee on Domestic Technology Transfer, Federal Council on Science and Technology; Dr. Frank Hersman, and Edward Z. Gray, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Herbert Fox, New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEW FUNDING RESCISSIONS AND DEFERRAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Health, Education and Welfare held hearings on proposed Presidential rescissions and deferral of budget authority for human development and community service programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Saul R. Rosoff, Director, Office of Child Development, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and Bert A. Gallegos, Director, Community Services Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed joint hearings with Joint Economic Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government to examine a GAO report relative to independent research and development, receiving testimony from Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Research and Engineering and Dale R. Babione, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Procurement), both of the Department of Defense; Raymond G. Romatowski, Assistant Administrator and Robert F. Allnutt, Deputy Assistant Administrator, both for Administration, Energy Research and Development Administration; Dr. Kenneth Oshman, and Eben S. Tisdale, Western Electronics Manufacturers Association, and Charles F. Hilly, Stanford Research Institute, California.

Hearings continue on Monday, September 29.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting the second concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1976 Federal Budget, receiving testimony from George Meany, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to consider further documents relating to the recent Middle East Sinai agreement, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow in closed session.

ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS

Committee on Interior an Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources resumed hearings on issues arising from the implementation of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (Public Law 92-203), receiving testimony from Royston C. Hughes, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Program Development and Budget; Rexford A. Resler, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Commissioner Guy Martin, State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Juneau; David S. Jackson, Cochairman, Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska; Roy Huhndrof, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., Anchorage; Jack Wick, Koniag, Inc., Kodiak; John Borbridge, Sealaska Corp., Juneau; Cecil Barnes, Chugach Natives, Inc., Anchorage; Jack Hession, The Sierra Club, Anchorage; Fred Notti, Calista Corp., Anchorage; and Eric Treisman, representing Bristol Bay Regional Corp., Dillingham.

Subcommittee also received testimony on issues surrounding the 1973 decision of the Federal district court, District of Columbia, in *Edwardsen* v. *Morton* (369 F. Supp. 1359, 1973) relative to enrollment of certain Alaskan Natives. Witnesses were Messrs. Hughes and Martin; Walter Kiechel, Jr., Acting Assistant Attorney General, Division of Lands and Natural Resources, Department of Justice; O. Yale Lewis, Jr., representing Arctic Slope Native Association, accompanied by Charles Trimble, National Congress of American Indians; Charles Blumenfeld, representing Association of Pacific Fisheries, Seattle; Sam Kito, Alaska Federation of Natives, Anchorage; and Ted Burton, representing Eklutna, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Rex E. Lee, Assistant Attorney General, and B. Russell Chapin, Chief, General Claims, Civil Division, both of the Department of Justice; Robert J. Grimig, and Jack Gross, both of New York City, and Patrick A. Murphy, San Francisco, all representing the American Bankers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee continued open hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies, receiving testimony from James Angleton, Arlington, Va., a former employee of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Also, committee met in a closed afternoon session on committee business, and will meet again tomorrow morning in open hearings and hold a closed afternoon session on committee business.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX REFORM

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued joint hearings with Finance Subcommittee on Financial Markets on the business tax structure as it affects smaller and independent enterprise, receiving testimony from Abraham Weiss, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy Evaluation and Research; Milton Steward, National Small Business Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Pierre Andre Rinfret, Rinfret-Boston Associates, Inc., New York City; Robert Eisner, Northwestern University, Chicago; Oliver O. Ward, Smaller Business Association of New England, Waltham, Mass.; Frank B. Fairbanks, Jr., accompanied by William D. Barth, Smaller Manufacturers Council, Pittsburgh; Charles McDonald, accompanied by Michael A. Shemo, Council of Smaller Enterprises of Cleveland; and Bruno Mauer, Independent Business Association of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 9803–9835, and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 667–669, H. Con. Res. 405 and 406, and H. Res. 732–737 were introduced.

Pages 30087, 30115–30116

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9667, to provide for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between Japan and the United States (H. Rept. 94–503);

H.R. 5952, to revise the membership of the Water Resources Council, amended (H. Rept. 94–504);

H.R. 6874, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, amended (H. Rept. 94–505);

H.R. 8703, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–506);

H.R. 9460, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for the Virgin Islands, amended (H. Rept. 94–507);

H.R. 9491, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for Guam, amended (H. Rept. 94–508);

H.R. 9500, to stabilize labor-management relations in the construction industry, amended (H. Rept. 94–509);

H.R. 9472, to increase the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority (H. Rept. 94–510);

H.R. 9803, to postpone for 6 months the effective date of the requirement that a child day care center meet specified staffing standards (for children between 6 weeks and 6 years old) in order to qualify for Federal payments for the services involved under title XX of the Social Security Act so long as the standards actually being applied comply with State law and are no lower than those in effect in September 1975 (H. Rept. 94–511);

H. Res. 734, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8841, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended (H. Rept. 94–512);

H. Res. 735, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7110, to amend title 5, United States Code, with respect to the retirement of customs and immigration inspectors (H. Rept. 94–513);

H. Res. 736, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5665, to establish an arbitration board to settle disputes between supervisory organizations and the U.S. Postal Service (H. Rept. 94–514); and

H. Res. 737, providing for the consideration of S. 2230, to authorize appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting for fiscal year 1976; to promote improved relations between the United States, Greece, and Turkey; to assist in the solution of the refugee problem on Cyprus; and to otherwise strengthen the North Atlantic Alliance (H. Rept. 94–515). Page 30115

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development of the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing received permission to sit today during the session of the House. Page 30059

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Transportation Act: Message transmitting a report on the cooperative actions between the Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development as required by the Department of Transportation Act—referred to the Committees on Banking, Currency and Housing, and Public Works and Transportation and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–260); and

Budget Deferrals: Message transmitting three new deferrals totalling $106.4 million in budget authority—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–261). Pages 30059–30060

Committees To Sit: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit this afternoon during the session of the House; and the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 42.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendment Nos. 35 and 58.

House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 8.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 193 yeas to 200 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions to insist on the House language in section 104 relative to U.S. policy toward the Panama Canal; and

By a yea-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 203 nays, House failed to recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8. Pages 30060–30082

Military Procurement Authorization: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6674, military procurement authorization; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 30083–30086

Military Construction Authorization: By a voice vote, the House agreed to conference report on S. 1247, military construction authorization; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Agreed to H. Con. Res. 405, authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill. Page 30086

Budget Rescissions: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 9600, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of July 26, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–225), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Pages 30087–30091

Consumer Product Safety: House continued consideration of H.R. 6844, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act; but came to no resolution thereon.

Agreed to:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that prohibits a consumer product safety standard from requiring, incorporating, or referencing any sampling plan, and exempts flammable fabrics from the sampling restrictions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 193 noes); and

An amendment to the previous amendment that exempts glass bottles from the sampling restrictions.

Pages 30092–30099

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 9803 (for title see "Bills Reported" above). It was then made in order to consider the bill on Monday or any day thereafter. Page 30099

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation of the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, September 25. Page 30099

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL POLICY AND ACTIVITY ON AGING

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on all major aspects of Federal policy and activity with regard to aging. Testimony was heard from Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Commissioner on Aging.

U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings on H.R. 9467, U.S. Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1975, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SINAI AGREEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session for discussion of the implications of the Sinai Agreement with Dr. Ashraf Ghorbal, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

MOBILE HOME LOANS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 9705, to increase the maximum loan amounts for the purchase of mobile homes.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy concluded hearings on H.R. 8175, Financial Support Fund Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Gerald Parsky.

TAX AND LOAN ACCOUNT INTEREST ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on H.R. 1016 and related bills, Tax and Loan Account Interest Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Seiberling and Mottl, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Community Resources held a hearing on revenue sharing. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Horton, and Wydler; and Under Secretary of the Treasury Schultz.

MANPOWER

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on National Security held a hearing on manpower. Testimony was heard from Dr. B. Blechman and M. Binkin, Brookings Institution.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3470, Higher Education Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL METAL AND NONMETALLIC MINE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Act. Testimony was heard from officials of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

THE ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on H.R. 7216, the Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act. Testimony was heard from panels representing jazz, folk music, theater, and dance.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met on committee business.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 6721, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.

INTERIM FISHERIES ZONE EXTENSION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on H.R. 200, Interim Fisheries Zone Extension and Management Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Senator Gravel; Representatives Studs and Leggett; representatives of the executive branch, and public witnesses.

JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP ACT

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported unanimously to the House H.R. 9667, Japan-United States Friendship Act.

THE PRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a panel discussion on the press and foreign policy. Those participating were Martin Agronsky, Jack Anderson, William Attwood, Thomas Braden, James Breslin, Harrison Salisbury, and Hugh Sidey.

CONRAIL FINANCING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on financing for Conrail and the financial needs of the Nation's railroad system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POTENTIAL NATURAL GAS SHORTAGES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on potential natural gas shortages. Testimony was heard from panels on natural gas pipelines; natural gas end users; electric utilities; and representatives of State regulatory commissions.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

NO-FAULT AUTO INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance began markup of H.R. 9650, no-fault auto insurance, and will resume on Monday, September 29.

FBI OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General of the United States Elmer B. Staats, and other officials of GAO.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on gun control. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury David R. Macdonald, and Rex D. Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 6851 amended, to increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service;

H.R. 1535 amended, to increase the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service; and

H.R. 5630 amended, to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 in order to increase the Federal Government's share of the costs of State boat safety programs, and to increase the authorization for appropriations for such programs.

The committee began but did not complete action on H.R. 5446.

CLOSING OF SMALL POST OFFICES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittees on Postal Service and Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued joint hearings on the GAO report on closing of small post offices. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Postal Workers Union; National Star Route Mail Carriers Association; National Association of Postmasters; and National Association of Postal Supervisors.

Hearings continue Wednesday, October 8.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT ABUSES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued investigative hearings on violations and abuses of merit principles in Federal employment. Testimony was heard from present and former HUD officials.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on Water Pollution Control Act amendments. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Association of Counties; Association of Metropolitan Sewage Agencies; Water Quality Association; and Association of Regional Councils.

Hearings continue Tuesday, September 30.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on a national surface transportation policy. Testimony was heard from Representative Risenhoover and Delegate Won Pat, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, September 29.

POSTAL SUPERVISORS' ARBITRATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 5665, to establish an arbitration board to settle disputes between supervisory organizations and the U.S. Postal Service.

RETIREMENT OF CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 7110, to amend title 5, United States Code, with respect to the retirement of customs and immigration inspectors.

FEDERAL REVENUE SYSTEM AUDIT

Committee on Rules: Adopted a motion to postpone action indefinitely on H.R. 7590, to authorize and direct the General Accounting Office to audit the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Advisory Council, the Federal Open Market Committee, and Federal Reserve banks and their branches. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 8841, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Testimony was heard from Representatives Poage and Symms. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Brown of California.

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of general debate to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations and Representative Dante Fascell and Representative Edward Derwinski; on S. 2230, to authorize appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting for fiscal year 1976; to promote improved relations between the United States, Greece and Turkey; to assist in the solution of the refugee problem on Cyprus; and to otherwise strengthen the North Atlantic Alliance. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representatives Findley, Buchanan, Fascell, Rosenthal, Brademas and Sarbanes.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on Science, Research and Technology and Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis continued joint hearings on agricultural research and development. Testimony was heard from T. W. Edminster, Agricultural Research Service, and Dr. Thomas S. Ronningen, Cooperative State Research Service, USDA; and Dr. Orville G. Bentley, Agricultural Research Policy Advisory Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OCEAN DUMPING

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on the effects of dumping in the ocean and Great Lakes. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Harrison, dredged material research program, Department of the Army; Dr. Donald B. Martineau, NOAA; and Dr. Wilson K. Talley, EPA.

Hearings continue Friday, September 26.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF EXPLORATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels) began but did not complete markup of H.R. 9724, to authorize a program of energy research, development, and demonstration to assist in the exploration and development of oil and gas on the Outer Continental Shelf.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRICE-ANDERSON

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 8631, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident, and to consider question of whether the Price-Anderson insurance indemnity system should be extended to cover sabotage or theft of nuclear materials, receiving testimony from Jeffrey W. Knight, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.; Ralph Nader, Congress Watch, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Chauncey Kepford, Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power, Pa.; Morgan Dubrow, Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.; Lawrence S. Hobart, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.; William F. Allen, Jr., Stone & Webster Engineering Corp., Boston; and Alvin G. Kalmanson, Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW YORK CITY FINANCIAL CRISIS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on the possible national consequences of the New York City financial crisis, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon and the following mayors: Moon Landrieu, of New Orleans; Joseph Alioto, of San Francisco; Lee Alexander, of Syracuse; Coleman Young, Detroit; Kenneth Gibson, of Newark; Henry Maier, of Milwaukee; Richard Hatcher, of Gary; Ralph Perk, of Cleveland; Abraham Beame, of New York; George Sullivan, of Anchorage; Carlos A. Romero Barcelo, of San Juan; Jack Maltester, of San Leandro, and William McNichols, of Denver.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Thursday, September 25, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30251–30342

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2411–2421; S.J. Res. 131 and 132; S. Con. Res. 66; and S. Res. 256.

Pages 30289, 30305–30307

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 605, 1488, 1709, 1940, H.R. 1757 and S. Res. 5, private bills (S. Repts. 94–390 through 94–395, respectively);

S. 832, a private bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–396);

S. 1653 and 1787, private bills, with an amendment (S. Repts. 94–397 and 94–398);

S. Res. 216, requesting the Secretary of Agriculture submit to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, within 90 days, a plan for the eradication of brucellosis (S. Rept. 94–399). **Page 30289**

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. **Page 30288**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Page 30307**

Notices of Committee Hearings: **Page 30307**

Bill Referred: H.R. 9600, embodying proposed Presidential rescission of certain budget authority recommended in his message of July 26, was referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations and the Budget. **Page 30289**

Measure Held at Desk: H. Con. Res. 405, enrollment correction to S. 1247, military construction authorizations, was ordered to be held at the desk. **Page 30288**

Measures Passed:

Tariff: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 7715, extending until June 30, 1978, the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported duty free. **Page 30251**

Grain inspection: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 88, providing 1-year emergency authority for the

Secretary of Agriculture to strengthen the grain inspection system. Pages 30251–30259

National Ski Week: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S.J. Res. 90, requesting the President to designate the week beginning on the first Saturday after the first Tuesday in January 1976, as "National Ski Week." Page 30259

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Department of Labor and health and welfare activities of the Department of HEW, agreeing to two amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Scott of Pennsylvania amendment No. 901, as amended by Robert C. Byrd amendment barring use of funds to require transportation of any student to a school other than that which is nearest to the student's home, and which offers the courses of study pursued by such student, in order to comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Page 30345

(2) By 44 yeas to 34 nays, Biden amendment No. 915, to bar the use of funds to require transportation of students for reasons of race unless such transportation is required by a final decree of a court of law (motion to table rejected by 35 yeas to 46 nays, and amendment deemed germane to the bill by 44 yeas to 41 nays). Page 30356

By 50 yeas to 39 nays, Senate tabled an appeal from the ruling of the Chair when it ruled out of order Brooke amendment No. 923 (to require that funds in the act be used in a manner consistent with enforcement of the 5th and 14th amendments to the Constitution and the Civil Rights Act of 1964), on the grounds that it was legislation in an appropriations bill and was in violation of provisions of Senate Rule XXII. Page 30347

Also, during consideration of this bill today, Senate, by 23 yeas to 62 nays, rejected motion to recess for 30 minutes. Page 30355

Pending at recess was Helms amendment No. 914, barring use of funds to require any school or school system, as a condition for receiving Federal funds, to assign students to schools for reasons of race, except as required by final decree of court of law, on which amendment the yeas and nays have been ordered. Page 30365

Pages 30342–30367

Standby Energy Authority: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, agreed to conference requested by the House and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Johnston, Abourezk, Haskell, Glenn, Stone, Bumpers, Fannin, Hansen, McClure, Bartlett, Magnuson, Hollings, Stevenson, Pastore, Hartke, Hart of Michigan, Cannon, Griffin, Stevens, Beall, and Weicker. Page 30362

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of John Gunther Dean, of New York, to be Ambassador to Denmark. Page 30367

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—419). Pages 30355, 30356, 30357, 30363, 30365

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and recessed at 7:24 p.m. Page 30367

Committee Meetings

GRAIN INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittees on Foreign Agricultural Policy and Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices held hearings jointly on the U.S. grain inspection system, receiving testimony from Gerald J. Gallinghouse, U.S. attorney, and Cornelius Heusel, first assistant U.S. attorney, both for the Eastern District of Louisiana; Clarence P. Baker, Jr., and David B. Frey, both of Norco, La.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MORTGAGE CREDIT NEEDS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing resumed hearings on residential mortgage credit needs of the Nation for the period 1975–80, receiving testimony from Oliver Jones, Washington, D.C.; Leon Weiner, Wilmington, Del.; Dr. Harrington Bryce, Washington, D.C.; and Cushing Dolbeare, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting the second concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1976 Federal budget, receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, September 30.

FISHERIES ZONE AND NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 961, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, and establish a national marine fisheries management program; and

The nomination of Abbott Washburn, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee began oversight hearings on the implementation of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act (Public Law 90–481), and proposed amendments thereto (S. 2042 and 2183), receiving testimony from John H. Reed, Chairman, accompanied by Henry Wakeland, Director, Bureau of Surface Transportation and Henry Shepherd, Acting Chief, Pipeline Safety Division, all of the National Transportation Safety Board; William Jennings, Franklin, Tenn.; and George Bonner and Robert Swartwout, both of the New York Public Service Commission, Albany.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, continued consideration of documents relating to the recent Middle East Sinai agreement, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Thomas S. Kleppe, of North Dakota, to be Secretary of the Interior, receiving testimony from William H. Wilcox, Secretary of Community Affairs, State of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg; Mayor Chester Reiten, of Minot, N. Dak.; Richard Thorpe, Carlsbad, N. Mex.; Rose Crow Flies High, Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak.; Leland G. Ulmer, North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, Mandan; Mel Tonasket, National Congress of American Indians; Brent Blackwelder, Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; Fred Werthneimer, Common Cause, Washington, D.C.; and Raymond Spang, Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Lame Deer, Mont. The nominee testified further and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Eli S. Siberfeld and Carroll G. Moore, National Commercial Finance Conference, Inc., New York City; and Joseph Patchan, Cleveland, Ohio.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 1.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee continued open hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies, receiving testimony from Charles Brennen, a former employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Committee will meet tomorrow in closed session on committee business.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX REFORM

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued joint hearings with Finance Subcommittee on Financial Markets on the business tax structure as it affects smaller and independent enterprise, receiving testimony from Bruce G. Fielding and James D. McKevitt, both representing the National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D.C.; William C. McCamant, National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors, Washington, D.C.; Murray Mendalsohn, National Retail Merchants Association, Washington, D.C.; Dean A. Treptow, Brown Deer, Wis., representing the Independent Business Association of Wisconsin; Gerald Sherman, representing Association for Advanced Life Underwriting, Washington, D.C.; Donald R. Haldeman, Wisconsin State Farm Bureau, Madison; John C. Davis III, Denver; Jared How, The Free Press, Mankato, Minn.; and Richard B. Covey, New York City, representing the American Bankers Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 9836–9861; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 670 and 671, H. Con. Res. 407, and H. Res. 738–740 were introduced. Pages 30246

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 402, Welcoming Their Majesties, the Emperor and Empress of Japan (H. Rept. 94–516); and

H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the transition period (H. Rept. 94–517). Page 30246

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the transition period. Page 30183

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Aviation of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit this afternoon during the session of the House. Page 30183

Committee To Sit: Ad Hoc Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf received permission to sit during the session of the House on Friday, September 26, in Ocean City, Md. Page 30183

Rhodesian Chrome: By a yea-and-nay vote of 187 yeas to 209 nays, the House failed to pass H.R. 1287, to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to halt the importation of Rhodesian chrome.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on International Relations.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Rejected:

The Committee amendment (rejected by a division vote of 108 ayes to 119 noes); and

An amendment to the Committee amendment that sought to include products containing chromium in any form in the prohibition on importation of any steel mill products containing Rhodesian chrome (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 237 noes). H. Res. 722, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 30183–30236

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to exempt Rhodesian chrome imported to the United States as long as chrome is imported from the Soviet Union.

H. Res. 722, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 26. Page 30236

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HUD'S ELDERLY HOUSING PROGRAM

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests held a hearing on HUD's response to housing needs of the elderly, and received testimony from HUD officials.

FOREST SERVICE LABORATORY NAME

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests held a hearing on H.R. 2343, to designate the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Ala., as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Laboratory." Testimony was heard from Representative Nichols and USDA witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1976.

DISABILITY RETIREMENT REVIEWS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9691, to make certain disability retirement determinations by the Secretaries of the military departments subject to review by the Secretary of Defense.

The subcommittee began but did not complete action on H.R. 7486.

TAX AND LOAN ACCOUNT INTEREST ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy continued hearings on H.R. 1016 and related bills, Tax and Loan Account Interest Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Edwin Yeo III, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

RENEGOTIATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation concluded hearings on H.R. 9534, Renegotiation Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OBJECTIVES FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on the Budget: Task Forces on Human Resources and Economic Projections held a joint hearing on objectives for unemployment. Testimony was heard from Michael Wiseman, University of California; Eli Ginzberg, National Manpower Commission; Thomas Walsh, Chamber of Commerce; and Robert McGlotten, AFL–CIO.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on National Security held a hearing on financial analysis with testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense T. E. McClarey.

JUDICIAL CONFERENCE—ADDITIONAL LAW CLERKS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary held hearings on and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 4286, to authorize a Judicial Conference; and

H.R. 4287, to authorize additional law clerks for judges of the D.C. Court of Appeals.

Testimony was heard from Chief Judge Gerard Reilly, D.C. Court of Appeals, and Associate Judges John W. Kern III and Stanley S. Harris.

FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities continued oversight hearings on Federal enforcement of equal employment opportunity. Testimony was heard from Representative Hicks and representatives of Civil Rights Commission.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3470, Higher Education Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL METAL AND NONMETALLIC MINE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Act. Testimony was heard from officials of the Labor Department.

Hearings continue Tuesday, October 7.

THE ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued hearings on H.R. 7216, The Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from panels representing symphony orchestras; visual arts; and artists in the schools.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on mortgage servicing and HUD property management. Testimony was heard from representatives of General Accounting Office and Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held a hearing on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury Simon.

Hearings continue Tuesday, September 30.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

STATE DEPARTMENT UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on State Department extension of noncompliance to unclassified information. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Eagleburger, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management, and William Hyland, Director of Intelligence and Research.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume tomorrow.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 2525, to implement the Federal responsibility for the care and education of the Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs. Testimony was heard from Senators Fannin, Goldwater, and Jackson; Representative Rhodes, HEW, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SINAI AGREEMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Continued hearings on the Sinai agreements. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Friends Committee on National Legislation, and Liberty Lobby.

CONRAIL FINANCING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on financing for Conrail and the financial needs of the Nation's railroad system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POTENTIAL NATURAL GAS SHORTAGES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on potential natural gas shortages and curtailments. Testimony was heard from Representative Moss, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume on Monday, September 29.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Peter F. Coogan, Boston; and Patrick A. Murphy, San Francisco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held a hearing on H.R. 981 and H.R. 367, Western Hemisphere immigration. Testimony was heard from Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Hearings continue Tuesday, September 30.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 24, Patent Cooperation Treaty;

H.R. 6150 amended, to improve judicial machinery by changing the requirement for a three-judge court in certain cases, to broaden and clarify the jurisdiction of the U.S. magistrates, increase the compensation of Federal judges and magistrates, and protect the employment rights of Federal jurors; and

H.R. 9596, Vietnam Era Reconciliation Act.

FEDERAL PAY RAISE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and by a vote of 14 to 8 voted not to report H. Res. 688, disapproving the Federal pay comparability alternative plan proposed by the President.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held an oversight hearing on the Civil Service retirement system. Testimony was heard from Chairman Adams, Representative Rousselot, and National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9771, amended, Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments of 1975.

ENERGY LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on loan guarantees in relation to energy research and development projects. Testimony was heard from FEA Administrator Frank Zarb; ERDA Deputy Administrator Bob Fry; and OMB Assistant Director Jim Mitchell.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on Science, Research and Technology and DISPA continued joint hearings on agricultural research and development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, September 30.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation and will resume on Tuesday, September 30.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States: Committee held its organizational meeting where it designated Representative Boggs and Senator Brooke as Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30436–30501

Bills Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2422–2424; S. Con. Res. 67; and S. Res. 266–268.

Pages 30438, 30440, 30457, 30617–30619

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 539, to increase fees paid to Federal jurors and to protect them from loss of employment while serving (S. Rept. 94–400).

S. Con. Res. 65, welcoming Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan (S. Rept. 94–401).

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Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 30439

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 30459

Measures Passed:

Senator Morse's home: Senate agreed to S. Res. 266, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Interior assist the State of Oregon in the preservation of the home of the late former Senator Wayne Morse. Pages 30438–30439

Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act extension: By 75 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 9524, to extend until November 15, 1975, the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, so as to afford the executive and legislative branches additional time to reach agreement on a long-term petroleum pricing policy.

Prior to its passage, Senate agreed to Mansfield amendment No. 878 which had been amended by adoption, by 72 yeas to 5 nays, of Muskie amendment in the nature of a substitute, providing the November 15 extension date (in lieu of 60 days after enactment) and establishing procedures for consideration (after October 31) of any Senate resolution disapproving a Presidential decontrol proposal. Pages 30501, 30504

S. 2299, a similar bill, was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 30438, 30501–30509

Labor-HEW appropriations: By 60 yeas to 18 nays, Senate passed H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of HEW, after agreeing to Magnuson amendment of a technical nature, and rejecting, by 19 yeas to 62 nays, Cranston amendment No. 890, providing a net $100 million reduction in funding for the National Institutes of Health.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Stennis, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire, Montoya, Hollings, Eagleton, Bayh, Chiles, McClellan, Brooke, Case, Fong, Stevens, Schweiker, and Young.

Pages 30436–30438, 30509–30544

Emperor and Empress of Japan: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 65, welcoming their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan. Page 30620

Military Procurement Authorizations: By 63 yeas to 7 nays Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6674, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 30546–30547, 30554–30568

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce and the Judiciary through September 30, 1976. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments numbered 35 and 58.

Senate further insisted on its amendment number 8, dealing with negotiations in connection with the Panama Canal Treaty, requested a further conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, McClellan, Mansfield, Hollings, Magnuson, Eagleton, Johnston, Huddleston, Sparkman, Hruska, Fong, Brooke, Hatfield, Stevens, and Young.

Pages 30547–30554

Standby Energy Authority: By unanimous consent, Senate requested the House to return S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, vacated its action of Thursday, September 25, taken in connection therewith, agreed to the House amendment thereto with an amendment in the nature of a substitute embodying the texts of the following four measures, as passed by the Senate: S. 622; S. 1883, proposed Auto Fuel Economy Act of 1975; S. 349, proposed Energy Labeling and Disclosure Act; and S. 677, proposed Strategic Energy Reserves Act of 1975.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Johnston, Abourezk, Haskell, Glenn, Stone, Bumpers, Fannin, Hansen, McClure, Bartlett, Magnuson, Hollings, Stevenson, Pastore, Hartke, Hart of Michigan, Cannon, Griffin, Stevens, Beall, Weicker, Randolph, Muskie, and Baker. Pages 30569–30617

Natural Gas Supply: Senate laid down for further consideration on Monday, September 29, S. 2310, to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during the coming heating season.

Pending at recess was Hollings amendment No. 934 in the nature of a substitute bill.

Pages 30544–30546, 30568

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

E. Edward Johnson, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Kansas;

James R. Laffoon, to be U.S. marshal for the southern district of California;

Daniel J. Boorstin, of the District of Columbia, to be Librarian of Congress; and

Abbott Washburn, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—424.) Pages 30508, 30509, 30525, 30544, 30568

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 4:29 p.m. Pages 30619–30621

Committee Meetings

GRAIN INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittees on Foreign Agricultural Policy and Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices continued hearings jointly on the U.S. grain inspection system, receiving testimony from Harlan Ryan, field office supervisor, Grain Division, Department of Agriculture, New Orleans; Robert Johnson, Nora, La.; Murray Bell, Kenner, La.; Bradley Skeels, Port Richey, Fla.; and Donald Ewen, Ogden Marine Corp., New York.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NSC MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began hearings on S. 2350, to provide that the Secretary of the Treasury be a member of the National Security Council, receiving testimony from Senator Symington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. EXPORT POLICY

Committee on the Budget: Tax Policy Task Force held a seminar to review and evaluate U.S. export policy, receiving testimony on the topic of "Domestic International Sales Corporation: An Evaluation of the Cost and Benefits," from David Garfield, Special Committee on U.S. Exports; Harold Malgrem, Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Princeton, N.J.; Prof. Theodore Horst, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford, Mass.; and Robert Sammons, Washington, D.C.

Task force recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard L. Dunham, of New York, and James G. Watt, of Wyoming, each to be a member of the Federal Power Commission. Senator Javits introduced Mr. Dunham and testimony was received from William W. Harsch, Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, Providence, and the nominees.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act (Public Law 90–481), and proposed amendments thereto (S. 2042 and 2183), after receiving testimony from John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; Jerome J. McGrath, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, Washington, D.C.; and Jay David, American Gas Association, Arlington, Va.

JUDGMENT FUNDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on S. 1334, to provide for the distribution of funds authorized to pay judgments in favor of the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians, Washington, receiving testimony from Morris Thompson, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Joseph E. Cloquet and Roy Wilson, Cowlitz Tribe, Tacoma; and Louis Cloud and Bill Yallup, Yakima Tribe, Toppenish, Washington, D.C.; and on S. 1659, to provide for the distribution of funds authorized to pay judgments in favor of the Grand River Bank of Ottawa Indians, Michigan, receiving testimony from Commissioner Thompson; and Waunetta Dominic and Gladys M. Laws, Grand River Band of Ottawa Descendants Committee, Petoskey, Mich.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMPETITION IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on proposals designed to increase competition in the petroleum industry by breaking up so-called vertical integration of major oil companies, receiving testimony from Frank Ikard, American Petroleum Institute; Lewis Haskell, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers; Thomas J. Oden, Independent Gasoline Marketers Council, and William Bode, Independent Terminal Operations Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on proposed health manpower legislation (S. 989, 991, 992, 996, 1357, and H.R. 5546), receiving testimony today on problems involving medical graduates from foreign countries. Witnesses were Dr. Harold Margulies, Deputy Administrator, Health Resources Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. William Holden representing the Co-ordinating Council on Medical Education; and Richard Berman, Cornell University Medical School, New York.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 30.

MEDICARE-MEDICAID

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittees on Long-Term Care and Health of the Elderly held hearings jointly to examine possible abuses in the medicare and medicaid programs. Witnesses were Paul M. Allen, John Neidow, and Donn Moffit, Michigan Department of Social Services, Lansing; William L. Hood, Better Government Association, Springfield, Ill.; William Crawford and William Gaines, reporters, Chicago Tribune; and Edmond L. Morgan representing the American Association of Bioanalysis and the Illinois Association of Clinical Laboratories.

Subcommittees will meet again on Monday, September 29, to discuss mental health needs of the elderly.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 9862–9884; 3 private bills, H.R. 9885–9887; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 672, H. Con. Res. 408, and H. Res. 741–748 were introduced. **Pages 30435–30436**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9019, to amend title XIII of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for the establishment and expansion of Health Maintenance Organizations, amended (H. Rept. 94–518); and

H.R. 9056, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide additional assistance under such Acts, and to create a pollution control financing program for small business, amended (H. Rept. 94–519). **Page 30435**

Consumer Product Safety: House continued consideration under the 5-minute rule of H.R. 6844, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act—but came to no resolution thereon. Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute that seeks to strike the provisions giving the Commissioner the authority to use the Consumer Product Safety Act in lieu of the transferred acts to regulate risk-of-injury standards.

Took the following action during consideration of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to an amendment that strikes the section expanding the power of the Commission to conduct its own civil litigation; and

Agreed to a motion that the Committee rise (agreed to by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 133 noes).
Pages 30398–30410

Late Report: Committee on Small Business received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 9056, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide additional assistance under such acts. Page 30410

Japan-United States Friendship Act: House passed H.R. 9667, to provide for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between Japan and the United States. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 824, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed:

House then agreed to H. Con. Res. 402, welcoming Their Majesties, the Emperor and Empress of Japan.
Pages 30410–30414

Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act: Read a message from the Senate requesting the return, together with all accompanying papers, of S. 622, to provide standby authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, and to reduce reliance on oil imported from insecure sources at high prices. House complied with the Senate's request. Page 30414

Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 342 yeas to 16 nays, the House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 9524, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973—clearing the measure for the President. Previously, objection had been heard to a unanimous-consent request to concur in the Senate amendment. Pages 30415–30418

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act: House began consideration of H.R. 8841, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 1 year—but came to no resolution thereon. When the Committee of the Whole rose there was 1 hour and 50 minutes of general debate remaining.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 325 yeas to 2 nays, agreed to a motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole; and

By a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 66 noes, agreed to a motion that the Committee rise.

H. Res. 734, the rule under which the bill was being considered, was adopted earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas. Pages 30418–30422

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 1. Page 30418

Receive and Sign: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Monday, September 29, the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 30423

Motion To Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 209 yeas to 83 nays with 1 voting "present", agreed to a motion to adjourn. Page 30434

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 30434

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WORLD FOOD RESERVE POLICY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session for briefing by Ambassador Clayton Yeutter, Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations on world food reserve policy.

LOGISTICS AND SUPPORT

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on National Security held a hearing on logistics and support with testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics.

D.C. REVENUE ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and by a vote of 9 to 13 voted against approving H. Con. Res. 370, disapproving the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1975.

THE ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued hearings on H.R. 7216, The Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HUD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on mortgage servicing and HUD property management. Testimony was heard from HUD Assistant Secretary for Housing Management R. R. Crawford.

Hearings continue Wednesday, October 1.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on H.R. 2525, to implement the Federal responsibility for the care and education of the Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Tuesday, September 30.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy held a hearing on U.S. foreign economic policy objectives. Testimony was heard from Dr. C. F. Bergsten, Brookings Institution; and Dr. Charles Kindleberger, MIT.

CONRAIL FINANCING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce concluded hearings on financing for Conrail and the financial needs of the Nation's railroad system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

POTENTIAL NATURAL GAS SHORTAGES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded hearings on potential natural gas shortages and curtailments. Testimony was heard from FPC Chairman Nassikas and officials of Department of the Interior and Federal Energy Administration.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Kansas Bankruptcy Judge Robert B. Morton; and Harold Marsh, Jr., Esq., Los Angeles.

Hearings continue Monday, September 29.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the National Environmental Policy Act. Testimony was heard from Representative McFall; CEQ Chairman Russell Peterson; and Thomas A. Young, National Environmental Development Association.

AGRICULTURE CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on H.R. 7824, to provide that the Agriculture census be taken in 1979, 1983, and every fifth year thereafter. Testimony was heard from Representative Long of Louisiana, Vincent Barabba, Director, Bureau of the Census, and representatives of USDA, and Agribusiness Accountability Project.

OCEAN DUMPING

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere concluded hearings on the effects of dumping in the ocean and Great Lakes. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Robert I. Price, Chief, Office of Marine Environment and Systems, U.S. Coast Guard.

MEDICARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on medicare with testimony from Representatives Pepper, Carter, White, Koch, Holtzman, Schroeder, and Collins, and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY APPEALS PROCESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on problems of delay in the social security appeals process. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, October 3.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met in executive session for briefing by Special Trade Representative Frederick Dent.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30648–30702

Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2425–2430; and S. Res. 269–270.

Pages 30657–30659, 30661–30730

Messages From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. **Page 30661**

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Notices of Committees Hearings: **Page 30677**

United States–Russian Trade: S. Res. 269, urging the President to negotiate agreement for the purchase of oil from the U.S.S.R. during negotiations on Soviet purchase of American grain, was submitted, and placed on the Senate Calendar. **Pages 30657–30659**

Measures Passed:

Emperor and Empress of Japan: Senate took from desk and agreed to H. Con. Res. 402, welcoming their Majesties, the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

Senate then vacated its action of Friday, September 26, when it agreed to the Senate companion measure, S. Con. Res. 65, and that resolution was then indefinitely postponed. **Page 30659**

Enrollment correction—military construction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 405, authorizing technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1247, authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 1976.

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Japan–United States Friendship: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 270, requesting the President to proclaim the period September 30–October 13, 1975, as Japan–United States Friendship Days.

Pages 30730–30731

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Private bill: H.R. 1757.

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Brucellosis: S. Res. 216, requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to submit to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, within 90 days, a plan for the eradication of brucellosis.

Private bills: S. 605, 1488, 1709, 1940, and S. Res. 5.

With amendment and sent to the House:

Milk price supports: S. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price for milk.

Private bills: S. 832, 1653, and 1787.

Pages 30649–30650

Military Construction Authorizations: By 72 yeas to 1 nay, Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1247, authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 1976, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 30717–30720, 30728

United States–Japan Activities: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 824, to provide for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between Japan and the United States, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Mansfield, Church, Case, and Javits. Pages 30729–30730

Natural Gas Supply: Senate debated S. 2310, to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during the coming heating season, pending amendment to which is Hollings amendment No. 934, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 30702–30717, 30720–30728, 30731–30739

Nominations: Senate received sundry military nominations. Pages 30739–30742

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—425). Page 30728

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 5:13 p.m. Pages 30729, 30739

Committee Meetings

FARM PRODUCTION COSTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices, held hearings on S. 1857 and 1858, to revise the cost-of-production index for determining the target price for the farm program, receiving testimony from J. Dawson Ahalt, Staff Economist Group, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

BUDGET AUTHORITY RESCISSIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 267, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority (transmitted July 26, 1975) relating to emergency energy conservation services; and

H.R. 9600 dealing with Presidential rescissions of budget authority (transmitted on July 26, 1975), as recommended in his message embodied in House Document 94–225.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed joint hearings with Joint Economic Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government to examine a GAO report relative to independent research and development receiving testimony from Adm. H. G. Rickover, Deputy Commander for Nuclear Propulsion, Directorate of Nuclear Power, Naval Sea Systems Command; Hugh E. Witt, Administrator; and Fred Dietrich, Associate Administrator for Systems Acquisition, both of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; T. J. Murrin, Thomas G. Pownall, and Richard D. DeLauer, all representing the Tri-Association Ad Hoc Committee on Research and Development; and David Soergel, Potomac, Md.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONSUMER LEASING AND EQUAL CREDIT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs approved for full committee consideration the following measures:

An original bill to assure meaningful disclosure of lease terms to limit liability when leasing property primarily for personal, family, or household purposes (incorporating provisions of S. 1900 and 1961, similar bills); and

An original bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to make it unlawful to discriminate against an applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and age (incorporating provisions of S. 1927 and H.R. 6516, similar bills).

Full committee consideration of these matters is anticipated later this week.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Creighton D. Holden, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for

Tourism, after receiving testimony from Representative Santini; Robert McMullen, American Society of Travel Agents, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Sara Jane Johnson, Public Citizen Visitors Center, Washington, D.C.; Robert F. Juliano, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders, International Union, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Frank C. Sain, Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau, Inc., Chicago; Albert L. McDermott, American Hotel and Motel Association, Washington, D.C.; and William D. Toohey, Discover America Travel Organizations, Inc., Washington, D.C. The nominee, who was introduced by Senator Griffin, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

CONGRESSIONAL INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations began hearings on S. 2170, to establish a procedure assuring the Congress the full and prompt production of information requested from Federal officers and employees, receiving testimony from Representative Scheuer; and Prof. Norman Dorsen, New York University School of Law.

Hearings continue on Friday, October 3.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM PROJECT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty and Migratory Labor held hearings on proposed legislation to establish "The American Bicentennial Photography and Film Project", receiving testimony from Paul L. Berry, Director, Reference Department; and Alan Fern, Chief, Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress; James Enyeart, Museum of Art, Lawrence, Kans.; Robert Gilka, National Geographic Magazine, Washington, D.C.; Ted Hartwell, Minneapolis Institute of Arts; Arthur Rothstein, Parade Magazine, New York City; John Szarkowski, Museum of Modern Art, New York City; Prof. Raymond Fielding, Temple University, Philadelphia; Prof. Richard Leacock, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Prof. Willard Van Dyke, State University of New York at Purchase Campus; Prof. Jerry Liebling, Hampshire College, Amherst; Peter Bradley, New York State Council on the Arts and Humanities; and Louise Tate, Massachusetts Council of the Arts and Humanities.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to consider committee business, and will meet again tomorrow to resume open hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies.

ELDERLY MENTAL HEALTH

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittees on Long-Term Care and Health of the Elderly held hearings jointly on "Mental Health and the Elderly", receiving testimony from Louis M. Thrasher, Director, Office of Special Litigation, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Kenneth Donaldson, Patricia Walk, The Mental Health Law Project, Washington, D.C.; Terrance Brunner, and Peter Manikis, The Better Government Association, Chicago; Dr. Robert N. Butler, Washington, D.C.; and Nancy Perlman, The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 9888–9906; 2 private bills, H.R. 9907 and 9908; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 673–675, H. Con. Res. 409 and 410, and H. Res. 749–752 were introduced. Page 30810

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2279 amended, a private bill (H. Rept. 94–520);

H. Res. 751, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9500, to stabilize labor-management relations in the construction industry (H. Rept. 94–521); and

H. Res. 752, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period (H. Rept. 94–522). Page 30810

Day Care Centers: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 9803, to postpone for 6 months the effective date of the requirement that a child day care center meet specified staffing standards (for children between 6 weeks and 6 years old) in order to qualify for Federal payments for the services involved under title XX of the Social Security Act, so long as the standards actually being applied comply with State law and are no longer than those in effect in September 1975. Pages 30744–30748

School Busing: Agreed to a motion to discharge the Committee on Education and Labor from further consideration of H. Res. 718, to direct the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to furnish certain documents to the House of Representatives.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 718. Page 30748

National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality: By a voice vote, the House passed H.J. Res. 672, to extend for 2 months the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950 and to extend the funding of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality for 2 months. Pages 30748–30749

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 30749

Postal Reorganization Act Amendments: House considered H.R. 8603, to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to the organizational and financial matters of the U.S. Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission; but came to no resolution thereon.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to:

Technical amendments en bloc;

An amendment that requires the Postal Service to come to Congress each year for authorization and appropriation of its total budget, and provides for deposit of all postal revenues in the general treasury of the United States (agreed to by a recorded vote of 267 ayes to 123 noes); and

An amendment that authorizes second class mailing privileges for nonprofit organizations in continuing legal education.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce the public service appropriation of the Postal Service from $2.6 billion to its current level of $920 million;

An amendment that sought to strike language that establishes requirements for door delivery and curbline and cluster-box delivery in urban areas, and imposes a limitation of appropriated funds to reduce parcel post rates (rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 46 noes);

An amendment that sought to require that each class of mail bear the direct and indirect postal costs attributable to that class of mail; and

An amendment that sought to abolish the Postal Rate Commission and provide that postal rates shall not rise higher than the Consumer Price Index unless approved by the House and Senate (rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 21 noes).

H. Res. 726, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 19 nays with 3 voting "present".

Pages 30749–30787

Labor-HEW Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and HEW and related agencies for fiscal year 1976; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees Representatives Flood, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Casey, Patten, Obey, Roybal, Stokes, Mahon, Michel, Shriver, Conte, and Cederberg. Page 30787

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 30. Page 30787

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 30809

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SOCIAL SECURITY AND OLDER WOMEN

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on social security and older women. Testimony was heard from Mrs. Arvonne Fraser, and Tish Sommers.

RESERVE TRAINING PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on Reserve training programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Vanik and H. L. Krieger, Director, Federal Personnel and Compensation Division, GAO.

Hearings continue Wednesday, October 1.

NEW COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on the new communities program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Began hearings on the second budget resolution for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury William Simon; and OMB Director James T. Lynn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROPERTY TRANSFER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 4284 amended, to transfer certain real property of the United States to the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency. Testimony was heard from Ralph Werner, Special Assistant Corporation Counsel for D.C.

NFL LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on the National Football League labor-management dispute. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Football League Players Association, and National Football League Management Council.

Hearings continue Thursday, October 2.

INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in open and executive sessions and adopted the following committee resolution: "*Resolved,* That the House of Representatives considers the work of the Select Committee on Intelligence to be necessary to the investigation which the House is resolved to make concerning intelligence operations and considers noncompliance with the subpoenas issued either before or after the adoption of this resolution by the Select Committee on Intelligence to be a grave matter requiring appropriate enforcement.

"Sec. 2, that William E. Colby, the Director of Central Intelligence is directed to provide forthwith to the Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives the items specified in the schedules attached to and made part of the subpoenas issued to that Director under authority of the House of Representatives and dated September 12, 1975."

VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 2257 and related bills, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Valley Forge National Historic Park in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schulze, Moorhead, and Mazzoli; Representatives from Pennsylvania State Legislature; Department of Interior, and public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

MEDICAL EXPERIMENTATION ON PRISONERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 3603, to limit use of prison inmates in medical research. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mitchell and Ryan, and public witnesses.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Kentucky Bankruptcy Judge Joe Lee, and George M. Treister, vice chairman, The National Bankruptcy Conference.

Hearings continue Wednesday, October 1.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography began but did not complete action on H.R. 3981, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service began hearings on S. 792 and H.R. 3925, Part-Time Career Opportunity Act; and H.R. 6350 and H.R. 9043, Federal Employees' Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder, Abzug and Burke of California; Senator Tunney; and Jayne B. Spain, Vice-Chairman, U.S. Civil Service Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LIFE INSURANCE VALUE AFTER RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued oversight hearings on life insurance value after retirement. Testimony was heard from William Thomas, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; John F. McClelland, National Association of Retired Federal Employees; and Rebecca Cohen, Continental Association of Funeral and Memorial Societies.

COURT LEAVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 8094, to grant court leave to Federal employees when called as witnesses in certain judicial proceedings.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on a national surface transportation policy. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hamilton, Treen, and Thornton; and panels on traffic signals; National Conference of Governors' Highway Safety representatives; Private Truck of America; and Highway Action Coalition.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration of and waiving points of order against certain provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI on H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the transition period. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representative Edwards of Alabama.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 9500, Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thompson and Quie.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration (fossil fuels) held a hearing on synthetic fuels demonstration for coal technology. Testimony was heard from ERDA witnesses.

BEARD COMPLAINT

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and discussed procedures relating to Representative Beard's complaint against Representative Harrington, and recessed until Wednesday, October 1.

VETERANS AND SURVIVORS PENSION ADJUSTMENT ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pension began hearings on H.R. 9045, Veterans and Survivors Pension Adjustment Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of Veterans' Administration, and veterans organizations.

Hearings continue Friday, October 3.

PUBLIC DEBT CEILING

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the public debt ceiling increase. Testimony was heard from Edwin Yeo III, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; and OMB Deputy Director Paul H. O'Neill. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Patman.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation continued markup of H.R. 8366 and H.R. 8614, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Monday, October 6.

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Tuesday, September 30, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30838–30891

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2431–2435; and S.J. Res. 133. Page 30841

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 267, disapproving President's proposed deferral of budget authority in the amount of $16.5 million for Emergency Energy Conservation Services (S. Rept. 94–402);

H.R. 9600, to rescind $47.5 million in budget authority out of those rescissions requested by the President in his message on July 26, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–225) (S. Rept. 94–403).

S. 286, to authorize seven additional judgeships for the U.S. Courts of Appeals, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–404). Page 30841

Bill Referred: H.R. 9803, child day care center standards, was referred to Committee on Finance. Page 30841

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 30840

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 30847–30853

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 30853

Bill Passed:

Jurors' fees: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 539, to increase fees paid to Federal jurors, and to protect them from loss of employment while serving. Pages 30838–30839

Defense Production Act Extension: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 672, extending for 2 months expiration date of the Defense Production Act, and funding of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality. Page 30925

Natural Gas Supply: Senate continued to debate S. 2310, to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during period ending June 30, 1976, pending amendment to which is Fannin amendment No. 938, in the nature of a substitute for modified Hollings amendment No. 934, also in the nature of a substitute bill. Page 30891

At 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1, Senate will vote on motion to table Fannin amendment No. 938. Pages 30903, 30929

Also, by unanimous consent it was agreed that at 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 2, Senate will vote on motion to table an amendment intended to be offered by Senator Pearson (No. 919). Page 30905
Pages 30891–30916, 30922–30935

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Creighton Holden, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Tourism. Page 30936

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Peter R. Taft, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General; and

Harold F. Eberle, of California, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury. Page 30936

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and recessed at 4:29 p.m. Pages 30935–30936

Committee Meetings

SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings to review procedures used by the Secret Service for protection of individuals in the executive branch, receiving testimony from Senators Goldwater, McGovern, Humphrey, and Muskie; William E. Simon, Secretary; David R. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary for Law Enforcement, H. Stuart Knight, Director, and James T. Burke, Assistant Director (Protective Intelligence), both of the U.S. Secret Service, all of the Department of the Treasury; and James B. Adams, Deputy Associate Director (Investigative Operations), Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original joint resolution extending until October 31, 1976, authority of the Federal Reserve banks to purchase U.S. obligations directly from the Treasury.

Also, committee began consideration of bills to provide for the restructuring of financial institutions (S. 1267, 1475, and 1540), but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow to consider this and other committee business.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation of reporting the second concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1976 Federal budget, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon, and Secretary of Labor John T. Dunlop.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SINAI AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, adopted two committee resolutions as follows:

(1) Requesting that the President inform the committee of all the assurances and undertakings by the United States on which Israel and Egypt are relying in entering into the Sinai agreement; and

(2) Announcing that the committee will meet in closed session on Thursday, October 2 with Secretary of State Kissinger to consider all assurances and undertakings mentioned in above resolution to be followed by public hearings on the interim Sinai agreements of September 4; and that committee will meet in closed session on Friday, October 3, to vote on the proposed resolution for sending U.S. civilian technicians to the Sinai.

KAISER RIDGE WILDERNESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources concluded hearings on S. 75, to study certain lands in the Sierra National Forest, Calif., known as the Kaiser Wilderness Study Area, for their possible inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, after receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Representative Krebs; John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; George Whitmore, Sierra Club; Charles Hull, Paul Deauville, Glen Bredon, Margaret and Osmond Molarsky, all representing Save Kaiser Ridge Committee; Jack Dozier, American Forest Products Corp., North Fork, Calif.; Harold Anderes, Wickes Corp.; W. Van Vleet, E. B. Yancey Lumber Co.; Inc., Madera, Calif.; George Craig, Western Timber Association, San Francisco; and Joseph B. McGrath, National Forest Products Association, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably the following business items:

S. 286, proposing an additional seven circuit judges for assignment to seven of the circuits (amended);

S.J. Res. 101, requesting the President to designate that week in November which includes Thanksgiving Day as "National Family Week;" and

The nomination of Earl J. Silbert, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia.

Also, committee approved the annual reports of the Subcommittees on Immigration and Naturalization and Criminal Laws and Procedures.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on proposed health manpower legislation (S. 989, 991, 992, 996, 1357, and H.R. 5546), receiving testimony today on problems created by maldistribution of physicians in specialized medical areas from Dr. George D. Zuidema, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, who was accompanied by Dr. Francis D. Moore, Harvard Medical School and Peter Bent Brigham Hospital; Dr. William Ruhe, American Medical Association; Dr. Edward F. X. Hughes, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and the New York Academy of Medicine; and Dr. Herbert A. Holden and Dr. Herb L. Huffington, The American Academy of Family Physicians.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 29.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session following which it announced that it will meet again on Thursday morning, October 2, to resume open hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies, to be followed by a closed afternoon session on committee business.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT/FOOD PRICES

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee began hearings on the role of the Federal government with respect to food prices, receiving testimony from Representative Mezvinsky; Quentin M. West, Administrator, Economic Research Service, Depatrment of Agriculture; Prof. George Brandow, Penn State University, College Park; Paul Hitch, Buyman, Okla.; Robert G. Lewis, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; Ellen Haas, Consumer Federation Americans for Democratic Action, Washington, D.C. of America, Washington, D.C.; and Ann Brown,

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 9909–9938, and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 676–680, H. Con. Res. 411, and H. Res. 753–758, were introduced. Pages 31001–31003

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 757, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7988, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs under the National Heart and Lung Institute (H. Rept. 94–523); and

H. Res. 758, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8672, Emergency Rail Transportation Improvement and Employment Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–524). Page 31001

Subcommittees To Sit: The Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights of the Committee on Government Operations and the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 30936

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Ford of Tennessee wherein he resigns from the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 753, electing Representative Ford of Tennessee as a member of the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 30937

State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Appropriations: House further insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 8 to H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976—and agreed to a further conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Slack, Smith of Iowa, Flynt, Alexander, Burke of California, Early, Mahon, Cederberg, Andrews of North Dakota, and Miller of Ohio. Page 30937

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 30937

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during House proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, October 1. Page 30937

Japan-United States Friendship Act: House insisted on its amendment to S. 824, to provide for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between Japan and the United States—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Hays of Ohio, Diggs, Broomfield, and Buchanan. Page 30938

Defense Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period beginning July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1976—but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration will continue tomorrow. Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to require disclosure of the funds appropriated in the bill for activities of the CIA.

Took the following actions in the Committee of the Whole:

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to increase funds for Army personnel counseling by $4.8 million (rejected by a division vote of 32 ayes to 81 noes);

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to restore $15.6 million in funds for Army recruiting activities (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 228 noes with 1 voting "present");

An amendment to the substitute amendment that sought to add $5 million to the funds for recruiting for personnel counseling services (rejected by a recorded vote of 112 ayes to 296 noes); and

An amendment that sought to appropriate $233,000 for the Army's National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice (rejected by a division vote of 29 ayes to 35 noes).

Points of order were sustained against:

Language in the bill appropriating $233,000 for the Army's National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and providing for payment of travel expenses of civilian members of the Board; and

An amendment that sought to insert language similar to that stricken by the previous point of order, but appropriating only $7,500 rather than $10,000 for incidental expenses of the Board.

H. Res. 752, a rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was adopted earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 11 nays. Pages 30937–30989

Committees To Sit: The Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule, on Wednesday, October 1. Page 30989

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act: House passed S. 2375, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 3 months.

Agreed to an amendment that provides for only a 2-month extension and reduces the authorization by $6 million; and

Agreed to amend the title of the bill. Pages 30989–30990

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 1. Page 30989

Referrals: Seven Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 30989

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 2375 amended, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 3 months.

MINING IN THE PARKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on mining in the parks.

NEW COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on new communities program. Testimony was heard from New Orleans Mayor Landrieu, HUD, and public witnesses.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the second budget resolution for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Alice Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and a panel of economic forecasters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNITY SERVICES ACT TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities met and approved for full committee action H.R. 8991, Community Services Act Technical Amendments of 1975 (technical amendments).

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities continued oversight hearings on Federal enforcement of equal employment opportunity. Testimony was heard from Secretary of HEW Mathews.

FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held hearings on H.R. 9152 and 9593, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the donation of Federal surplus personal property to the States for public purposes. Testimony was heard from Representative Brooks, and representatives of GSA, GAO, and HEW.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Representatives James V. Stanton, Hollohan, Spellman, Biester, and Hannaford.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on H.R. 8903, to organize and convene a 1976 National Women's Conference. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mink and Heckler of Massachusetts; Jill Ruckelshaus, U.S. Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, and public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action H.R. 8903 amended (title above); and also a report entitled: "The Use of Polygraphs and Similar Devices by Federal agencies."

CYPRUS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held open and executive hearings on the Turkish invasion of Cyprus with testimony from representatives of the Department of State.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Friday, October 3.

ALASKA NATIVES LATE ENROLLMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met for markup but did not complete action on H.R. 6644, to provide under or by amendment of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, for the late enrollment of certain natives, the establishment of an escrow account for the proceeds of certain lands, the treatment of certain payment and grants, and the consolidation of existing regional corporations.

USIA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on the U.S. Information Agency appropriation authorization. Testimony was heard from USIA Director James Keogh.

AMERICAN MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS ABROAD

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy held a hearing on the activities of American multinational corporations abroad. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Treasury Department, Securities and Exchange Commission, and Internal Revenue Service.

THE PALESTINIANS

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on the Palestinians. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance met for markup of H.R. 9650, National Standards for No-Fault Benefits Act, and will resume tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on private claims bills.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 981 and H.R. 367, Western Hemisphere immigration. Testimony was heard from INS Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman, and Ben Burdetsky, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Department of Labor.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued hearings on S. 792 and H.R. 3925, Part-Time Career Opportunity Act; and H.R. 6350 and H.R. 9043, Federal Employees' Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Owen, Wayne State University; and representatives of Womens' Lobby and Womens' Equity Action League.

Hearings continue Tuesday, October 7.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on a national surface transportation policy. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rhodes, Alexander, Treen, and Baldus, and public witnesses.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on Water Pollution Control Act amendments. Testimony was heard from CEQ Chairman Russell Peterson; Governer of Georgia George Busbee; the mayor of Virginia, Minn., and public witnesses.

EMERGENCY RAIL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and providing for amending S. 1730 with the language of H.R. 8672 as passed by the House, Emergency Rail Transportation Improvement and Employment Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rooney, Skubitz, and Heinz.

HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD RESEARCH, RESEARCH TRAINING, AND GENETIC DISEASES AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 7988, Heart, Lung and Blood Research, Research Training, and Genetic Diseases Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers and Carter.

MARINE FISHERIES CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Began hearings which will be continued tomorrow on H.R. 200, Marine Fisheries Conservation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sullivan and Representatives Forsythe, Leggett, Studds, and Zablocki.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on Science, Research and Technology and DISPA continued joint hearings on agricultural research and development. Testimony was heard from Representative Richmond and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Wednesday, October 1, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 31121–31199

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2436–2445; S.J. Res. 134–136; and S. Res. 271–272. Pages 31124, 31139, 31208–31210

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 134, extending until October 31, 1976, authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U.S. obligations directly from the Treasury (S. Rept. 94–405).

H.R. 9005, International Development and Food Assistant Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–406). Page 31123

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 31123

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 31140–31141

Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 31141–31142

Change of Reference: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from the further consideration of S. 2207, excluding industrially funded personnel in computing the total number of civilians authorized for DOD, and the bill was then referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 31234

Sinai Settlement: S. Res. 271, relating to disclosure and commitment under the interim Sinai settlement, was submitted, and ordered to be placed on the Senate calendar. Pages 31208–31210

Natural Gas: Senate continued consideration of S. 2310, to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during the period ending June 30, 1976, tabling, by 57 yeas to 31 nays, Fannin amendment No. 938 (in the nature of a substitute for Hollings amendment No. 934), a major provision of which would have deregulated only new natural gas effective July 1, 1975. Page 31230

Pending at recess was modified Pearson amendment No. 919 (also in the nature of a substitute for amendment No. 934), providing an emergency gas pricing policy as well as a long-range comprehensive pricing policy. Senate will vote on motion to table this amendment at 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 2. Page 31230

Pages 31199–31208, 31210–31251

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Marjorie Ward Lynch, of Washington, to be Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and

Charles H. Haden II, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia. Page 31251

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—426). Page 31230

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and recessed at 5:19 p.m. Pages 31241–31242, 31251

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 4799 to amend the Rural Electrification Act so as to (a) authorize the assignment of REA guarantees in order to eliminate the question of incontestability of REA loan guarantees, and (b) to provide for an annual authorization to cover administrative expenses of the Rural Electrification Administration (amended);

S. 2308, to remove private land holdings from the boundaries of the Bristol Cliffs Wilderness Area, Vermont; and

An original resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture be included in all negotiations with foreign governments concerning the exportation or importation of agricultural commodities.

Committee approved the following eight Watershed Projects:

(a) Upper Brushy Creek, Alabama; (b) Flat Rock Creek, Arkansas; (c) East Franklin, Louisiana; (d) Kinder, Louisiana; (e) Bayou Plaquemine Brule, Louisiana; (f) Norman-Polk, Minnesota; (g) Stoney Creek, North Carolina; and (h) Kickapoo Creek (Lipan), Texas.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 1353, to permit the Farmers Home Administration to make community facility loans for community medical facilities in areas of up to 25,000 population, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the activities of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation from its Director, James G. Watt; Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary; Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Gary E. Everhardt, Director, National Park Service, all of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; and Russell P. McRorey, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, October 6, to hear officials of ERDA.

SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government continued hearings to review procedures used by the

Secret Service for protecting individuals in the executive branch, receiving testimony from Rex D. Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; and Gary Yauger and Martin Haskell, Special Agents, U.S. Secret Service, all of the Department of the Treasury; John O'Shea, inspector, and James A. Ryan, lieutenant, both of the San Francisco Police Department; and E. C. Dothard, Alabama Office of Public Safety, Birmingham.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill which would (a) establish a Presidential Commission to study ways to simplify the law as it pertains to the small business community, (b) increase small business loan ceilings, and (c) establish an Assistant Administrator level in the SBA to aid small business in the exporting market (incorporating provisions of S. 648, 1792, 1952, and 2104).

Committee agreed to request that it be discharged from the further consideration of S. 545, to provide compensation for small business and other losses arising out of the disturbances at Wounded Knee, S. Dak., and that the bill be referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, committee continued consideration of bills to provide for the restructuring of financial institutions (S. 1267, 1475 and 1540), but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting the second concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1976 Federal budget, receiving testimony from Arthur Okun, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Murray Wiedenbaum, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; and Andrew Brimmer, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHILD DAY CARE

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 9803, proposing a 6-month delay in the enforcement of certain regulations affecting standards for child day care center and group day care homes (amended to delay effective date for 1 month, until November 1, 1975).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 9005, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs (amended) (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $1,325 billion and $1,473 billion for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, respectively.);

H.R. 6334, authorizing approximately $80.8 million for fiscal year 1976 and $25.7 million for the July 1–September 30 transition period for activities of the Peace Corps (amended);

A Foreign Service promotion and appointment list dated September 3, 1975; and

The nominations of Arthur C. Nielsen, Jr., of Illinois, and George H. Gallup, of New Jersey, each to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Information.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began consideration of S. 957, to provide more effective means to improve personnel administration in State and local governments, and to extend such assistance to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Louis Levit, Chicago; Wilber Silverman, Birmingham; and Sanford Harris, Baltimore, all representing the Commercial Law League of America; and L. E. Creel III, Dallas, Tex.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 8.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY/COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor approved for full committee consideration S. 2305, to revise the framework for collective bargaining in the construction industry.

RIGHT TURN ON RED

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on S. 2049, to permit motor vehicles to turn right on red light traffic signals after coming to a stop, after receiving testimony from Senator Bumpers; Howard L. Anderson, Associate Administrator for Safety, accompanied by Robert E. Conner, Chief Traffic Control Systems Division, Office of Traffic Operations, both of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Hugh W. McGee, Alan M. Voorhees & Associates, Inc., McLean, Va.; and William R. McGrath, Tarry-Town, N.Y.

VETERANS' EDUCATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education and Employment began hearings on proposals relative to education for veterans (including S. 969), and to review the operation of the readjustment assistance programs, receiving testimony from Rufus H. Wilson, Chief Benefits Director, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Veterans' Administration; Donald H. Schwab, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Edward J. Lord, American Legion, and Charles Garefino, National Association of Concerned Veterans, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOOD PRICES

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee continued hearings on the role of the Federal Government with respect to food prices, receiving testimony from Dr. F. M. Scherer, Director, Bureau of Economics; Robert E. Liedquist, Acting Director, and Joseph J. O'Malley, Assistant Director, both of the Bureau of Competition; Michael L. Glassman, Assistant Director for the Division of Economic Evidence, Bureau of Economics, all of the Federal Trade Commission; Prof. Stanley E. Boyle, Virginia Polytechnical Institute, Blacksburg; and Charles E. Mueller, Attorney, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 9939–9964; 2 private bills, H.R. 9965 and 9966; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 681, H. Con. Res. 412, and H. Res. 759 and 760, were introduced. Pages 31120–31121

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 760, providing for the consideration of H.R. 200, Marine Fisheries Conservation Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–525). Page 31120

Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; the Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary; and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. Pages 31032–31033

Energy Conservation and Oil Policy: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendments of the House to S. 622, Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act of 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Dingell, Macdonald of Massachusetts, Moss, Rogers, Brown of Ohio, and Broyhill. Page 31033

Federal Pay Raise: By a yea-and-nay vote of 278 yeas to 123 nays, with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to a motion to table a previously offered motion to discharge the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service from the further consideration of H. Res. 688, disapproval of the President's pay plan. Pages 31033–31034

Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Agricultural Labor of the Committee on Education and Labor; the Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation Research and Development; Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology and DISPA; and the Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration; all of the Committee on Science and Technology, received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing have permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 31038

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 31038

Defense Appropriations: House continued consideration of H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1976; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration will continue on Thursday.

While in the Committee of the Whole, took the following action:

Agreed to an amendment that forbids funds for the relocation of the National Oceanographic Office headquarters of the Navy (agreed to by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 193 noes).

Rejected an amendment that would require disclosure of the amount of funds appropriated for activities of the CIA (rejected by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 267 noes); and

A point of order was overruled against an amendment that sought to strike out $58.2 million in research, development, test and evaluation funds for the development of the F–18 Navy air combat fighter (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 243 noes). Earlier, by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 223 noes, with 2 voting "present", rejected a motion to limit debate on the amendment to an additional 30 minutes.

A point of order was sustained against language authorizing funds for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice; and a point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to restate the language stricken by the point of order. Pages 31038–31102

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 2. Objection was heard on a request that committees be authorized to meet during proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Thursday. Pages 31102–31103

Presidential Message—Veto: Received and read a message from the President announcing his veto of H.R. 9497, to amend the computation of the level of price support for tobacco; ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–271). The message and accompanying papers were referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 31103

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 31119

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ASCS DISASTER PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigations, and Oversight held a hearing on ASCS disaster programs. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and discussed pending legislation but took no action, and will meet again tomorrow.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the second budget resolution for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Reuss, Conyers, and Rousselot, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Commerce, Housing, and Transportation met briefly and recessed without taking any action.

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards-Pension Task Force held hearings on H.R. 9155 and H.R. 808, Public Service Employee Retirement Income Act. Testimony was heard from William Wilcox, secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs; John Krout, mayor of York, Pa., representatives of employee organizations, and other public witnesses.

FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Agricultural Labor held an oversight hearing on the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Labor; and Scott Toothaker, Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers Association. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative McFall.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gradison, Moore, Rosenthal, Mottl, Fithian, McHugh, and Litton.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRS AUDIT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 8948 amended, to amend the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1960 to provide for the audit of the Internal Revenue Service by the Comptroller General.

HUD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on mortgage servicing and HUD property management. Testimony was heard from Representative Brodhead; Carl Levin, president, Common Council, city of Detroit, Mich.; and Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued consideration of H.R. 6721, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, and will resume tomorrow.

SINAI EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS

Committee on International Relations: Held an executive hearing on early warning systems in the Sinai and related matters. Testimony was heard from Harold H. Saunders, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near East and South Asian Affairs; and Department of Defense technical experts.

THE PALESTINIANS

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on the Palestinians. Testimony was heard from Dr. Mordechai Abir, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; and Dr. Itamar Rabinovich, Tel Aviv University.

TERMINATION OF AID TO CONTROL ILLEGAL TRADE IN NARCOTICS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development met and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 8893, to provide for the termination of all American assistance to any country which fails to take adequate steps to control illegal trade in narcotics.

AMENDMENTS TO CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued markup of H.R. 9650, National Standards for No-Fault Benefits Act, and will resume on Monday, October 6.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on gun control. Testimony was heard from Ronald L. Gainer, U.S. Department of Justice; Harold L. Brownman, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Logistics; and Harlon B. Carter, National Rifle Association.

FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9915, to make technical amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and to related provisions of titles 18 and 28 of the United States Code.

MEDICAL EXPERIMENTATION ON PRISONERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 3603, to limit use of prison inmates in medical research. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Food and Drug Administration; National Institutes of Health; Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration; and public witnesses.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Endangered Species Act. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from Richard Thornburgh, Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, Department of Justice; James Adams, Assistant to Director for Investigation, and W. Raymond Wannall, Assistant for Intelligence, FBI.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met for markup of H.R. 9771, Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

MARINE FISHERIES CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, to be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, waiving points of order against the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of Clause 7, Rule XVI (germaneness) and waiving points of order against section 306 for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, Rule XXI (appropriations language), on H.R. 200, Marine Fisheries Conservation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Zablocki, Studds, and Gilman.

HOUSE RULES AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Adopted a motion to defer action for a period of 5 weeks on H. Res. 741, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide that the House may not consider any bill or other similar measure unless copies of the bill or other measure are available to Members at least 4 hours before such consideration.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R. & D. held a hearing on aircraft noise abatement. Testimony was heard from representatives of Pratt and Whitney Aircraft; McDonnell Douglas Corp., and General Electric.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on Science, Research and Technology and DISPA continued joint hearings on agricultural research and development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration held a hearing on the geothermal loan guaranty program. Testimony was heard from Senator Fannin; Robert W. Fri, Deputy Administrator, ERDA; and Dr. Eric Willis, Director, Division of Geothermal Energy, ERDA.

Hearings continue Monday, October 6.

BEARD COMPLAINT

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and ruled on procedural motions on Representative Beard's complaint against Representative Harrington. The committee will meet to act on the complaint on Wednesday, October 8.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

U.S.-JAPANESE ACTIVITIES

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 824, to provide for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities betwen Japan and the United States.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 14 through September 30, 1975

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	135	130	..
Time in session	846 hrs., 23′	660 hrs., 03′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	17, 178	9, 350	26, 528
Extension of Remarks	..	..	5, 124
Public bills enacted into law	32	67	99
Private bills enacted into law	2	15	17
Bills in conference	4	7	..
Bills through conference	5	26	..
Measures passed, total	484	458	942
Senate bills	152	33	..
House bills	104	163	..
Senate joint resolutions	29	11	..
House joint resolutions	11	13	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	24	15	..
House concurrent resolutions	19	21	..
Simple resolutions	145	202	..
Measures reported, total	*417	*477	894
Senate bills	174	12	..
House bills	78	258	..
Senate joint resolutions	20	1	..
House joint resolutions	6	15	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	17	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	22	..
Simple resolutions	112	163	..
Special reports	17	11	..
Conference reports	14	36	..
Measures pending on calendar	21	97	..
Measures introduced, total	2, 906	11, 787	14, 693
Bills	2, 436	9, 938	..
Joint resolutions	133	680	..
Concurrent resolutions	67	411	..
Simple resolutions	270	758	..
Quorum calls	75	144	..
Yea-and-nay votes	425	222	..
Recorded votes	..	199	..
Bills vetoed	2	9	11
Vetoes overridden	1	1	2

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 404 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 524 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 14 through September 30, 1975

Army nominations, totaling 11,104, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	10, 861
Unconfirmed	243

Navy nominations, totaling 22,157, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	19, 142
Unconfirmed	3, 015

Air Force nominations, totaling 13,464, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	12, 706
Unconfirmed	758

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 4,982, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2, 548
Unconfirmed	2, 434

Civilian nominations, totaling 2,889, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2, 245
Unconfirmed	637
Withdrawn	5
Returned	2

Summary

Total nominations received	54, 596
Total confirmed	47, 502
Total unconfirmed	7, 087
Total withdrawn	5
Returned	2

Senate

Thursday, October 2, 1975

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 21 bills and 1 resolution were introduced as follows: S. 2446–2466; and S. Con. Res. 68.
Pages 31287, 31319

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. 1542, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce (S. Rept. 94–407).

S. 506, to extend authority for financial assistance to the States for water resources planning, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–408).
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Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today.
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Amendments Submitted for Printing:
Pages 31319–31320

Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 31320–31323

Bills Passed:

Budget authority rescissions: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 9600, to rescind $47.5 million in fiscal year 1976 budget authority out of those rescissions requested by the President in his message of July 26, 1975 (embodied in H. Doc. 94–225).
Page 31282

Tariff—child day care standards: Senate took from calendar and passed H.R. 7706, suspending the duty on natural graphite until June 30, 1978, after agreeing to amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Long amendment to extend for 1 month, until November 1, 1975, effective date of regulations setting staffing standards for child day care centers;
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(2) Long amendment (for Hathaway) relating to title II funding for services to individuals who are alcoholic or drug dependent; and
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(3) Long amendment of a technical nature.
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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Nelson, Mondale, Hathaway, Curtis, Fannin, and Hansen.
Pages 31409–31412, 31415

United States-Russian trade: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 269, urging the President to negotiate agreement for the purchase of oil from the U.S.S.R. during negotiations on Soviet purchase of American grain.
Pages 31412–31414

Judgeships: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 286, to authorize seven additional judgeships for the U.S. courts of appeals.
Page 31414

Insecticides: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 2375, to extend authorization of funds to carry out provisions of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, thus clearing the measure for the White House.
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Bill Referred: H.R. 9005, proposed International Development and Food Assistance Act, was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry for its consideration of title II thereof—Food Aid to Poor Countries, to be reported back to the Senate not later than October 11, 1975.
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Change of Reference: Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of S. 545, to provide compensation for small business and other losses arising out of the disturbances at Wounded Knee, S. Dak., and the bill was then referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
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Naval Petroleum Reserves: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 49, to provide full exploration and development of the Naval petroleum reserves and to permit limited production of NPR's No. 1, 2, and 3, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Cannon, Stennis, Symington, Nunn, Hart of Colorado, Jackson, Metcalf, Haskell, Thurmond, Scott of Virginia, Taft, Hansen, and Bartlett.
Page 31394

Indians Claims Commission: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 3979, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1976, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Metcalf, Abourezk, McClure, and Bartlett.
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Natural Gas: Senate continued consideration of S. 2310, to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during the period ending June 30, 1975, agreeing to two amendments as follows:

(1) By 77 yeas to 14 nays, Haskell amendment (to Pearson amendment No. 919), providing substitute language for section dealing with information on gas reserves; and
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(2) Talmadge amendment of a clarifying nature to Hollings amendment No. 934 (in the nature of a substitute).
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By 45 yeas to 50 nays, Senate rejected motion to table Pearson amendment No. 919 (in the nature of a substitute for amendment No. 934), providing an emergency gas pricing policy as well as a long-range comprehensive pricing policy. Page 31394

Pending at recess was Stevenson amendment No. 948 (in the nature of a substitute for amendment No. 919), certain provisions of which would establish a $9 per barrel ceiling on new domestic oil for 5 years, and phase out price controls on old domestic oil over a 5-year period up to the $9 ceiling price. Page 31369

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Subjects on the Table: Senate placed in the calendar under "Subjects on the Table" S. Res. 228, to establish a temporary procedure for insuring coordinated action on proposed energy legislation; S.J. Res. 16, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to require reconfirmation of Federal judges after a term of 8 years; and S. Res. 233, expressing sense of the Senate that the FCC render a decision on the request of the Washington Star for a waiver of the multiple ownership rules as expeditiously as possible. Pages 31282, 31414

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Arthur C. Nielsen, Jr., of Illinois, and George H. Gallup, of New Jersey, each to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Information; and

Sundry nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service. Page 31416

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Stanley S. Scott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development; and

Roderick M. Hills, of California, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Page 31416

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—428). Pages 31394, 31405

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and recessed at 5:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Policy approved for full committee consideration Title II (Food Aid to Poor Countries) of H.R. 9005, proposed International Development and Food Assistance Act.

NSC MEMBERSHIP AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported S. 2350, to provide that the Secretary of the Treasury be a member of the National Security Council; and 5,450 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1267 to restructure the asset and liability powers of financial institutions (amended to incorporate certain provisions of S. 1475 and 1540, related bills); and

S. 2327, suspending for 1 year from date of enactment provisions of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act relative to the use of a uniform settlement statement, advance disclosure of settlement costs, and disclosure of previous selling price of existing real property (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute).

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting the second concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1976 Federal budget, receiving testimony from Lief Olsen, First National City Bank of New York; and Bruce Lippke, Weyerhaeuser Co., Tacoma, Wash.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HOUSING INDUSTRY CAPITAL

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Financial Markets held hearings to examine capital requirements of the housing industry and the capability of U.S. financial markets to satisfy those requirements, receiving testimony from J. S. Norman, accompanied by Michael Sumichrest, representing the National Association of Homebuilders; and Prof. Roy Schotland, Georgetown University Law School, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MIDDLE EAST AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, continued consideration of documents relating to the recent Middle East Sinai agreement, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Committee recessed subject to call.

GAO LEGISLATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting, and Management held hearings on S. 2268, to revise and restate certain functions and duties of the Comptroller General of the United States; S. 2206, to provide for the appointment of the Comptroller General of the United States by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate; and S. 2418 and 2352, to provide for the audit of certain Federal agencies by the Comptroller General, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CRIME CONTROL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures began hearings on legislation proposing amendments to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (S. 460, 1297, 1598, 1601, 1875, 2212, and 2245), receiving testimony from Senators Eagleton and Beall; Edward H. Levi, Attorney General of the United

States, accompanied by Richard W. Velde, Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, both of the Department of Justice; State Senator Robert Morgan, North Carolina; Gov. Brendan T. Byrne, of New Jersey, on behalf of the National Governors Conference; and Arkansas State Representative Cal Ledbetter, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 8.

CHILE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees held hearings on human rights and refugee problems in Chile, receiving testimony from William Rogers, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs; and James Wilson, Coordinator for Humanitarian Affairs, both of the Department of State; Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and John Schauer, Anastasia Bilous, and Worthington Linen, all of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION REGULATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings on regulations proposed by the Federal Election Commission relating to office accounts, franking accounts, and excess campaign contributions, receiving testimony from Senator Stevens, representing the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee; Representatives Hays, Schroeder, and Litton; Thomas B. Curtis, Chairman, who was accompanied by other members and staff of the Federal Election Commission; and Louise Wides, Center for Public Financing, Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet in closed session tomorrow to consider further these proposed regulations.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee resumed hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies, receiving testimony in open session from Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; and in closed session from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger; and Lt. Gen. Lew Allen, Jr., National Security Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VETERANS' EDUCATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment continued hearings on proposals relative to education for veterans (including S. 969), and to review the operation of the readjustment assistance programs, receiving testimony from Donald G. Brotzman, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs); Dr. Abel B. Sykes, Jr., American Association of Community and Junior Colleges; Dr. John O. Eidson, American Association of State Colleges and Universities; C. A. McKinney, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America; John A. Lancaster, Paralyzed Veterans of America; and Richard Shaffner, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Harrisburg.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 9967–9998; 3 private bills, H.R. 9999–10001; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 682 and 683, H. Con. Res. 413 and 414, and H. Res. 761–764 were introduced. Pages 31515, 31516

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 824, to provide for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between Japan and the United States (H. Rept. 94–526);

Further conference report on H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–527); and

Conference report on H.R. 8561, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–528). Page 31515

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8561, making appropriations for Agriculture and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the transition period; and conferees received permission to file a further conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 and the transition period. Pages 31416, 31510–31514

Committees To Sit: Select Committee on Intelligence received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on Public Works and Transportation; the Subcommittee on Military Compensation of the Committee on Armed Services; and the Subcommittee on Public Buildings of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation be permitted to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Pages 31416–31417

Defense Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 61 nays, the House passed H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the transition period.

On a request for a separate vote in the House, rejected an amendment that sought to forbid funds for the relocation of the National Oceanographic Office headquarters of the Navy (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 190 yeas to 220 nays). This amendment was previously adopted in the Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, October 1, by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 193 noes.

Rejected an amendment that sought to insert a new section prohibiting the use of funds to close various military installations throughout the United States (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 130 yeas to 274 nays with 1 voting "present"); and

Rejected a technical amendment.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers and punctuation in the engrossment of the bill.

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Beef Research and Information: By a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 189 nays with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 7656, to enable cattle producers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, producer and consumer information, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for cattle, beef, and beef products.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

Agreed to:

The first committee amendment;

The second committee amendment as amended by an amendment that provides that the cattle producers must post a bond or security prior to the holding of a referendum by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Rejected two amendments en bloc that sought to add a new subsection defining "consumer", and mandate that 50 percent of the members of the Beef Board be "consumers".

Pages 31432–31455

Aid to Turkey: By a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 176 nays, the House passed S. 2230, to authorize appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting for fiscal year 1976; and to promote improved relations between the United States, Greece, and Turkey, to assist in the solution of the refugee problem on Cyprus, and to otherwise strengthen the North Atlantic Alliance.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on International Relations.

Agreed to an amendment that requires the President to initiate discussions with the Government of Turkey concerning effective means of preventing the diversion of opium poppy into illicit channels. Previously, a point of order was overruled against the amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to prohibit military aid to Turkey unless the President certifies to Congress that significant progress has been made on the refugee problem on Cyprus (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 229 noes); and

An amendment that sought to provide that the authority contained in the act in regards to arms shipments to Turkey may be terminated within 60 days by a concurrent resolution of Congress (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 223 noes).

A point of order was sustained against an amendment to the first rejected amendment that sought to make military aid contingent also upon certification by the President that the Government of Turkey has taken adequate measures to control the diversions of opium poppy into illicit channels.

H. Res. 737, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 31457–31497

Committee To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit Friday, October 3, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Objection was heard to a request that the Subcommittee on Public Buildings of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation be permitted to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule for the week of October 6.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARMER TO CONSUMER DIRECT MARKETING ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 7488 amended, Farmer to Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1975.

FARM CREDIT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 7862 amended, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 relating to credit eligibility for cooperatives serving agricultural producers, and to enlarge the access of production credit associations to Federal district courts; and

H.R. 7863 amended, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to authorize the Federal Farm Credit Board to fix the compensation of the Governor and Deputy Governor of the FCA.

RESERVE TRAINING PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on problems in Reserve training programs. Testimony was heard from individuals from the Reserve components.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKING AND CURRENCY MISCELLANY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8835 amended, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers against inadequate and misleading leasing information, assure meaningful disclosure of lease terms, and limit ultimate liability in connection with leasing of personal property primarily for personal, family, or household purposes;

S. 2195, National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life Act of 1975;

H.R. 9721, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, to provide for the entry of nonregional members and the Bahamas and Guyana, in the Inter-American Development Bank, and to provide for the participation of the United States in the African Development Fund;

H.R. 9852 amended, to amend section 2 of the National Housing Act to license the maximum loan amounts for the purchase of mobile homes;

H.R. 3427, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll of Carrollton;

H.R. 7808, to provide for the striking of medals commemorating the contributions by individuals of various ethnic backgrounds who contributed to the founding of the United States of America; and

H.R. 8151, to authorize the President of the United States to present, in the name of Congress, a medal to Brig. Gen. Charles E. Yeager.

REGULATION OF INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance met and approved for full committee action H.R. 8024 amended, to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and share accounts in depository institutions, to impose a moratorium on the usage by financial institutions of electronic methods of funds transfers, and to improve public understanding of the role of depository institutions in home financing.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the second budget resolution for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNLAWFUL CONVERSION OF RENTAL CAR

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary held a hearing on H.R. 4756, to prohibit unlawful conversion of a rental car. Testimony was heard from Carl Rauh, principal assistant U.S. Attorney for District of Columbia; Calvin Kuhlman, counsel, National Car Rental System; and Stuart Stillman, assistant general counsel, Avis Rent-A-Car.

BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education concluded hearings on basic educational opportunity grant program. Testimony was heard from representatives of Office of Education.

NFL LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on the National Football League labor-management dispute. Testimony was heard from representatives of the National Football League Management Council.

FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation continued hearings on H.R. 9152 and H.R. 9593, distribution of Federal surplus personal property to State and local organizations. Testimony was heard from Representative Lujan; and representatives of Department of Commerce; State agencies; and public witnesses.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HUD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on mortgage servicing and HUD property management. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, October 7.

RISKS IN INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held an executive hearing on risks in intelligence. Testimony was heard from Adm. Bobby R. Inman, Director, Naval Intelligence.

SINAI AGREEMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Met and approved text of a resolution, to be introduced today, approving the sending of 200 American technicians to the Sinai.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the Endangered Species Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued oversight hearings on the civil service retirement system. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission; and George Tilton, National Federation of Federal Employees.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Continued consideration of H.R. 9771, Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on Science, Research and Technology and DISPA continued joint hearings on agricultural research and development. Testimony was heard from Dr. William F. Hueg, University of Minnesota; and Robert W. Long, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R. & D. continued hearings on aircraft noise abatement. Testimony was heard from representatives of Airport Operators Council International; Air Transport Association; Air Line Pilots Association; and National Organization to Insure a Sound-Controlled Environment.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS OF REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held a hearing on Federal regulations of regulatory agencies as they affect small business. Testimony was heard from ICC Chairman Stafford, and Commissioner Murphy.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume on Tuesday, October 7.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE

Conferees, in closed session, again agreed to file a second conference report on the differences between the Senate and House on Senate Amendment No. 8 to H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce and the Judiciary through September 30, 1976.

As agreed to by the conferees, the language of this amendment would now state "the sense of the Congress that any new Panama Canal treaty or agreement must protect the vital interests of the United States in the Canal Zone and in the operation, maintenance, property and defense of the Panama Canal."

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8561, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture through September 30, 1976.

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Senate

Friday, October 3, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 31628–31690

Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2467–2472; and S. Res. 273–274. Pages 31657, 31709

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. Res. 274, a private bill (no written report). Page 31657

Bills Referred: H.R. 7656, beef research and information act, was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, and H.R. 9861, Defense appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 31657

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. Pages 31656–31657

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 31654

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 31654

Measures Passed:

Budget authority deferral: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 267, disapproving the President's proposed deferral of budget authority in the amount of $16.5 million for emergency energy conservation services. Page 31655

Court testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 273, to authorize a former Senate employee to testify in grand jury proceedings in the U.S. District Court of Nashville, Tenn. Page 31709

Aid to Turkey: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 2230, authorizing funds for the Board for International Broadcasting for fiscal year 1976, to promote improved relations between the United States and Turkey, and to assist in the solution of the refugee problem in Cyprus, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 31655

HUD Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8070, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies, through September 30, 1976. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 2, 3, 5, 55, 56, 57, and 59, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 31713–31725

Natural Gas: Senate continued consideration of S. 2310, to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during period ending June 30, 1976, pending amendment to which remains Stevenson amendment No. 948, to establish a $9 per barrel ceiling on new domestic oil for 5 years, and phase out price controls on old domestic oil over a 5-year period up to the $9 ceiling price. Pages 31690–31709, 31711–31712

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting 10 supplementary reports which extend previously reported deferrals of funds provided by the continuing resolution for fiscal year 1976 (8 deferrals for programs of the Department of Agriculture and 2 for the Department of HEW)—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, Agriculture and Forestry, and Labor and Public Welfare, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 94–107. Page 31656

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Morton Corn, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. Page 31725

Confirmations: Senate confirmed one Army nomination in the rank of general, and sundry nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps. Page 31725

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 3:10 p.m. Pages 31709, 31713, 31725

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Isabel Burgess, of Arizona, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board, receiving testimony from Senator Fannin, Representative Rhodes, and the nominee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WILDLIFE REFUGE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment resumed oversight hearings on the National Wildlife Refuge System, receiving testimony from Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and Cynthia Wilson, National Audubon Society, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MIDDLE EAST AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met, in closed session with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to consider further documents relating to the recent Middle East Sinai agreement, and agreed to a motion to declassify and to make available to the public such documents.

Committee will meet in closed session on Monday, October 6, to be followed by open hearings on this matter.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1922, to provide that funds associated with the fish and wildlife program of the Walla Walla project, Washington, be appropriated to the Bureau of Reclamation;

S. 805, to provide for a study of the Dominquez-Escalante Trail in New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, and Arizona for its possible inclusion in the National Trails System;

S. 1390, to provide for a study of the Pacific Northwest Trail in Montana, Idaho, and Washington for its possible inclusion in the National Trails System;

H.J. Res. 549, to approve a "Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands" (amended);

S. 1516, to increase from $550,000 to $2,725,000 authorization for the development of the Arkansas Post National Memorial; and

The nomination of William G. Rosenberg, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration.

CONSERVATION AND WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings on S. 1224, to establish an emergency fund to carry out repairs on soil conservation projects damaged by storms, receiving testimony from Joseph W. Haas, Deputy Administrator for Water Resources, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Thomas J. Barlow, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; and the following individuals representing the National Association of Conservation Districts: Leon Roesler, Cass County, N. Dak.; Edwin M. Robbins, Mississippi Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Shannon; and Victor Vaccaro, Flood Control Contract Officer, Broome County, N.Y.

Subcommittee also held hearings on the following watershed workplans of the Soil Conservation Service:

Canby Creek, Minn., receiving testimony from Mr. Haas, and Brent Blackwelder, Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.;

Leona River; McClellan Creek; Paluxy River; Red Deer Creek; San Felipe Creek and Sand Creek, all in Texas, receiving testimony from Senators Tower and Bellmon, Robert Harbison, Lugert-Altus Irrigation District, Okla.; and Messrs. Haas and Blackwelder;

Rabon Creek, S.C., receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond; Messrs. Haas and Blackwelder; and

Little Luckiamute River, Oreg., receiving testimony from Randolph Smith, State Water Improvement Commission for Little Luckiamute Dallas Oreg.; and Messrs. Haas and Blackwelder.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEC REGULATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution to disapprove regulations proposed by the Federal Election Commission relative to accounts used to support activities of Federal officeholders.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 10002–10029, and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 415–418, and H. Res. 765–768 were introduced. Pages 31627–31628

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 1542, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1976 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce (H. Rept. 94–529);

H.R. 10029, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period (H. Rept. 94–530);

H.R. 9968, to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to certain irrigation facilities (H. Rept. 94–531). Page 31626

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight on H.R. 10029, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period. Page 31587

HUD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 334 yeas to 41 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8070, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent executive agencies, boards, bureaus, commissions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 11, 42, and 43.

House receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 2, 3 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 174 nays), 5, 55, 56 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 302 yeas to 77 nays), 57, and 59. Pages 31563–31587

Presidential Veto Message—School Lunch Programs: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 4222, National School Lunch Act and Child Nutrition Act of 1966 Amendments of 1975—ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 94–273). Further consideration of the veto was postponed till Tuesday, October 7. Page 31587

Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Received and read a message from the President wherein he submits 10 supplementary reports which extend previously announced deferrals of funds for fiscal year 1976—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–272). Page 31587

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 8841, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 1 year—but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration will continue on Wednesday, October 8.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole on the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that provided for a simple 1-year extension of the present law (rejected by a recorded vote of 66 ayes to 272 noes); and

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to give the Secretary of Agriculture veto power over any decisions made on the banning of pesticides (rejected by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 175 noes). Pages 31587–31605

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 8. Page 31606

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 9968, to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to certain irrigation facilities. Page 31606

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 31626

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 10029, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1976.

RESERVE TRAINING PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on Reserve training programs. Testimony was heard from individuals from U.S. Army Reserve; National Guard Association; and Naval Reserve Association.

Hearings continue Monday, October 6.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the second budget resolution for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Senator Humphrey.

SINAI EARLY-WARNING SYSTEM

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 683, to implement the U.S. proposal for the early-warning system in Sinai.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of the Public Land Policy and Management Act.

DICKINSON DAM MODIFICATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 8539, to authorize modification to Dickinson Dam, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, North Dakota. Testimony was heard from Representative Andrews of North Dakota; James O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume on Monday, October 6.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 8576, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Testimony was heard from SEC Commissioners Loomis and Pollack; Loy Ship, GSA; and Sol Heckelman, special counsel to Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, State of New York.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from New York University Associate Dean Lawrence King; Judge Joseph Patchan, former bankruptcy Judge of Ohio; and Jack Butler, Municipal Issuers Service Corp., White Plains, N.Y.

Hearings continue Monday, October 6.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued markup of H.R. 3981, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and will resume on Tuesday, October 7.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Continued markup of H.R. 9771, Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Monday, October 6.

VETERANS AND SURVIVORS PENSION ADJUSTMENT ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pension continued hearings on H.R. 9045, Veterans and Survivors Pension Adjustment Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Paralyzed Veterans of America.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met in executive session for briefing on multilateral trade negotiations by Special Trade Representative Frederick Dent.

SOCIAL SECURITY APPEALS PROCESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on problems of delay in the social security appeals process. Testimony was heard from Senator Pell and Representatives Pepper, McEwen, Heinz, Seiberling, Beard, Goodling, Kindness, and Nolan; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation in September from Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Senate

Monday, October 6, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 31761–31795

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2473–2478; and S. Res. 275.
Pages 31769, 31776

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 275, disapproving two regulations proposed by the Federal Election Commission, together with minority views (S. Rept. 94–409); and

S. 2327, to suspend for 1 year certain provisions of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–410). **Page 31769**

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. **Page 31768**

Notice of Committee Hearing: **Page 31776**

Measures Passed:

Water resources planning: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 506, to extend authority for financial assistance to the States for water resources planning.
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Gratuity: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 274, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee. **Page 31761**

Natural Gas: Senate continued consideration of S. 2310, to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas for the period ending June 30, 1976, pending amendment to which remains modified Stevenson substitute amendment No. 948, which includes provisions to establish a $9 per barrel ceiling on new domestic oil for 5 years, and phase out price controls on old domestic oil over a 5-year period up to the $9 ceiling price.
Pages 31797–31810

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting a report of the Department of Transportation on its activities in administering the Highway Safety Act during 1974—referred to Committee on Commerce. **Pages 31767–31768**

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Dale K. Frizzell, of Kansas, to be Under Secretary of the Interior;

Ethel Bent Walsh, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission;

Ben B. Blackburn, of Georgia, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board;

William B. Widnall, of New Jersey, to be Chairman of the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers; and

Sundry nominations in the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. **Pages 31810–31825**

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 2:51 p.m.
Pages 31767, 31810

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held closed hearings on H.R. 9861, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ERDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Energy Research and Development Administration, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator; Dr. Philip C. White, Assistant Administrator for Fossil Energy; and Austin N. Heller, Assistant Administrator for Conservation, all of ERDA.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, October 9 to hear officials of the Federal Energy Administration.

CONDOMINIUMS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 2273, to provide minimum national standards for disclosure and consumer protection in condominium sales and condominium conversions, receiving testimony from Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Carla A. Hills; John E. Hempel, California Department of Real Estate, Sacramento; Hugh H. Makens, Michigan Department of Commerce, Lansing; John R. Larson, Minnesota Department of Commerce, St. Paul; Ross J. Lloyd, Virginia Real Estate Commission, Richmond; and Margaret A. Earner, Department of Housing and Community Development, District of Columbia Government.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Roderick M. Hills, of California, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Cranston, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Committee on the Budget: Committee began oversight hearings on the operations of the Congressional Budget Office, receiving testimony from Dr. Alice M. Rivlin, Director, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings to consider practices which affect U.S. international trade, including S. Res. 265, receiving testimony from Senator Church; Frederick B. Dent, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; Travis Reed, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic and International Business; Charles W. Stewart, Machinery and Allied Products Institute, and Raymond Garcia, Emergency Committee on American Trade, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on the interim Sinai agreements of September 4, 1975, receiving testimony from Senator Abourezk; George Ball, New York City; Paul Warnke and Charles Yost, Washington, D.C.; John Volkmar, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Robert Bartell, Liberty Lobby; William Perl, Jewish Defense League; and Edmond Howar, National Association of Arab Americans, all of Washington, D.C.; Rabbi Kranz, United Zionists-Revisionists, Inc.; Rabbi Shlomo Thaler, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Activist Organizations; William A. Small, Federation of American Arab Organizations, and Robert Freyfuss, U.S. Labor Party, all of New York City; and James Zogby, Shippensburg, Pa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held a closed business meeting, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination of Ralph G. Thompson, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Oklahoma, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bartlett, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 10030–10052; 1 private bill, H.R. 10053; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 684, and H. Res. 769 and 770 were introduced.

Pages 31886–31887

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.J. Res. 683, to implement the U.S. proposal for the early warning system in Sinai (H. Rept. 94–352). Page 31886

Consent Calendar: House passed the following on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Pueblo of Laguna Indians: S. 557 (in lieu of H.R. 4804), to declare that certain land of the United States is held by the United States in trust for the Pueblo of Laguna.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Annual leave: H.R. 7976, to provide that annual leave lost by a Federal employee because of an unjustified or unwarranted personnel action shall be restored to the employee;

Survivor's annuity: H.R. 8550, to grant an annuitant the right to elect within 1 year after remarriage whether such annuitant's new spouse shall be entitled, if otherwise qualified, to a survivor's annuity;

Twenty-nine Palms Park: H.R. 1466, to convey certain federally owned land to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District; and

Norman, Okla., reclamation project: H.R. 6622, to provide for repair of the Del City aqueduct, a feature of the Norman Federal reclamation project, Oklahoma.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Franking privileges: H.R. 4865, to prohibit certain franked mailings by Members of the Congress and certain officers of the United States, other than mailings related to the closing of their official business, after such Members or officers have left office;

Civil service annuities: H.R. 6642, to provide for allotment or assignment of payments from civil service annuities;

International Women's Year: H. Con. Res. 309, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to International Women's Year;

Santa Ynez Indians: H.R. 589, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide relief to the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District due to delivery of water to the Santa Ynez Indian Reservation lands;

Mission Indians: H.R. 1465, to provide for the division of assets between the Twenty-nine Palms Band and the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California, including certain funds in the U.S. Treasury.

Eligible bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 5090, 9460, and 9491. Page 31829

Pettis Memorial Veterans' Hospital: House passed H.R. 4034, to designate the Veterans' Administration hospital in Loma Linda, Calif., as the "Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Veterans' Hospital." Page 31829

Committee To Sit: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, October 9. Page 31830

Presidential Message—Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety: Received and read a message from the President transmitting to Congress a report on activities under the Highway Safety Act of 1966—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc 94–274). Pages 31830–31831

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Military veterinarians and optometrists: H.R. 7642, amended, to extend the special pay provisions for veterinarians and optometrists. Pages 31831–31832

Veterans' educational benefits: H.R. 9576, to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to set a termination date for veterans' educational benefits under chapters 34 and 36 of such title, to extend the maximum educational benefits to 45 months under chapter 34 of such title (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 106 nays with 1 voting "present"). Pages 31832–31845, 31869

Bicentennial commemoration: H.J. Res. 540, to require the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration to establish a committee to report to the Congress ways to significantly commemorate our Nation's Bicentennial. Pages 31845–31847

Bicentennial military coins: H.R. 5708, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the bicentennials of the U.S. Army, the U.S. Navy, and the U.S. Marine Corps.

Indian lands: H.R. 5778, amended, to declare that certain submarginal land of the United States shall be held in trust for certain Indian tribes and be made a part of the reservations of said Indians. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1327, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 31847–31848

Water resource development: H.R. 6669, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility investigations of certain potential water resource developments. Pages 31852–31854

Water resources planning: H.R. 5952, amended, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act to revise the membership of the Water Resources Council. Pages 31854–31855

Small Reclamation Projects Act: H.R. 6874, amended, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, as amended. Pages 31855–31856

Virgin Islands Constitution: H.R. 9460, amended, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for the Virgin Islands. Pages 31857–31859

Guam: H.R. 9491, amended, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for Guam. Pages 31859–31860

War Claims Act Amendments: H.R. 5360, to increase benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia. Page 31860

Small Business Act Amendments: H.R. 9056, amended, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide additional assistance under such Act, and to create a pollution control financing program for small business. Pages 31861–31866

Federal Rules of Evidence: S. 1549, amended, to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence; and Pages 31866–31867

Irrigation facilities: H.R. 9968, to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to certain obligations used to provide irrigation facilities (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 286 yeas to 111 nays). Pages 31867–31869, 31870

Graphite: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 7706, to suspend the duty on natural graphite until the close of June 30, 1978; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ullman, Corman, Rangel, Stark, Waggonner, Schneebeli, and Vander Jagt. Page 31870

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 9432, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 in order to provide for quarterly payment, rather than annual payment, to the Government of the Virgin Islands of amounts equal to internal revenue collections made with respect to articles produced in the Virgin Islands and transported to the United States. The bill was then re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 31870

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration (fossil fuels) of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during House proceedings under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, October 7, and the remainder of the week. Page 31871

Late Report: Committee on International Relations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 683, to implement the U.S. proposal for the early warning system in Sinai. Page 31871

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CIA COVERT ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on CIA covert activities and heard testimony from CIA Director Colby.

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation continued markup of H.R. 7486, relating to the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of members of the Armed Forces, and will resume tomorrow.

RESERVE TRAINING PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on problems in the Reserves training programs. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. J. Milnor Roberts, U.S. Army Reserves, retired, executive director, Reserve Officers Association; and Will Hill Tankersley, Deputy Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization met and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, to extend and amend the Defense Production Act.

D.C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House by voice vote the following bills:

H.R. 4286 as amended, to authorize an annual Judicial Conference;

H.R. 4287, to authorize additional law clerks for the judges of the D.C. Court of Appeals;

H.R. 8288 amended, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to abolish the National Capital Service area; and

H.R. 9958, to transfer certain real property of the United States to the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency.

VISION SCREENING

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on vision screening. Testimony was heard from Representative Rangel, HEW, and public witnesses.

IRS INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held an oversight hearing on intelligence operations of the Internal Revenue Service. Testimony was heard from IRS Commissioner Alexander.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met on pending business.

Ad Hoc Committee on Computers met on pending business.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM ACTIVITIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 9799, to prohibit certain incompatible activities within any area of the National Park System. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Alaska; Nat Reed, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of Interior; and public witnesses.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued markup of H.R. 9650, National Standards for No-Fault Benefits Act, and will resume tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on

H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General Antonin Scalia, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

AWARDING OF ATTORNEYS' FEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 8219 and related bills to authorize the awarding of attorneys' fees in actions for injunctive relief under the Clayton Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Seiberling and Crane; Charles Hobbs, Esq., American Bar Association; Mr. and Mrs. Armand Derfner, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, Charleston, S.C. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Drinan.

Hearings continue Wednesday, October 8.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from representatives of Departments of Interior and Commerce.

OVERSEAS EMPLOYEES CAREER STATUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service met and approved for full committee action H.R. 509, to provide for the acquisition of career status by certain employees of the Federal Government serving under overseas limited appointments.

The subcommittee voted to hold over for further staff study H.R. 2162; and voted to table H.R. 6195.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 9771 amended, Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments of 1975.

GEOTHERMAL LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued hearings on loan guarantees for geothermal research and commercial development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTERS ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere held a hearing on H.R. 35, Environmental Research Centers Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Wilson K. Talley, EPA; and John Busterud, member, Council on Environmental Quality.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC DEBT INCREASE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and authorized the chairman to introduce a bill to increase the public debt limit to $597 billion through March 31, 1976.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation tentatively approved a bill on unemployment compensation amendments, and will meet on October 20 to consider a clean bill.

Senate

Tuesday, October 7, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 31915–31981

Bills Introduced: Thirteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2479–2491; S.J. Res. 137–138; and S. Res. 276. **Pages 31919, 32021**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report of Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization on its legislative activities during the 93d Congress (S. Rept. 94–411);

H.R. 6334, authorizing funds through September 30, 1976, for activities of the Peace Corps, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–412);

Special report of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "The Role of Small Business in Solar Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration" (S. Rept. 94–413);

S. 2308, to remove private land holdings from the boundaries of the Bristol Cliffs Wilderness Area, Vt., with amendments (S. Rept. 94–414);

S.J. Res. 138, to implement the U.S. proposal for the early warning system in Sinai (S. Rept. 94–415); and

S. 961, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, and establishing a national marine fisheries management program, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–416). (Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations with instructions to report back after a period not exceeding 21 days of actual daily sessions of the Senate). **Page 31917**

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees.

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Bill Jointly Referred: S. 1833, to authorize emergency loan guarantees to units of government, presently pending before Committee on Government Operations, was referred jointly to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 31919

Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 5708, bicentennial military coins, was received and ordered to be held at the desk.

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Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Page 31916

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 31934

Measures Passed:

School lunch programs—veto override: Senate considered President's veto message on H.R. 4222, to amend and extend the School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act, and related feeding programs, and by 79 yeas to 13 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the bill on reconsideration was passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. This action makes this legislation public law. Pages 32010–32021

Court testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 276, to authorize an employee of the American Indian Policy Review Commission to testify in a case before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

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Water resources planning: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 5952, to extend authority for financial assistance to the States for water resources planning.

Senate vacated its action of October 6, when it passed the Senate companion bill, S. 506, and that bill was then indefinitely postponed. Page 32014

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8561, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture through September 30, 1976. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 33, 48, and 75, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 32023–32030

United States-Japan Activities: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 824, to provide for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between the United States and Japan, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Indian Lands: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1327, to declare that certain submarginal land of the United States be held in trust for certain Indian tribes and be made part of their reservations, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 32005–32006

Federal Rules of Evidence: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 1549, to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence concerning admissibility of identification evidence, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 32033

Natural Gas: Senate continued consideration of S. 2310 to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during the period ending June 30, 1976, pending amendment to which remains modified Stevenson amendment No. 948 (in the nature of a substitute for Pearson amendment No. 919) providing formulas for establishing ceiling prices on oil and natural gas.

At 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8, Senate will vote on Abourezk amendment numbered 954 (to Pearson amendment numbered 919), adding a new section to promote energy industry competition, to be followed by a vote on Stevenson amendment numbered 948.

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Pages 31981–32010, 32032–32033

FEC Regulations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8, Senate proceed to consider S. Res. 275, disapproving two regulations proposed by the Federal Election Commission, with debate thereon to be limited to 1 hour, with 2 hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Clark, and 20 minutes on any other amendment. Page 31985

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Richard L. Dunham, of New York, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission. Page 32036

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Charles P. Slichter, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation; and

A list of Navy nominations. Pages 32035–32036

Silbert Nomination: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8, Senate will vote on the nomination of Earl J. Silbert, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia.

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Slay Nomination: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 3 p.m., on Friday, October 24, Senate will vote on the nomination of Maj. Gen. Alton D. Slay, U.S. Air Force, for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant General. Page 32023

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—429). Page 32021

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 5:29 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation began hearings to review the food stamp program and to examine legislative proposals for changes in such program, receiving testimony from Senator Humphrey; Richard L. Feltner, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Consumer Services, accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Agriculture; Henry Eschwege, Director, Resources and Economic Development Division, accompanied by associates, all of the General Accounting Office; Roger Cockrill, Assistant District Attorney, Little Rock, Ark.; David T. Flaherty, North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Raleigh; and Dr. Kenneth W. Clarkson, University of Miami, Coral Gables.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONDOMINIUMS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 2273 to provide minimum national standards for disclosure and consumer protection in condominium sales and condominium conversions, receiving testimony from Representative Lehman; James V. DeLong, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Florida State Representative Alan S. Becker; Wayne S. Hyatt, Georgia Association of Condominium Owners, Atlanta; Richard Arkin, National Capital Condominium Federation, Silver Spring, Md.; and David Marlin and Erica Wood, National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Judith T. Connor, of Pennsylvania, and Hamilton Herman, of Connecticut, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf. Ms. Connor was introduced by Senators Scott of Pennsylvania and Schweiker.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Science and Technology began hearings on S. 1632 and H.R. 8800, to promote research, development, and demonstration in electric vehicle technology, receiving testimony from Representative McCormack; Edward Campbell, Electric Vehicle Council, New York City; Robert G. Beaumont, Sebring Vanguard, Inc., Sebring, Fla., accompanied by James Norberg, E. S. B., Inc., Philadelphia; Leon Shahnasarian, accompanied by Robert Culver, and Peter Greenberg, Elcar Corp., Elkhart, Ind.; Dr. Bernard Baker, Energy Research Corp., Danbury, Conn.; A. Forbes Crawford, Jet Industries, Ltd., New York City; and Spencer R. J. Cox, Unique Mobility, Inc., Englewood, Colo.

Hearings continue on Friday, October 10.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee in closed session ordered favorably reported an original joint resolution relating to 200 American civilian volunteers to the Sinai to man the early warning system, as proposed in the recent Sinai agreement of September 4, 1975.

Prior to this action, committee continued open hearings on the interim Sinai agreements of September 4, 1975, receiving testimony from Senator Eagleton and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION/FIREARMS CONTROL

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearings on problems of Presidential protection, and the related issue of Federal firearms control (S. 2152, 2166, and H.R. 1244), receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; Robert Morgenthau, District Attorney for New York County; and Rufus Youngblood, Savannah.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Thomas S. Kleppe, of North Dakota, to be Secretary of the Interior.

NATIONAL PARK MINING REGULATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2371, proposing regulations for mining activity within areas of the National Park System, and to repeal certain mining laws affecting such areas, receiving testimony from Senators Cranston and Stevens; Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; Jerry L. Haggard, representing the American Mining Congress; Raye-Page Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; Robert E. Kendall, U.S. Borax and Chemical Corp., Los Angeles; James Kowalsky, Friends of the Earth, Fairbanks, Alaska; Richard D. Ellett, Newmont Mining Corp., Tucson; Charles Clusen and Mary Ann Eriksen, Sierra Club; Warren Moore, Fremont Mining Co.; and T. Destry Jarvin, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington. D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels held hearings on S. 152, 190, 656, and 2220, private mineral conveyance bills, receiving testimony in connection with certain of these measures from Senator Montoya; Roland G. Robison, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources; James C. Johnson, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Sol West III, Los Angeles; and Dr. Jerry A. Files and Felix Stovall, Carbon Hill, Ala.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COPYRIGHT LAWS AND NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 22, making a general revision of the copyright laws; and the nomination of Ralph G. Thompson, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Oklahoma.

BALANCING THE BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 55 and 93, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide that Government expenditures not exceed net revenue, receiving testimony from Senators Hruska, Nunn, Bumpers, and Harry F. Byrd Jr.; Representative Simon; Dr. Lowell Harriss, Columbia University, New York City; Dr. Roger Freeman, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.; E. J. Faulkner, Lincoln, Nebr.; Grady Patterson, South Carolina State Treasurer, Columbia; Maryland State Senator James Clark and Maryland State Treasurer William S. James; Gene Rinta, Council of State Chambers of Commerce, Washington, D.C.; William Bonner, National Taxpayers Union, Washington, D.C.; and James Evans, Lombard, Ill., representing the American Conservative Union.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL JUDGES RETIREMENT PAY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on S. 14 and 932, to increase and adjust the retirement pay of Federal judges of courts serving the territories and possessions of the United States, receiving testimony from Judge Guthrie F. Crowe, U.S. District Court for the District of the Canal Zone; and Joseph F. Spaniol, Jr., executive assistant to the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported with amendments, the following bills:

S. 2305, to revise the framework for collective bargaining in the construction industry;

S. 422, to provide for the development and implementation of programs for youth camp safety; and

S. 2145, to reimburse public schools for initial costs of educating Vietnamese and Cambodian refugee children.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session with Attorney General Edward H. Levi, and will meet again in closed session on Thursday, October 9, on committee business.

OLDER AMERICANS HOUSING NEEDS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee began hearings on "Service Needs of the Elderly in Public Housing", receiving testimony from Dr. Wilma T. Donahue and Dr. Marie McGuire Thompson, International Center for Social Gerontology, Washington, D.C.; Louis Danzig, New Jersey Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Trenton; Kallia Bokser, New York City Public Housing Authority; Arthur Patterson, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Robert McCann, Manchester, N.H. Housing Authority; and Matthew Tayback, Director on Aging, State of Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 10054–10075; 1 private bill, H.R. 10076; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 685 and 686, H. Con. Res. 419–423, and H. Res. 771–779 were introduced. **Pages 32125–32126**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 7706, to suspend the duty on natural graphite until the close of June 30, 1978 (H. Rept. 94–533);

H. Res. 775, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 683, to implement the U.S. proposal for the early-warning system in Sinai (H. Rept. 94–534);

H. Res. 776, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6184, to amend section 40 of the Bankruptcy Act to fix the salaries of referees in bankruptcy (H. Rept. 94–535);

H. Res. 777, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9019, Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–536);

H. Res. 778, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9472, to increase the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority (H. Rept. 94–537);

H. Res. 779, waiving points of order against H.R. 10029, military construction appropriations for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–538); and

Report entitled "Direct Broadcasting of House and Senate Floor Action" (H. Rept. 94–539). **Page 32125**

Private Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1427, 1507, 2502, 2776, 3372, 4939, 7494, 3815, 4825, 4829, 6156, and 6512.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 2118, 1558, 3817, and 2110.

Passed over without prejudice: 1391, 1645, 1647, 2399, 1425, 4046, 4113, 3816, 5752, and 2279. Pages 32036–32039

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 32040

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. Page 32041

Presidential Veto—National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 18 nays (two-thirds of those present voting in the affirmative), the House overrode the President's veto of H.R. 4222, to extend and revise the special food service program for children and the school breakfast program, and for other purposes related to strengthening the school lunch and child nutrition programs. Pages 32041–32055

Japan-United States Friendship: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 824, to provide for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between Japan and the United States; clearing the measure for the Senate. Pages 32056–32057

Agriculture Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8561, making appropriations for Agriculture and related agencies for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 50, 57, and 64.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 33, 48, and 75; clearing the measure for the Senate. Pages 32057–32064

State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 201 nays, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8 to H.R. 8121, making appropriations for Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period; and concurred with an amendment to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8; clearing the measure for the Senate. Pages 32064–32076

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 7706, to suspend the duty on natural graphite until the close of June 30, 1978. It was made in order to consider the conference report in the House on Thursday, October 9. Page 32076

Marine Fisheries Conservation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 47 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 760, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate on H.R. 200, Marine Fisheries Conservation Act of 1975. Pages 32078–32082

Construction Industry Collective Bargaining: By a yea-and-nay vote of 302 yeas to 95 nays, the House passsed H.R. 9500, to stabilize labor-management relations in the construction industry.

Agreed to the committee amendment as amended by the following amendments:

Two technical amendments; and

An amendment that tailors the immunity of management and labor on the Committee to the same level of other officials.

H. Res. 751, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 32082–32092

Committee To Sit: Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Thursday, October 9. Page 32093

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Aging: Met and adopted the following committee resolutions: "Ordering the printing of a staff study on the Supplemental Security Income Program"; and "Instructing the Committee staff to undertake investigations, studies, and hearings to determine how much Federal money is being spent on programs benefiting the aging American and in what manner the funds are being utilized".

FARMER TO CONSUMER DIRECT MARKETING ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations reconsidered and approved for full committee action H.R. 7488 as amended, Farmer to Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1975.

FOREST SERVICE PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests held a hearing on H.R. 1126, Toledo Bend Dam and Reservoir project and Sabine River Authority exemption, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Waggonner; FPC; USDA; and public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 10027, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements which benefit certain Forest Service programs and to advance or reimburse funds to cooperatives for work performed; and

H.R. 2343, to designate the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Ala., as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory".

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation continued but did not complete markup of H.R. 7486, relating to the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of members of the Armed Forces, and recessed subject to call.

REGULATION OF INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 10024 amended, to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and share accounts in depository institutions, to extend the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers, and to provide for home mortgage disclosure.

MONETARY POLICY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Economic Projections held a round table discussion on monetary policy and economic growth. Those participating were Prof. Andrew Brimmer, Harvard University; Walter Hoadley, vice president, Bank of America; and Leif Olsen, senior vice president, First National City Bank.

FEDERAL METAL AND NONMETALLIC MINE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 9318, to amend the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, October 9.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Wisconsin Governor Lucey; Iowa Governor Ray; and representatives of National Conference of State Legislatures.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on mortgage servicing and HUD property management. Testimony was heard from Secretary of HUD Carla Hills.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security concluded a hearing on acquisition of property at Laguna Niguel, Calif. Testimony was heard from Representative Charles H. Wilson; GSA Administrator Arthur Sampson; and representatives of Department of the Air Force; and General Accounting Office.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and approved for full committee action H. Res. 744, to provide funds for the expenses of investigations, hearings and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia.

PORTUGAL

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Portugal and received testimony from William Hyland, State Department; Keith Clark, National Intelligence Officer, CIA; James Hayes, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Maj. Gen. Sam Wilson, Intelligence Community staff.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued but did not complete markup of H.R. 6721, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.

200-MILE FISHING ZONE

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House report entitled "Potential Impact of the Proposed 200-Mile Fishing Zone on United States Foreign Relations".

USIA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations held hearings on H.J. Res. 406, to provide for the presentation by the United States to Israel of a statue of Abraham Lincoln to be donated by Leon Gildesgaine of Mount Kisco, N.Y. and USIA appropriation authorization. Testimony was heard from former Senator Frank Lausche and Representative Skubitz.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN CUBA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on Soviet activities in Cuba. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Lincoln D. Faurer, USAF, Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued markup of H.R. 9650, National Standards for No-Fault Benefits Act, and will resume tomorrow.

HEW HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the adequacy of children's health programs in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Testimony was heard from Representative Metcalfe; former HEW Secretary Wilbur Cohen; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 240, to amend the Act entitled "An Act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs";

S. 611, for the relief of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 7896, to provide for settlement, under international agreements, of certain claims incident to the noncombat activities of the Armed Forces.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued markup of H.R. 3981, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service concluded hearings on S. 792 and H.R. 3925, to provide increased employment opportunity by executive agencies of the U.S. Government for persons unable to work standard working hours; and H.R. 6350 and H.R. 9043, to amend appropriate pay and hours of work laws to permit experimentation with flexible scheduling programs. Testimony was heard from Mrs. Lois Pines, Massachusetts State Legislature, representatives of American Federation of Government Employees; National Federation of Federal Employees; Federally Employed Women, and other public witnesses.

SURVIVOR ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 2516, to provide for the reinstatement of civil service retirement survivor annuities for certain widows and widowers whose remarriage occurred before July 18, 1966. Testimony was heard from Thomas Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission; and John F. McClelland, National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Hearings continue Thursday, October 9.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACCESSIBILITY FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review held a hearing on the implementation of existing laws to make public buildings accessible to the physically handicapped. Testimony was heard from Representative Abdnor; representatives of General Accounting Office; and Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, October 9.

U.S. CAPITOL SOUND AND LIGHT PERFORMANCE—PUBLIC BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on H.J. Res. 635, to authorize procedure for acceptance or appropriation of funds for establishment of a sound and light performance on the east front of the U.S. Capitol. Testimony was heard from GSA witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action seven public building prospectuses; and a resolution for a space needs study. The subcommittee voted to table H.J. Res. 635 (title above).

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration of and waiving the provisions of clause 3, rule XXI, and waiving points of order against certain provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI, on H.R. 10029, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representative Sikes.

TVA BONDING AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 9472, to increase the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Representatives Harsha and Cochran.

SALARIES OF REFEREES IN BANKRUPTCY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 6184, to amend section 40 of the Bankruptcy Act to fix the salaries of referees in bankruptcy. Testimony was heard from Representative Edwards of California.

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 9019, Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers, Carter, and Hastings.

EARLY-WARNING SYSTEM IN SINAI

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, waiving points of order for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI, on H.J. Res. 683, to implement the U.S. proposal for the early-warning system in Sinai. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representatives Broomfield and Zablocki.

SOLAR LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration held a hearing on solar loan guarantees. Testimony was heard from representatives of Solar Energy Industries Association; Arizona Public Service Commission; National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTERS ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and Atmosphere continued hearings on H.R. 35, Environmental Research Centers Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

OIL SHALE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels) held a hearing on oil shale research and development and synthetic fossil fuel incentives. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Interior; Energy Research and Development Administration; Department of Agriculture; and Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

Senate

Wednesday, October 8, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 32168–32257

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2492–2503; and S. Res. 277–281.

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

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S. 1922, to authorize funding associated with the fish and wildlife program of the Walla Walla project, Washington, be appropriated directly to the Bureau of Reclamation (S. Rept. 94–417);

S. 811, to facilitate enforcement of the Horse Protection Act of 1970 so as to stop the practice of soring horses in order to affect their natural gait, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–418);

Special report of Joint Committee on Congressional Operations concerning Congress and Mass Communications entitled "A Clear Message to the People," together with additional views (S. Rept. 94–419);

S. 2498, proposed Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act amendments of 1975 (S. Rept. 94–420);

S.J. Res. 99, requesting the President to proclaim January 4, 1976, as "Haym A Salomon Day" (S. Rept. 94–421);

Special report of Committee on the Budget entitled "Implementation of New Congressional Budget Procedures for Fiscal Year 1976" (S. Rept. 94–422); and

S. 2350, to provide that the Secretary of the Treasury be a Member of the National Security Council (S. Rept. 94–423). Page 32178

Bill Referral—Food Assistance Act: Senate removed the October 11, 1975, deadline date by which the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was required, by referral order of October 2, to report back to the Senate H.R. 9005, proposed International Development and Food Assistance Act. Page 32179

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 32179

Messages From the House: Senate received five messages from the House today. Page 32177–32178

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 32189

Measures Passed:

Military bicentennial coins: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 5708, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the bicentennials of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. Page 32168

Bristol Cliffs Wilderness: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 2308, to remove private land holdings from the boundaries of the Bristol Cliffs Wilderness Area, Vt. Page 32168–32170

FEC regulations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 275, disapproving two regulations proposed by the Federal Election Commission, after rejecting, by 47 yeas to 48 nays, Clark amendment to delete section disapproving the regulation pertaining to accounts used to support the activities of Federal officeholders, transmitted to the Senate under date of September 30, 1975.

Pages 32304, 32306–32321

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Senate agreed to second conference report on H.R. 8121, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies through September 30, 1976. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate No. 8 (dealing with negotiations in connection with the Panama Canal Treaty), thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 32272–32273

Natural Gas: Senate continued consideration of S. 2310, to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during the period ending June 30, 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) By 45 yeas to 54 nays, rejected, Abourezk amendment No. 954 (to Pearson amendment No. 919), making it unlawful, 5 years after enactment, for a major oil or gas producer to own or control any refinery, transportation, or marketing asset. Page 32264

(2) By 45 yeas to 55 nays, rejected modified Stevenson amendment No. 948 (in the nature of a substitute for amendment No. 919), providing formulas for establishing ceiling prices on oil and natural gas. Page 32299

Pending at recess was Kennedy amendment No. 963 (to Pearson substitute amendment No. 919), proposing a new title III providing for energy company divestitures. Page 32322

Pages 32257–32272, 32289–32304, 32321–32322

Sinai Agreement Implementation: Senate considered S.J. Res. 138, to authorize the stationing of up to 200 U.S. civilian technicians in the Sinai in implementing the agreement between Israel and Egypt, and, by 54 yeas to 28 nays, tabled Hollings amendment to reaffirm U.S. policy in the Middle East to continue to seek a settlement of the conflict in accordance with provisions of U.N. Security Council Resolution 242 of November 22, 1967. Page 32332

Unanimous consent agreement was reached to vote on question of final passage of this measure not later than 4 p.m. on Friday, October 1. Agreement was also reached concerning allotments of time to several Senators for the purpose of their offering amendments and/or debating this joint resolution, as well as time limitation on any other amendment offered.

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Pending at recess was Abourezk motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 32325

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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting proposed legislation entitled "Aviation Act of 1975," referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 32177

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President made the following appointments to Commission on Operation of the Senate: Willard L. Boyd, Jr., Archie Dykes, Robert P. Huefner, Harold E. Hughes, Juanita Kreps, Carl Sanders, William Scott, J. Mark Trice, Wilson W. Wyatt; and as ex officio members Francis R. Valeo and Gerald W. Frank. Pages 32304–32306

Confirmation: By 84 yeas to 12 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Earl J. Silbert, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia.

Pages 32271, 32273–32289

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—434). Pages 32289, 32296, 32299, 32320, 32340

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 8:56 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation continued hearings to review the food stamp program and to examine legislative proposals for changes in such program, receiving testimony from Senators McGovern, Dole, Buckley, Garn, and McClure; Representatives Michel, Dickinson, Burgener, Holt, Rousselot, Martin, Eshleman, and Hagedorn; John T. Dempsey, State of Michigan Department of Social Service, Lansing, and Dorothy Forney, National Welfare Fraud Association, Harrisburg.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to discuss the Sinai agreement of September 4.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NAVY AIRCRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power resumed hearings on the Navy F–18 aircraft program, receiving testimony from Adm. James L. Holloway, III, Chief, and Vice Adm. William D. Houser, Deputy Chief (air warfare), both of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Vice Adm. Kent L. Lee, Commander; and Jack Linden, Director, Evaluation Division, both of the Naval Air Systems Command; and Gen. Louis H. Wilson, Commandant, Marine Corps, all of the Department of the Navy; George Spangenberg, McLean, Va.; and Joseph Gavin, Grumman Aerospace Corp., Beth Page, Long Island, N.Y.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONDOMINIUMS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 2273, to provide minimum national standards for disclosure and consumer protection in condominium sales and condominium conversions, receiving testimony from Kenneth Girard, Community Associations Institute; Emil Keen, National Association of Home Builders, Washington, D.C.; Gary A. Terry, American Land Development Association, Washington, D.C.; Phyllis O'Connell and Anthony S. Bahaglia, Clearwater, Florida Condominium Developers Association; Hunter W. Wolcott, Florida Home Builders Association, Miami; Stephen G. Johnakin, Lawyers Title Insurance Corp., Richmond, Va.; and J. Jackson Walter, Boston, Mass.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE REPORT AND BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved a report entitled "Implementation of New Congressional Budget Procedures for Fiscal Year 1976—Time Table for the Second Budget Resolution and Reconciliation Process." Also committee discussed several pending rescissions and deferrals and other committee business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

METRIC CONVERSION

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on bills to provide a national program for conversion to the metric system in the United States (S. 100, 1882, and H.R. 8674), receiving testimony from Senator Pell; Dr. Ernest Ambler, Acting Director, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; Ken Peterson, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Thomas Hannigan, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Washington, D.C.; William E. Zeiter, Philadelphia, representing the American Bar Association; William McLean Engineers Joint Council, New York City; Adrian G. Weaver, Armonk, N.Y. on behalf of the American National Metric Council; and Richard Cartright National Education Association, Washington, D.C., each of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue on Friday, October 10.

AIRLINES MUTUAL AID

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings on S. 306, to terminate the airlines mutual aid agreement, receiving testimony from John E. Robson, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHILD CARE STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposals concerning child care staffing requirements under the Social Services Amendments of 1974, including S. 2425, receiving testimony from Senator Bartlett; Representative Jones of Oklahoma; Stephen Kurzman, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Herschel Saucier, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta; Frank Newgent, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Madison; Ewing B. Gourley, Missouri Department of Social Services, St. Louis; Raymond Vowell, Texas Department of Public Welfare, Austin; Dr. Robert M. Casse, Jr., Louisiana Health and Human Resources Administration, New Orleans; Mrs. Dean Swan, Greater New Orleans Licensed Child Care Association; William L. Pierce, Child Welfare League of America, Inc.; P. Frederick DelliQuadri, National Association of Social Workers; Maurine McKinley, Black Child Development Institute; and Dr. Myron Belfer, Cambridge, representing the American Academy of Child Psychiatry.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION/FIREARMS CONTROL

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on problems of Presidential protection and the related issue of Federal firearms control (S. 2152, 2166, and H.R. 1244), receiving testimony from H. Stuart Knight, Director, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; and a panel of police chiefs composed of Robert Digrazia, Boston; Edward Peters, San Antonio; Reginald Eaves, Atlanta; Peter Pitchess, Los Angeles, and Hubert Williams, Newark.

Hearings continue on Friday, October 24.

MEAT INSPECTION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices held hearings in connection with military meat inspection practices. Harry Goldberg, Blue Ribbon Frozen Food Co., New Haven, Conn., and Frederick Romono, G & G Packing Co., Roxbury, Mass., appeared before the subcommittee in answer to subpena, but did not submit testimony.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

CRANE/ANACONDA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting and Management held hearings on the proposed offer by the Crane Co. to acquire 22.6 percent ownership interest in the Anaconda Co., receiving testimony from Representative Thompson; Ray Garrett, Jr., Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; and John B. M. Place, Anaconda Co.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CRIME CONTROL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures resumed hearings on legislation proposing amendments to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (S. 460, 1297, 1598, 1601, 1875, 2212, and 2245), receiving testimony from Slade Gorton, Attorney General, State of Washington; Richard Harris, National Conference of State Criminal Justice Planning Administrators; Phillip Elfstrom, National Association of Counties; and Karl McFarlane, National Association of Regional Councils.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Claude L. Rice, Samuel Plowden, and Andrew Leoni, National Association of Chapter XIII Trustees, Kansas City, Kans.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, November 5.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation began markup of proposed legislation dealing with funds for the highway program, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

INLAND WATERWAY NAVIGATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed hearings on the inland waterway navigation program of the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Alfred M. Eschbach, Port of Portland, Oreg.; Brent Blackwelder, Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; William J. Hull, National Waterways Conference, Inc., Washington, D. C.; James R. Smith, American Waterways Operators, Washington, D.C.; George Anderson, Western Railroad Association, Chicago, Ill.; and Donald S. Beattie, Railway Labor Executives Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SOLAR ENERGY/SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to explore possible problems of small businesses development in solar energy technology, receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy, Brooke, and Leahy; Representative Dodd; Lola Redford, Consumer Action Now, New York City; Bruce Anderson, Total Environmental Action, Harrisville, N.H.; Robert Fawcett, Boston; and Edward J. King, New England Council, Boston.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 22.

OLDER AMERICANS HOUSING NEEDS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee continued hearings on "Service Needs of the Elderly in Public Housing," receiving testimony from Donald F. Reilly, Deputy Commissioner, Administration on Aging, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Abner Silverman, Counselor to Assistant Secretary for Housing Management, Department of HUD; Fred Fay, Richmond Housing Authority; and Dr. Powell Lawton, Philadelphia Geriatric Center.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 10077–10120; 1 private bill, H.R. 10121; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 687–689, H. Con. Res. 424–426, and H. Res. 780–782 were introduced. **Pages 32460–32462**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2195, National Productivity and Quality of Working Life Act of 1975, amended (H. Rept. 94–540);

H.R. 9721, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank (H. Rept. 94–541);

Report entitled "Potential Impact of the Proposed 200-mile Fishing Zone on U.S. Foreign Relations" (H. Rept. 94–542);

H.R. 7896, to provide for settlement, under international agreements, of certain claims incident to the noncombat activities of the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 94–543);

H.R. 8835, Truth in Leasing Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–544);

H.R. 9852, to increase the maximum loan amounts for the purchase of mobile homes, amended (H. Rept. 94–545);

H.R. 2724, to provide for the establishment of the Father Marquette National Memorial near Saint Ignace, Mich., amended (H. Rept. 94–546);

Report entitled "Implementation of New Congressional Budget Procedures for Fiscal Year 1976—Timetable for the Second Budget Resolution and Reconciliation Process" (H. Rept. 94–547); and

H.R. 1509, 2872, and S. 896, private bills (H. Rept. 94–548 to H. Rept. 94–550, respectively). **Page 32459**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit today and on Thursday, October 9, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. **Page 32345**

John F. Kennedy Center: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 6151, to authorize appropriations for services necessary to nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center—clearing the measure for the President. **Page 32346**

VA Medical Personnel: House concurred with amendment in the Senate amendment to H.R. 8240, to provide special pay and incentive pay for certain physicians and dentists employed by the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration in order to enhance the recruitment and retention of such personnel—and returned the measure to the Senate. **Pages 32347–32353**

Columbus Day Recess: By a yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 136 nays, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 424, providing for a conditional adjournment of Congress from October 9 until October 20, 1975. **Pages 32357–32358**

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute on Thursday, October 9. **Page 32358**

Presidential Message—Aviation Regulations: Received and read a message from the President wherein he presents to Congress his proposed legislation for improving the regulations governing the aviation industry—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–278). **Pages 32358–32359**

Military Construction Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 51 nays, the House passed H.R. 10029, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976.

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike $64.9 million in construction funds for the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md. (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 255 noes).

H. Res. 779, a rule waiving points of order against the bill, was adopted earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 6 nays with 1 voting "present." **Pages 32359–32381**

Parole Reorganization: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5727, to establish an independent and regionalized U.S. Parole Commission, and to provide fair and equitable parole procedures—and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Kastenmeier, Danielson, Drinan, Badillo, Pattison of New York, Railsback, and Wiggins. **Page 32381**

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 9. **Pages 32381–32382**

American Technicians in Sinai: By a yea-and-nay vote of 341 yeas to 69 nays, with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.J. Res. 683, to implement the United States proposal for the early warning system in Sinai.

Agreed to:

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that specifies that no new authority with respect to the introduction of U.S. military forces not already possessed by the President is granted by the provisions of the joint resolution. Prior to its amendment by the substitute, the amendment sought to require congressional approval of the employment of U.S. forces to remove American technicians in the event of renewed hostilities;

The substitute amendment to the previous amendment (agreed to by a division vote of 124 ayes to 71 noes); a point of order against the substitute was overruled; and

An amendment that specifies that reports from the President on participation of U.S. technicians in the peacekeeping force include a forecast on the feasibility of ending, as well as reducing, U.S. participation.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to limit the duration of the authority for assignment of American technicians to 2 years (rejected by a recorded vote of 122 ayes to 287 noes); and

An amendment that sought to provide for the removal of U.S. technicians if hostilities are renewed by any forces or personnel other than those of Egypt or Israel.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to reduce any future U.S. contributions to the United Nations for Mideast peacekeeping efforts by whatever amounts are expended for U.S. participation in the Sinai peacekeeping force.

H. Res. 775, the rule under which the joint resolution was agreed to, was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 32382–32434

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains considered but did not complete action on H.R. 5808, Animal Welfare Act Amendments of 1975.

RENEGOTIATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9534 amended, Renegotiation Act Amendments of 1975.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3470, Higher Education Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Conference of Mayors; National League of Cities; North Carolina League of Municipalities; Georgia Municipal Association; Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns; Individual Mayors; and International City Management Association.

Hearings continue Tuesday, October 21.

FEDERAL STUDIES OF NEW YORK CITY DEFAULT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on adequacy of Federal studies of national impact of New York City default. Testimony was heard from FDIC Chairman Wille; Comptroller of the Currency Smith; J. Charles Partee, Federal Reserve System; and Robert H. Gerard, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on the transportation of hazardous materials by air. Testimony was heard from representatives of Federal Aviation Administration; National Transportation Safety Board; and Air Line Pilots Association.

Hearings were adjourned subjected to call.

OVERSEAS CITIZENS VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met and referred to full committee without prejudice H.R. 3211, Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975.

INDIAN FUNDS AND LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 4016 amended, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay judgements in favor of the Sac and Fox Indians; and

S. 217 amended, relating to the condemnation of certain lands of the Pueblo Indians in the State of New Mexico.

THE PALESTINIANS

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on the Palestinians. Testimony was heard from Dr. George E. Assousa, and Dr. Joseph D. Ben-Dak, co-directors, Foundation for Arab Israeli Reconciliation.

HEW HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded hearings on adequacy of children's health programs in HEW. Testimony was heard from representatives of HEW, National Academy of Sciences, and a panel of doctors.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of amendments to the Clean Air Act, and will resume tomorrow.

AWARDING OF ATTORNEYS' FEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 8219 and related bills, to authorize the awarding of attorneys' fees in actions for injunctive relief under the Clayton Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Andrews of North Dakota; Charles Halpern, Esq., Council for Public Interest Law, D.C.; and panels of attorneys from D.C. and Virginia.

CIVIL RIGHTS ASPECTS OF GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on civil rights aspects of general revenue sharing. Testimony was heard from Victor Lowe, GAO; Edward C. Schmults, Under Secretary of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

INDOCHINA REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law held an oversight hearing on the Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act; and update of orphan situation. Testimony was heard from Julia Vadala Taft, Director, Interagency Task Force for Indochina; and INS Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography approved for full committee action H.R. 3981 amended, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

CLOSING OF SMALL POST OFFICES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittees on Postal Service and Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management concluded joint hearings on the GAO report on closing of small post offices. Testimony was heard from Representatives Anderson of Illinois; Preyer, and Evans of Colorado; Edward V. Dorsey, U.S. Postal Service, and Lester F. Miller, National Association of Rural Letter Carriers.

OIL SHALE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration—Fossil Fuels continued hearings on oil shale research and development and synthetic fossil fuel incentives. Testimony was heard from panels representing the Oil Shale Corp.; Paraho Oil Shale Demonstration, Inc.; Cameron Engineering, Union Oil of California; and Occidental Oil Shale, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 10049, to increase the temporary debt limitation until March 31, 1976.

MEDICARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health approved four medicare issues and instructed the staff to draft legislation embodying the committee's decisions.

Joint Committee Meetings

NEW YORK FINANCIAL CRISIS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to explore the possible consequences of the New York City financial crisis, receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 6, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976–79 to assist the States in improving education services for handicapped children, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

Conferees continued, in an evening session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met.

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Senate

Thursday, October 9, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 32759–32911

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2504–2523; S.J. Res. 139; S. Con. Res. 69–70; and S. Res. 282–285.

Pages 32785–32786, 32813, 32841–32847

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4799, to clarify the loan guarantee provisions of the Rural Electrification Act, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–424).

Special report of Joint Economic Committee entitled "The 1975 Midyear Review of the Economy," together with minority and supplemental views (S. Rept. 94–425);

S. 364, to permit a national forest timber purchaser to transfer earned but unused road construction credits to stumpage charges on another sale within the same national forest, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–426);

S.J. Res. 101, requesting the President to proclaim annually that week in November which includes Thanksgiving Day as "National Family Week," with amendments (S. Rept. 94–427).

S. Res. 285, relating to participation by the Secretary of Agriculture in International Agricultural Commodity Negotiations (S. Rept. 94–428). Pages 32812–32813

Bill Referred: H.R. 10029, military construction appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 32813

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Page 32812

Amendment Submitted for Printing: Page 32847

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 32847

Measures Passed:

Real estate settlements: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2327, to suspend for 1 year certain provisions of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act. Page 32660

Peace Corps funding: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments and returned to the House H.R. 6334, authorizing funds for activities of the Peace Corps through September 30, 1976. Page 32661

Haym Salomon Day: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 99, requesting the President to proclaim January 4, 1976, as Haym Salomon Day. Page 32661

Columbus Day recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 424, providing for conditional adjournment of the Congress from October 9 until October 20, 1975, after agreeing, by 86 yeas to 5 nays, to Mansfield amendment calling for Senate adjournment after final disposition of H.J. Res. 683 (Sinai agreement) until October 20. Returned to House for further action. Pages 32686–32687

Sinai agreement implementation: By 70 yeas to 18 nays, Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 683, to authorize the stationing of up to 200 U.S. civilian technicians in the Sinai in implementation of the September 4, 1975, agreement between Egypt and Israel. Prior to this action, Senate considered further the companion bill, S.J. Res. 138, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Humphrey amendment to conform the bill to House-passed language requiring President to report to the Congress on feasibility of ending or reducing U.S. participation in an early warning system; Page 32665

(2) Humphrey amendment conforming the bill to House-passed language stating that no authority that the President does not now have to remove technicians is granted by virtue of this joint resolution; Page 32666

Rejected:

(1) By 16 yeas to 75 nays, Abourezk amendment (in the nature of a substitute for Humphrey amendment), dealing with powers of the President to use U.S. armed forces in the Sinai; Page 32669

(2) McClure amendment (also in the nature of a substitute for Humphrey amendment)—tabled by 68 yeas to 25 nays; Page 32672

(3) Clark amendment stating the sense of the Senate to remove from "confidential" status the legal memorandum transmitted in connection with letter of October 6, 1975, of Monroe Leigh, Legal Advisor, Department of State, to Senator Sparkman; (tabled by 59 yeas to 32 nays); Page 32691

(4) Biden amendment No. 966, to provide that any agreement or assurance made by a U.S. official with respect any foreign country in connection with the "Basic Agreement" between Egypt and Israel be only a statement of present intentions of the executive branch, not binding under domestic or international law (tabled by 51 yeas to 32 nays); and Page 32717

(5) Helms amendment to prohibit assignment of technicians to the Sinai after 1 year unless the Congress, by concurrent resolution, authorizes the President to renew such assignment for an additional year (tabled by voice vote); Page 32733

By 9 yeas to 85 nays, Senate rejected motion recommit the bill to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 32687

S.J. Res. 138 and S. Res. 271, a related measure, were then indefinitely postponed. Pages 32660, 32665–32759

Bob Hope: Senate agreed to S. Res. 282, citing Bob Hope for distinguished and meritorious service to his Nation and to the cause of freedom upon the occasion of his 25th anniversary in television. Page 32786

Bureau of Reclamation funds: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 1922, to authorize that funding associated with the fish and wildlife programs of the Walla Walla project, Washington, be appropriated directly to the Bureau of Reclamation. Page 32759

Horse protection: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 811, to facilitate enforcement of the Horse Protection Act of 1970 so as to stop the practice of soring horses in order to affect their natural gait. Pages 32759–32761

National Security Council: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 2350, to provide that the Secretary of the Treasury be a Member of the National Security Council. Page 32761

Lester S. Jayson: Senate agreed to S. Res. 284, expressing gratitude to Lester S. Jayson for his long service as Director of the Congressional Research Service. Page 32785

World Series: Senate agreed to S. Res. 283, wishing both the Boston Red Sox and Cincinnati Reds well in the forthcoming world series. Page 32786

Maritime Programs: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1542, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 for maritime programs of the Department of Com-

merce, thus clearing the measure for action of the House.
Page 32662–32663

VA Medical Personnel Pay: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 8240, providing special pay and other incentives to enhance recruitment and retention of medical and other health care personnel of the Veterans' Administration, thus clearing the measure for the White House.
Pages 32767–32783

Tariff—Child Day Care Standards: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 7706, suspending duty on natural graphite until June 30, 1978, and providing 4-month extension of effective date of regulations setting staffing standards for child day care centers, thus clearing the measure for the White House.
Pages 32783–32784

Natural Gas: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Monday, October 20, when Senate resumes consideration of S. 2310, to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during the period ending June 30, 1976, the pending Kennedy amendment No. 963 be set aside until 2 p.m. on October 21, and that other amendments may be considered during that interim period; that at 2 p.m. on October 21 there be 3 hours of debate on amendment No. 963, at expiration of which time vote thereon occur; that no amendment to the bill be in order after 3 p.m. on October 21 unless filed at the desk prior to that time; and that vote on question of final passage of the bill occur at noon on Friday, October 24.

Also, Senate vacated its order to take up S. 692 (related bill) following disposition of S. 2310, and it was then made in order for the leadership to call S. 692 up at any time after disposition of S. 2310.
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Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming adjournment until Monday, October 20, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President and House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore and acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions; and during the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 16, all committees are authorized to file reports.
Page 32910

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of William G. Rosenberg, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration; and

Ralph G. Thompson, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Roderick M. Hills, of California, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and

Thomas S. Kleppe, of North Dakota, to be Secretary of the Interior.
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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—441).
Pages 32671, 32686, 32687, 32690, 32717, 32733, 32758

Adjournment: Senate met at 8:30 a.m. and in accordance with provisions of H. Con. Res. 424 adjourned at 10:19 p.m.
Pages 32910–32911

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation continued hearings to review the food stamp program and to examine legislative proposals for changes in such program, receiving testimony from Senators Chiles, Nunn, and Brooke; Representative Young of Georgia; State Senator Henry McDowell, of Georgia; R. C. Aldridge, Jr., Von Ormy, Texas; Mario Obledo and Marion Woods, State of California Department of Benefit Payments, Sacramento; David Picket, Dallas, Tex., County Commissioner; George F. Berlinger, Albany, N.Y.; Eugene T. Gualco, Assembly Committee on Local Government, State Legislature of California; Robert Greenstein, Community Nutrition Institute, Washington, D.C.; Jodie T. Allen, Mathematica, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel began hearings on S. 2424, to revise laws governing the appointment, promotion, retirement, separation, and the numbers in grade of certain commissioned military officers, receiving testimony from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Vice Adm. John G. Finneran, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy; Paul D. Phillips, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Joseph T. McCullen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. Robert H. Barrow, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower, Marine Corps; and David P. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 1862, 1833, and 2372, bills to provide loan guarantees or other financial assistance for local units of government, receiving testimony from Senators Humphrey, Jackson, and Javits; William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury; and Lennox L. Moak, Director of Finance, City of Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR CREDIT BILLING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs began hearings on proposals to amend the Fair Credit Billing Act, receiving testimony from Jeffrey M. Bucher, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Spence Heine, American Retail Federation and the National Retatil Merchants Association; Paul Gewirtz, Consumers Union; R. J. Megaro, Atlantic Richfield Co.; Glenn Hodges and John Moran, Consumer Bankers Association; and Matthew Hale, Interbank Card Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

CRIME CONTROL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures continued hearings on legislation proposing amendments to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (S. 460, 1297, 1598, 1601, 1875, 2212 and 2245), receiving testimony from Representative Pepper; Mayors Wes Wise, of Dallas; Maynard Jackson, of Atlanta; and Larvey Sloan, of Louisville, on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities; Carol Vance, Harris County District Attorney, Houston; and Sheriff John Duffy, San Diego.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 22.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from Dr. Sidney Gottlieb, and John McCone, former Director of Central Intelligence.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, October 21, to resume hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 85 public bills, H.R. 10122–10206; 1 private bill, H.R. 10207; and 33 resolutions, H.J. Res. 690–702, H. Con. Res. 427–442, and H. Res. 783–786 were introduced. **Pages 32655–32659**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 611, for the relief of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 94–551);

H. Res. 780, disapproving a regulation proposed by the Federal Election Commission (H. Rept. 94–552);

H. Res. 744, to provide funds for the expenses of investigations, hearings, and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia, amended (H. Rept. 94–553);

H. Res. 772, providing additional funds for the Committee on House Administration to provide computer services for the Committee on Appropriations of the House (H. Rept. 94–554);

S. 240, to amend the Act entitled "An Act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs," amended (H. Rept. 94–555);

H.R. 4654, H. Res. 222, H.R. 2943, and 6852, amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 94–556 to 94–559, respectively); and

H. Res. 710, disapproving certain provisions of the regulations issued and proposed by the Administrator of General Services under the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act (H. Rept. 94–560).

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Late Report: Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing received permission to file a report by 12 noon on Friday, October 10, on H.R. 10024, to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and share accounts in depository institutions, to extend the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers, and to provide for home mortgage disclosure. **Page 32509**

Natural Graphite: By a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 10 nays, with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 7706, to suspend the duty on natural graphite until the close of June 30, 1978—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 32509–32514

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 329 yeas to 80 nays, the House passed H.R. 8841, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 1 year.

On a request for a separate vote in the House, agreed to an amendment that allows the Administrator to require private applicators to be licensed by the States and to complete training programs prior to their certification, but does not require an examination for certification (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 155 nays). This amendment had previously been adopted in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote.

Agreed To:

The Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended;

An amendment that allows the Administrator to waive the requirements of notice and consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture if he determines that the suspension of a pesticide registration is necessary to prevent an imminent hazard to human health;

An amendment that allows the Administrator to require State licensing of private applicators (see separate House vote above);

An amendment to the previous amendment that exempts private applicators from having to take an examination prior to certification;

An amendment that deletes the section which bars the entry of agricultural products produced in any country which permits the use of pesticides suspended or canceled by the Administrator until those products have been examined for excess pesticide residue (agreed to by a division vote of 31 ayes to 20 noes); and

An amendment that adds a new section which would require EPA to provide information on integrated pest management to those individuals who request it.

Rejected:

Two amendments en bloc that sought to amend the first two sections to require the Administrator to have the concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture before issuing a notice of suspension (rejected by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 233 noes);

An amendment that sought to delete the section requiring the self-certification of private applicators to the Administrator;

An amendment that sought to specify those food products which must be examined for excess pesticide residue prior to their entry into this country; and

An amendment that sought to add a new section which would require that the application of pesticides to buildings and other nonfarm property be applied by a certified applicator (rejected by a division vote of 20 ayes to 44 noes).

The Clerk was authorized to make changes in section, subsection, and paragraph numbers to reflect the action of the House. Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

Pages 32514–32532

Committee Funds: Agreed to H. Res. 744, to provide funds for the expenses of investigations, hearings, and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia.

Agreed to the committee amendment. Page 32532

Columbus Day Recess: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 424, providing for a conditional adjournment of Congress from October 9 until October 20, 1975—clearing the measure.

Marine Fisheries Conservation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 101 nays with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 200, to extend on an interim basis the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry.

Agreed To:

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

An amendment that limits the definition of highly migratory species to tuna;

An amendment that removes the mandatory reprisals required by the act against any nation that refuses to commence negotiations in regard to reciprocal fishing rights within the 200-mile zone;

An amendment that requires that license fees collected and deposited to a Treasury account be subject to the appropriations process;

An amendment that changes the membership of the Regional Marine Fisheries Council; and

An amendment that provides that the refusal to allow any authorized representative of the Secretary to board a ship for inspection is not prohibited or unlawful if it is a right protected by international law.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to provide that the provisions in the act would be on an interim basis until an international agreement has been concluded;

An amendment that sought to delete the section declaring the findings of the Congress that the fishing for coastal and anadromous species is performed on high seas with no regime of law; and the section declaring that the purpose of the act is not to authorize any impediment to lawful activities on the high seas except with respect to the conservation of fisheries resources;

A preferential motion that the committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the enacting clause stricken;

An amendment that prohibits fishing by foreign states within the zone before July 1, 1976;

An amendment that sought to provide that the establishment of the 200-mile zone would be on an interim basis until an international agreement has been ratified;

An amendment that sought to strike language requiring an import prohibition on fish products from nations in violation of the purposes of the act;

An amendment that sought to strike language extending the authority of the Federal Government in certain instances over State jurisdiction of fisheries within the 3-mile zone;

An amendment that sought to allow the President to suspend the provisions regarding enforcement if he deems it is in the national interest (rejected by recorded vote of 128 ayes to 196 noes); and

An amendment that sought to provide that the United States would consent to the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice with respect to any claim or controversy arising as a result of the implementation of this act.

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

Pages 32532–32603

Late Reports: Committee on Government Operations received permission to file reports by midnight, Wednesday, October 15, on the following:

H.R. 8948, to amend the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 to provide for the audit, by the Comptroller General, of the Internal Revenue Service and of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms;

H.R. 9924, to direct the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975, to organize and convene a National Women's Conference; and special reports entitled "Federal Aviation Administration's Procurement of the Electronic Voice Switching System;" and

"Improved Procedures Needed by the FAA for Implementing NTSB Safety Recommendations."

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Unanimous-Consent Requests: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from October 9 until October 20, the following unanimous-consent requests were agreed to:

Receive and sign: The Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate; and

Resignations and appointments: The Speaker was authorized to accept resignations and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House. Page 32604

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 22. Page 32604

Late Report: Committee on House Administration received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H. Res. 710, disapproving certain provisions of the regulations issued and proposed by the Administrator of General Services under the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act. Page 32604

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3470, Higher Education Amendments of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

STUDENT SUSPENSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on student suspensions. Testimony was heard from representatives of HEW; Children's Defense Fund; American Association of School Administrators; and National School Boards.

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee

FEDERAL METAL AND NONMETALLIC MINE SAFETY ACT

on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 9318, to amend the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Mining Congress; National Crushed Stone Association; and Gypsum Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

IRS AUDIT—NATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills and reports:

H.R. 8948 amended, to amend the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 to provide for the audit, by the Comptroller General, of the Internal Revenue Service, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms;

H.R. 9924 amended, to organize and convene a National Women's Conference;

Report entitled "Federal Aviation Administration's Procurement of the Electronic Voice Switching System"; and

Report entitled "Improved Procedures Needed by FAA for Implementing NTSB Safety Recommendations".

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met and took the following action: Approved the request of the doorkeeper for nine additional positions in the publications distribution service; also approved three additional positions for the House Document Room and the reevaluation and classification of seven positions in the House document room. The committee unanimously ordered reported favorably to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 744, to provide funds for the expenses of investigations, hearings, and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia;

H. Res. 732 amended, to authorize voluntary withholding of State income taxes in the case of Members and congressional employees;

H. Res. 772, providing additional funds for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration to provide for maintenance and improvement of ongoing computer services for the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives; and

H. Res. 780, disapproving a regulation proposed by the Federal Elections Commission.

The committee held over S. 95, Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act.

ILLEGAL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on illegal electronic surveillance and received testimony from Michael Hershman, former chief investigator, National Wiretap Commission; Martin Kaiser, Timonium, Md.; Anthony Farris, Esq., former U.S. attorney, Houston, Tex.; Anthony Zavala, Houston Police Department; and James Kraus, FBI.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Federal Power Commission; Department of the Interior; and the Department of State.

MEDICAL DEVICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began markup of medical devices legislation.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Wednesday evening, October 8, Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full committee action a clean bill on amendments to the Clean Air Act.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 981 and H.R. 367, Western Hemisphere immigration. Testimony was heard from Stanley Mailman, president, Association of Immigration and Nationality Lawyers and other members of the association; Rev. Joseph A. Cogo, American Committee on Italian Immigration; and Samuel A. Culotta, Order Sons of Italy in America.

COPYRIGHT LAW

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the copyright law. Testimony was heard from Barbara Ringer, Register of Copyrights.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on gun control legislation with testimony from Representative Murphy of New York; James S. Campbell, former general counsel of the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence; Nelson T. Shields III, National Council To Control Handguns; and Charles T. Morgan, American Civil Liberties Union.

CIVIL RIGHTS ASPECTS OF GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on civil rights aspects of general revenue sharing. Testimony was heard from Arthur S. Flemming, Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and a panel representing Center for National Policy Review, League of Women Voters, National Urban League; Southern Regional Council, Inc., and National Urban Coalition.

SURVIVOR ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 2516, to provide for the reinstatement of civil service retirement survivor annuities for certain widows and widowers whose remarriage occurred before July 18, 1966. Testimony was heard from Representative Simon, and representatives of the National Retired Teachers Association, and the American Association of Retired Persons.

NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY AND ORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported favorably to the House a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 9058, National Science and Technology Policy and Organization Act of 1975.

OIL SHALE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration—Fossil Fuels continued hearings on oil shale research and development and synthetic fossil fuel incentives. Testimony was heard from William C. Rogers, Oil Shale Environmental Advisory Panel, Interior Department; John S. Gilmore, Denver Research Institute; Dr. James L. Liverman, ERDA; and Dr. Steven J. Gage, EPA.

LOAN GUARANTEES FOR ENERGY CONSERVING TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration held a hearing on loan guaranties for energy conserving technology. Testimony was heard from Bruce Wiseley, American Can Co.; David E. Leibson, Corning Glass Works; and William R. Ralls, Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume on Monday, October 20.

Joint Committee Meetings

EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Conferees continued, in closed session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 6, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976–79 to assist the States in improving education services for handicapped children, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, October 20.

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 33061–33174

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2524–2536; S.J. Res. 140–141; and S. Res. 286. Pages 33062, 33067

Bills Reported: Reports were filed on October 16, during recess of the Senate, as follows:

S. 805, to provide for a study of the Dominquez-Escalante Trail in New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, and Arizona for its possible inclusion in the National Trails System (S. Rept. 94–429);

S. 1390, to provide for a study of the Pacific Northwest Trail in Montana, Idaho, and Washington for its possible inclusion in the National Trails System (S. Rept. 94–430);

S. 1516, to increase from $550,000 to $2,725,000 authorization for the development of the Arkansas Post National Memorial (S. Rept. 94–431); Page 33062

Bills Referred: H.R. 200, establishing a 200-mile fishery management zone, was referred to Committee on Commerce, and H.R. 8841, Insecticide Act extension, was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 33066

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 33066

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 33110–33112

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 33112

Measures Passed:

Commission on Senate Operations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 286, relating to compensation of certain members of the Commission on the Operation of the Senate. Page 33063

REA loans: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 4799, to clarify the loan guarantee provisions of the Rural Electrification Act. Page 33062

National forests: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 364, to permit a national forest timber purchaser to transfer earned but unused road construction credits to stumpage charges on another sale within the same national forest. Page 33062

National Family Week: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S.J. Res. 101, requesting the President to proclaim annually that week in November which includes Thanksgiving Day as "National Family Week." Page 33062

International Agricultural Commodity Negotiations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 285, relating to participation by the Secretary of Agriculture in International Agricultural Commodity Negotiations. Page 33062

Natural Gas: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2310, to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during the period ending June 30, 1976, agreeing to the following amendments:

(1) Domenici amendment No. 951 (to Pearson amendment No. 919, providing an exception to the emergency title (I) to permit the use of natural gas in powerplants to operate pollution abatement equipment; Page 33181

(2) Domenici amendment No. 952 (to Pearson amendment No. 919), providing the same exception to the long-term title (II) of the bill; Page 33183

(3) Modified Hartke amendment to title I, giving preferential treatment to residential and small users of old natural gas; Page 33184

(4) By 43 yeas to 25 nays, Hollings amendment to title II giving preferential treatment to residential and small users of old natural gas; Page 33184

(5) By 37 yeas to 33 nays, Hollings amendment making title II effective midnight April 4, 1976, thereby making the two titles consecutively effective (motion to reconsider tabled by 34 yeas to 27 nays); and Page 33192

(6) Randolph amendment No. 972, providing for

conversion in electric powerplants or major industrial installations from natural gas to coal or oil.

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Also during today's proceedings, Senator Pearson modified his amendment No. 919. Page 33183

On Tuesday, October 21, Senate will vote at not later than 3:30 p.m. on Kennedy amendment No. 963, adding a new title III providing for energy company divestitures. Page 33200

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Wednesday, October 22, at not later than 1 p.m., it will vote on Abourezk amendment No. 977, adding a new title III, entitled "Promotion of Energy Industry Competition."

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Pages 33174–33203

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President, as follows:

Reporting eight new deferrals in budget authority totalling $16.1 million for programs of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and two supplementary deferrals that increase amounts previously reported by $18.6 million—referred to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Labor and Public Welfare, and Finance, and

Transmitting the proposed National Food Stamp Reform Act of 1975—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 33065–33066

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting the proposed Energy Independence Authority Act of 1975, calling for an estimated capital expenditure of some $600 billion to attain such independence by 1985—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

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Budget Deferrals: Senate received a cumulative report of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget required by the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Agriculture and Forestry, Labor and Public Welfare, Interior and Insular Affairs, Commerce, Finance, Public Works, Armed Services, Government Operations, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Foreign Relations, and Judiciary, and printed as S. Doc. 94–110. Page 33060

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Pell to the National Historical Publications Commission. Page 33198

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Judith T. Connor, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation. Page 33206

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Lessel R. Papp, of Illinois, to be U.S. Director of the Asian Development Bank;

Herbert Salzman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

John F. Grady, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois;

Charles W. Halleck, of Maryland, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia;

Samuel K. Skinner, to be U.S. Attorney for the northern district of Illinois;

Blair A. Griffith, to be U.S. Attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania;

Paul R. Thompson, Jr., to be U.S. Attorney for the western district of Virginia;

James P. Castberg, to be U.S. Attorney for the district of Wyoming;

Arthur J. Wilson, Jr., to be U.S. Marshal for the eastern district of Illinois;

John L. McLucas, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration;

Michael F. Butler, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Federal Energy Administration;

Lists of nominations in the Foreign Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 33203–33206

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—444). Pages 33192, 33198

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:18 p.m. Pages 33174, 33179, 33198, 33203

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation resumed hearings to review the food stamp program and to examine legislative proposals for changes in such program, receiving testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY SUPPLY TRANSPORT

Committee on Appropriations: Defense Subcommittee held hearings concerning the transportation of supplies in Alaska by military aircraft, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Otis C. Moore, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of the Air Force; Governor Jay S. Hammond, of Alaska; Mike Bradner, Speaker of the House, State Legislature of Alaska; Neil Bergt, Alaska International Air; James Dodson, Alaska Air Carriers Association; and Robert Johnson, AFL–CIO, Alaska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL RESERVE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on bills to amend the Federal Reserve Act (S. 2285 and 2509), receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OMNIBUS RAIL LEGISLATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held hearings on a proposal to implement the so-called final system plan, and to address rail transportation problems on a nationwide basis, receiving testimony from William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary; John Snow, Deputy Under Secretary; John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary; John Hart Ely, General Counsel, and Asaph H. Hall, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, all of the Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs began oversight hearings on rules and regulations promulgated to implement the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (Public Law 93–638), receiving testimony from representatives of the following organizations: National Congress of American Indians; National Tribal Chairmen's Association; Alaska Federation of Natives; Coalition of Indian Controlled School Boards; United Southeastern Tribes, National Indian Education Association, and South Dakota State Education Organizations.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 28.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 10208–10252; 1 private bill, H.R. 10253; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 703, H. Con. Res. 443–451, and H. Res. 787–791, were introduced. **Pages 33058–33060**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10024, to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and share accounts in depository institutions, to extend the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers, and to provide for home mortgage disclosure; filed on October 10, (H. Rept. 94–561);

H.R. 9924, to direct the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975, to organize and convene a national women's conference; filed on October 14 (H. Rept. 94–562);

Report entitled, "Federal Aviation Administration's Procurement of the Electronic Voice Switching System"; filed on October 15 (H. Rept. 94–563);

Report entitled, "Improved Procedures Needed by the FAA for Implementing NTSB Safety Recommendations"; filed on October 15 (H. Rept. 94–564);

H.R. 8948, to provide for the audit of the IRS by the Comptroller General; filed on October 15 (H. Rept. 94–565); and

H.R. 10049, to increase the temporary debt limitations until March 31, 1976 (H. Rept. 94–566). **Page 33058**

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice H.R. 5090, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay a judgment in favor of the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians in Indian Claims Commission docket No. 218. **Page 32985**

Committees To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation and its subcommittees received permission to sit during general debate of the House today. **Page 32986**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Housing: H.R. 9852, amended, to amend section 2 of the National Housing Act to increase the maximum loan amounts for the purchase of mobile homes. **Pages 32987–32991**

Commemorative medals: H.R. 3427, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll of Carrollton. **Page 32991**

Medal of Honor: H.R. 8151, to authorize the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress, a medal to Brig. Gen. Charles E. Yeager. **Pages 32992–32997**

GAO audits: H.R. 8948, amended, to amend the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 to provide for the audit of the Internal Revenue Service by the Comptroller General. **Pages 33005–33009**

Suspensions Failed: House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following:

National Women's Conference: H.R. 9924, to direct the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975, to organize and convene a national women's conference (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 157 nays). **Pages 32997–33005, 33015**

Election commission regulations: H. Res. 780, disapproving a regulation proposed by the Federal Election

Commission (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 169 nays, with 1 voting "present"). Pages 33009–33016

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Budget impoundment: Message reporting eight new deferrals and two supplementary deferrals for programs of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–282); and

Food stamp reform: Message transmitting to Congress a legislative recommendation entitled "National Food Stamp Reform Act of 1975"—referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–283). Page 33016

Maritime Programs: House agreed to the conference report on S. 1542, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 for maritime programs of the Department of Commerce; clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 33017–33018

Heart, Lung, Blood Research: By a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 5 nays, the House passed H.R. 7988, to revise and extend the program under the National Heart and Lung Institute, to revise and extend the program of National Research Service Awards, and to establish a national program with respect to genetic diseases; and to require a study and report on the release of research information.

Agreed to the Committee amendment.

H. Res. 757, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 33018–33026

Civil Service Retirement: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 584, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 117 yeas to 261 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Agreed to the committee substitute as amended by an amendment that reduces civil service retirement for National Guard technicians by the amount of State retirement earned before January 1, 1969. Pages 33026–33033

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels) of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Tuesday, October 21, and the balance of the week. Page 33034

Referrals: Five Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 33056

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NEW YORK CITY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization began hearings on New York City financial problems. Testimony was heard from Mayor Beame and other city officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Electrical and Mechanical Office Equipment met on committee business.

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS TO VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 9432 amended, to provide for quarterly payment, rather than annual payment, to the Government of the Virgin Islands of amounts equal to internal revenue collections made with respect to articles produced in the Virgin Islands and transported to the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative de Lugo.

U.S. USE OF OLYMPIC FILM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on H.R. 6949, to make the film "Wilma Rudolph Olympic Champion," available for certain limited use in the United States in conjunction with promotion of the 1976 Olympic Games. Testimony was heard from Representative Murphy of New York.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action H.R. 6949 (title above).

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance began hearings on H.R. 8064, Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH BENEFITS RATE INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits began hearings on Federal employees health benefits rate increase and level of services. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Civil Service Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ACCESSIBILITY OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review continued hearings on the accessibility of public buildings to the physically handicapped. Testimony was heard from representatives of GAO, GSA, HUD, HEW, and Department of Defense.

FOSSIL FUEL LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration held a hearing on loan guarantees to build fossil fuel demonstration plants. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued consideration of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY APPEALS PROCESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on problems of delay in the social security appeals process. Testimony was heard from SSA Commissioner Cardwell; and USCSC Chairman Hampton.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on supplemental security income and heard testimony from officials of the Social Security Administration.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments Act of 1975.

Joint Committee Meeting

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, October 21, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 33303–33396

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2537–2547; and S. Res. 287–288. **Pages 33318, 33340–33341**

Bills Referred: Several House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. **Page 33317**

Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 7988, heart, lung, and blood research was received and ordered held at the desk. **Page 33450**

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. **Page 33313**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 33341–33351**

Notices of Committee Hearings: **Page 33351**

Measures Passed:

Dominquez-Escalante Trail: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 805, to provide for a study of the Dominquez-Escalante Trail in New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, and Arizona for its possible inclusion in the National Trails System. **Page 33312**

Pacific Northwest Trail: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 1390, to provide for a study of the Pacific Northwest Trail in Montana, Idaho, and Washington for its possible inclusion in the National Trails System. **Page 33312**

Arkansas Post National Memorial: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 1516, to increase from $550,000 to $2,725,000 authorization for the development of the Arkansas Post National Memorial. **Page 33450**

Natural Gas: Senate continued consideration of S. 2310, to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during the period ending June 30, 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follow:

Adopted:

(1) By 42 yeas to 37 nays, Glenn amendment (to Pearson amendment No. 919, as modified and amended), to provide that the highest wellhead price paid during the 60-day emergency period be the limiting price for intrastate sales during such period; **Page 33396**

(2) Modified Roth amendment No. 970 (to Pearson amendment No. 919, as modified and amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to require increased production of oil and gas on public lands by the leasor in order to meet emergency conditions; **Page 33401**

(3) Modified Ford amendment No. 935 (to Pearson amendment No. 919, as modified and amended), allowing new offshore natural gas to be contracted for at the rate of the average price of domestic oil sold from Federal lands in Btu equivalent; **Page 33408**

(4) Johnston amendment (to Pearson amendment No. 919, as modified and amended), extending from

10 to 12 years the length of time for industrial users to convert to an alternate fuel; Page 33418

(5) Johnston amendment (to Pearson amendment No. 919, as modified and amended), giving users of natural gas for agricultural purposes the small user price differential to the extent of 50 mcf per day. Page 33418

(6) Biden amendment No. 994 (to Pearson amendment No. 919), to establish a priority for industries that use natural gas as a raw material in the manufacture of their products; Page 33433

(7) Modified Bumpers-Domenici amendment No. 957 (to Pearson amendment No. 919), to provide that a priority gas user reimburse a curtailed user for certain costs other than for fuel; Page 33434

(8) Modified Dole-Domenici amendment No. 995 (to Pearson amendment No. 919), designed to facilitate development of small deposits of natural gas that are not practical for interstate market. Page 33435

Rejected:

(1) By Division vote, modified Roth amendment No. 969, requiring FPC to direct pipelines not experiencing shortages to transfer gas to pipelines experiencing emergency shortages; (subsequently, Senate agreed to motion to reconsider vote by which this amendment was rejected, and yea-and-nay vote on same will occur at not later than 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22). Pages 33406–33437

Pages 33396–33450

During the course of today's proceedings Senate reached unanimous-consent agreement concerning consideration of certain amendments on Wednesday, October 22. Page 33409

Additional Conferee—Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senator Mansfield was added as a conferee to H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare through September 30, 1976. Page 33303

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the Eighth Annual Report of the Department of Transportation covering activities of that Department during fiscal year 1974—referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 33312

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Jack M. Eckerd, of Florida, to be Administrator of General Services; and

John S. Irving, Jr., to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board. Page 33450

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—445). Page 33401

Adjournment: Senate met at 8:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:41 p.m. Pages 33423, 33450

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY F-18 FIGHTER

Committee on Appropriations: Defense Subcommittee held closed hearings on the Navy F-18 fighter aircraft program, receiving testimony from Senators Inouye, Chiles, Goldwater, and Tower; William P. Clements, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense; Adm. J. L. Holloway, III, Chief of Naval Operations and Vice Adm. W. D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare); Paul Dembling, General Counsel, General Accounting Office, and George A. Spangenberg, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL RESERVE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on bills to amend in several respects the Federal Reserve Act (S. 2285 and 2509), receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States who was accompanied by several associates, all of the General Accounting Office; Prof. Thomas Havrilesky, Duke University, Durham, N.C.; Prof. William R. Hosek, University of New Hampshire, Durham; and Prof. Richard Selden, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Hearings continue on Friday, October 24.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began markup of bills to provide loan guarantees or other financial assistance for local units of government (S. 1862, 1833, 2372, 2514, and 2523), but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

BUDGET PROJECTIONS

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings on the administration's budget proposals for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, receiving testimony from James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OMNIBUS RAIL LEGISLATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on a proposal to implement the so-called final system plan, and to address rail transportation problems on a nationwide basis, receiving testimony from Senators Ribicoff, Pell, McIntyre, Clark, and Kennedy; Representative Boland; Gov. Thomas Salmon, of Vermont; Lt. Gov. Thomas P. O'Neill, III, of Massachusetts; Lynn Brooks, Commissioner, Planning and Energy Policy, Connecticut State Government; Stephen Ailes, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D.C.; Isabelle Benham, New York City; Alfred W. Hesse on behalf of Trustees of Reading Co., Philadelphia; Henry G. Allyn, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad, Pittsburgh; and Stuart Johnson, on behalf of New York Dock Railway, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, October 24.

TREATIES AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported the following treaties:

Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (Ex. W, 93d Cong., 1st sess.);

Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (Ex. K, 93d Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents (Ex. L, 93d Cong., 2d sess.);

Protocol for the Continuation in Force of the International Coffee Agreement (Ex. B, 94th Cong., 1st sess.)

Agreement Between United States and Brazil establishing a basis for regulating the conduct of shrimp fishing in a defined area off the coast of Brazil (Ex. D, 94th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Amendments to several articles of Convention on the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization (Ex. F, 94th Cong., 1st sess.);

Also, committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Thomas Byron Crawford Leddy, of Virginia, to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund;

John Gunther Dean, of New York, to be Ambassador to Denmark; and

Stanley S. Scott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Prior to these actions, in open session, committee concluded hearings on the above listed nominations after Senator Nunn introduced Mr. Scott; and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Organizations, and Security Agreements continued hearings on nuclear proliferation issues and arms control, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy on a report entitled "Analyses of Effects of Limited Nuclear Warfare."

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, October 24.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels held oversight hearings on the operation of the conservation division of the U.S. Geological Survey, receiving testimony from Dr. Vincent E. McKelvey, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nominations of Charles H. Haden II, to be U.S. district judge for the northern and southern districts of West Virginia; and Eugene E. Siler, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the eastern and western districts of Kentucky.

Prior to this action, subcommittee concluded hearings on these nominations, after Senators Randolph and Robert C. Byrd introduced Mr. Haden, and testimony was received from Robert L. Evans, Huntington, W.Va.; Senators Huddleston and Ford introduced Mr. Siler; and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

INTERFUEL COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 489, to prohibit petroleum producers or refineries and natural gas producers from owning an interest in other energy sources, receiving testimony from Owen Johnson, Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Harry Patrick, United Mine Workers of America, Washington, D.C.; and DeWitt Buchanon, Old Ben Coal Co., Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee resumed open hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies, receiving testimony from Gordon Stewart, Thomas Abernathy, John Glennon, and Howard Osborn, all former employees of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Also, committee met in a closed afternoon session on committee business, and will meet again tomorrow morning and afternoon in open hearings.

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS/SMALL FARMERS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed joint hearings with Committees on Agriculture and Forestry and Public Works on the subject: "Will the Family Farm Survive in America?", receiving testimony on the impact of environmental regulations on the small farm. Witnesses heard were J. Dawson Ahalt, Staff Economist, Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; and Stanley W. Legro, Assistant Administrator for Enforcement, who was accompanied by Albert C. Printz, Jr., Office of Technical Analysis, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 10254–10281; 1 private bill, H.R. 10282; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 704 and 705, H. Con. Res. 452–457, and H. Res. 792–800 were introduced. **Page 33302**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 796, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1753, to provide for the transmittal to each of the several States of the tabulation of population of that State obtained in each decennial census and desired for the apportionment or districting of the legislative body or bodies of that State (H. Rept. 94–567);

H. Res. 797, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5512, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (H. Rept. 94–568);

H. Res. 798, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7575, Consumer Protection Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–569);

H. Res. 799, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 92, relating to the publication of economic and social statistics for Americans of Spanish origin or descent (H. Rept. 94–570); and

H. Res. 800, providing for the consideration of H. Res. 780, disapproving a regulation proposed by the Federal Election Commission (H. Rept. 94–571). **Page 33301**

Subcommittee To Sit: Objection was heard to a request that the Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary be permitted to sit Wednesday, October 22, and Thursday, October 23 during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. **Page 33241**

Private Calendar: House passed the following on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 5752, 1509, and 2782.

Sent to the Senate amended: H.R. 3816 and 2279.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1391, 1645, 1647, 2399, 1425, 4046, and 4113.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with after calendar number 47. **Pages 33241–33242**

Presidential Message—Transportation: Received and read a message from the President transmitting the 8th annual report of the Department of Transportation—referred jointly to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries. **Page 33243**

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. **Page 33243**

Federal Employees' Political Activities: By a yea-and-nay vote of 288 yeas to 119 nays, the House passed H.R. 8617, to restore to Federal civilian and Postal Service employees their rights to participate voluntarily, as private citizens in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 81 yeas to 327 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment that sought to retain only those provisions in the bill consistent with the Hatch Act.

Agreed to:

The first two committee amendments;

The third committee amendment, as amended by an amendment that exempts the Mayor of the District of Columbia and the Chairman or a member of the Council of the District of Columbia from the prohibitions on political activity;

The remaining committee amendments;

An amendment that provides that the three members of the Board on Political Activities of Federal employees shall be appointed by the President;

An amendment that requires Federal employees who run for full-time elective office to give appropriate notice for leave without pay 90 days prior to the election;

An amendment to the previous amendment that provides that the provisions of the Act take effect 120 days after the enactment, and that the Civil Service Commission shall within 60 days thereafter determine the distinction between part and full-time elective office;

An amendment that limits investigations of prohibited activities to 90 days;

An amendment that requires the Board to request approval of the Attorney General in determining whether an employee's testimony is necessary to carry out its function;

An amendment that prohibits the extortion of money for political purposes from Federal employees; and

An amendment that requires the Civil Service Commission to submit any proposed definition of political activity to the Congress for its approval.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to expand the definition of employees to include congressional employees;

An amendment that sought to prohibit Federal employees from giving political contributions to one another (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 21 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit Federal employees from engaging in political activities or being a candidate for elective office unless it is a part-time elective office of a State or local political subdivision (rejected by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 260 noes);

An amendment that sought to limit the ability of a Federal employee to engage in political activity only to the political subdivision in which he is a resident;

An amendment that sought to prohibit a Federal employee from holding or being a candidate for a full-time elective office unless it is of a State or a political subdivision of a State (rejected by a division vote of 41 ayes to 52 noes).

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to exempt an individual in a position of policy-determining character which is not in the competitive service from the prohibitions on political activity.

The Clerk was authorized to make corrections in section numbers and cross references in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 731, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 172 yeas to 225 nays, with 1 voting "present", the House failed to pass H.R. 7222, to increase the contribution by the Federal Government to the costs of employees' group life insurance. Pages 33283–33285

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 33301

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OLDER WOMEN PENSION PROBLEMS

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on pension problems of older women. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RICE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 8529, Rice Production Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

MILK SUPPORT PRICE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on and approved for full committee action S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in support price of milk. Testimony was heard from Representatives Nolan, Baldus, and Jones of Tennessee; and National Milk Producers Federation.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on 1976 supplemental items, and will resume tomorrow.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on 1976 supplemental items, and will resume tomorrow.

NAVY OCEANOGRAPHER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 7113 amended, to permit the recall to active duty of Rear Adm. J. Edward Snyder, Jr., upon retirement in a command status as the Oceanographer of the Navy. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Navy H. Tyler Marcy; Under Secretary of the Navy David S. Potter; and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Joseph T. McCullen.

NEW YORK CITY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on New York City financial problems. Testimony was heard from New York Gov. Hugh Carey; Comptroller of the Currency James Smith; Frank Wille, FDIC; J. Charles Partee, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 10031, amended Defense Production Act Amendments of 1975.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Began markup of the second budget resolution for fiscal year 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RISKS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held an executive hearing on risks with testimony from CIA Director Colby.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACT AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation began but did not complete markup of H.R. 2763, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended, and to amend the act of October 15, 1966, to establish a program for the preservation of additional historic properties throughout the Nation, as amended.

PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held an oversight hearing on public land withdrawal policy and practice. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Interior Horton.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs held a hearing on nuclear proliferation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bingham and Long of Maryland; and Senator Cranston.

Hearings continue Thursday, October 23.

PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held an executive hearing on the Panama Canal negotiations. Testimony was heard from Ambassador at Large Ellsworth Bunker, Chief U.S. negotiator for Panama Canal negotiations.

UNITED STATES-SOVIET UNION-CHINA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on United States-Soviet Union-China: The Great Power Triangle. Testimony was heard from John Paton Davies, China expert; and A. Doak Barnett, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution.

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 8064, to amend the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL DEVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment met for markup of H.R. 5545, Medical Device Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

ARAB BOYCOTT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the effects of the Arab boycott and availability of information to Congress. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FBI OPERATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on the FBI with testimony from an FBI witness.

POLITICAL BENEFITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 2920, relating to the granting or deprivation of benefits provided for or made possible by any act of Congress, on the basis of political activity. Testimony was heard from Representative Roush; Roger Pauley, Department of Justice; James F. Marshall, Assembly of Governmental Employees; Charles Eble, Indiana State Employees Association; and Thomas S. Milligan, Indiana State Republican Committee.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 3658, 8231 and related bills, congressional review of administrative rulemaking. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from representatives of Departments of the Interior and Commerce and the Marine Mammal Commission.

Hearings continue Wednesday, October 29.

AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Met for briefing by American Petroleum Institute.

HEALTH BENEFITS RATE INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued oversight hearings on Federal employee health benefits rate increase and level of services. Testimony was heard from representatives of Aetna Life & Casualty Co., and Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

Hearings continue Thursday, October 23.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT ABUSES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued hearings on violations and abuses of merit principles in Federal employment. Testimony was heard from James A. Wilderotter, former executive assistant to Secretary of HUD.

Hearings continue Thursday, October 23.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review continued hearings on aviation safety with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POPULATION DATA TO STATES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 1753, to provide for the transmittal to each of the several States of the tabulation of population of that State obtained in each decennial census and desired for the apportionment or districting of the legislative body or bodies of that State, in accordance with, and subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, a plan and form suggested by that officer or public body having responsibility for legislative apportionment or districting of the State being tabulated. Testimony was heard from Representative Schroeder.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS FOR AMERICANS OF SPANISH DESCENT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.J. Res. 92, relating to the publication of economic and social statistics for Americans of Spanish origin or descent. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder and Stark.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate; waiving points of order against section 15 of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI; discharging the Committee on Government Operations from the further consideration of S. 200 and making it in order to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 200 and insert in lieu thereof the language of H.R. 7575 as passed by the House, Consumer Protection Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Horton, Rosenthal, Erlenborn, and Fuqua. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Ketchum.

CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no final action on H. Res. 415, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide that House conferees may conduct business only at conference meetings open to the public. A markup session will be scheduled on November 5, 1975.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 5512, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966.

DISAPPROVING FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION REGULATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing that the resolution be considered in the House and providing 1 hour of general debate on H. Res. 780, disapproving a regulation proposed by the Federal Election Commission. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hays and Representative Frenzel.

FOSSIL FUEL LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration-Fossil Fuels continued hearings on loan guarantees to build fossil fuel demonstration plants. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BEARD COMPLAINT

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and by a vote of 7 to 2 ordered a formal investigation and hearing to begin on November 3 on Representative Beard's complaint against Representative Harrington.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2548–2564; and S.J. Res. 142. Page 33495

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 2145, proposed Indochina Refugee Children Assistance Act of 1975, with amendments, S. Rept. 94–432. Page 33494

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 33495

Joint Referrals: By unanimous consent, S. 2509, authorizing GAO audit of Federal Reserve Board and certain other related activities, and S. 2514, to establish an Emergency Intergovernmental Assistance Board, which are presently pending before the Committee on Government Operations, were referred jointly to that committee and to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, with the understanding that if S. 2514 is reported by one of those committees, the other committee have 15 days to report same to the Senate. Page 33495

It was also agreed that H.J. Res. 549, to approve the Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, be jointly referred for a period not to extend beyond December 3, 1975, to Committee on Foreign Relations for review of any foreign policy implications, and to Committee on Armed Services for review of any military implications. Page 33654

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 33494

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 33525

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 33525

Bill Passed:

Natural gas: By 58 yeas to 32 nays, Senate passed S. 2310, to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during the period ending June 30, 1976, after adopting, by 50 yeas to 41 nays, modified Pearson amendment No. 919 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to which Senate had taken action on additional proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 56 yeas to 30 nays, modified Tunney amendment No. 1014, to exclude from the definition "new" gas (and therefore deregulated natural gas) that gas which is presently flowing under contract in interstate commerce when the contract expires; Page 33586

(2) By 52 yeas to 37 nays, Hollings amendment No. 1006, to require that gas from new wells drilled in existing fields not be considered as new gas; Page 33587

(3) Javits amendment No. 971 to prohibit all uses of natural gas that the Administrator determines are solely for ornamental or decorative purposes; Page 33637

(4) Domenici amendment of a perfecting nature to amendment No. 995 (agreed to on October 21), to make its provisions read "new natural gas". Page 33637

(5) Glenn amendment No. 1008, clarify the word "sold" as it pertains to his amendment (agreed to on October 21) providing that the highest wellhead price paid during the 60-day emergency period be the limiting price for intrastate sales during such period; Page 33638

(6) Ford amendment No. 1009 to allow the use of natural gas for emergency electric generation when no other power source is available; Page 33638

(7) Burdick amendment No. 1016, to extend jurisdiction of the FPC to synthetic gas plants and facilities; Page 33638

(8) Randolph amendment No. 973, to allow high priority consumers experiencing curtailments to purchase natural gas directly from intrastate sources at market prices; Page 33639

(9) Talmadge amendment of a perfecting nature to section dealing with use of natural gas for essential agricultural purposes; Page 33645

(10) Stevens amendment No. 979, to clarify the grounds for judicial review with regard to propane standby allocation; Page 33407

(11) Modified Eagleton amendment No. 962, to continue through April 4, 1976, existing propane allocation and price control program; and Page 33408

(12) Hollings amendment No. 934, as amended by Pearson substitute amendment No. 919. Page 33417

Rejected:

(1) By 40 yeas to 49 nays, Mansfield-Hart of Michigan amendment No. 993, to require major oil producers to divest themselves of their refining, transportation, and marketing interests; Page 33616

(2) By 39 yeas to 53 nays, Kennedy amendment No. 963, to require the major oil companies to divest themselves of their interests in other alternative sources of energy; Page 33635

(3) By 41 yeas to 52 nays, modified Roth amendment No. 969, requiring the FPC to direct pipelines not ex-

periencing gas shortages to transfer gas to pipelines experiencing emergency shortages; Page 33636

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Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting an amendment to the 1976 budget through September 30, 1976, in the amount of $57 million for the Energy Research and Development Administration—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-112. Page 33494

Legislative Program: Agreement was reached that beginning on Thursday, October 23, at the conclusion of morning business, Senate will take up S.J. Res. 134, Mariana Islands Covenant; to be followed by S. 2498, Small Business Act amendments; to be followed by H.R. 12, Executive Protective Service; to be followed by S. 327, land and water conservation fund authorizations; to be followed by S. 1259 or H.R. 5541, relief to small business concerns in connection with fixed-price Government contracts. Page 33660

Treaties Reported: The following treaties were reported to the Senate:

Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (Ex. W, 93d Cong., 1st sess.) (Ex. Rept. 94-8);

Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (Ex. K, 93d Cong., 2d sess.) (Ex. Rept. 94-9);

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents (Ex. L, 93d Cong., 2d sess.) (Ex. Rept. 94-10);

Protocol for the Continuation in Force of the International Coffee Agreement (Ex. B, 94th Cong., 1st sess.) (Ex. Rept. 94-11);

Agreement Between United States and Brazil establishing a basis for regulating the conduct of shrimp fishing in a defined area off the coast of Brazil (Ex. D, 94th Cong., 1st sess.) (Ex. Rept. 94-12); and

Amendments to several articles of Convention on the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization (Ex. F, 94th Cong., 1st sess.) (Ex. Rept. 94-13).

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Slay Nomination: Senate vacated its order to consider, on Friday, October 24, the nomination of Maj. Gen. Alton D. Slay, U.S. Air Force, for promotion to Lieutenant General, and then agreed to take up this nomination at noon on Tuesday, October 28, with vote thereon to occur at 1 p.m. Page 33660

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas Byron Crawford Leddy, of Virginia, to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund;

John Gunther Dean, of New York, to be Ambassador to Denmark; and

Stanley S. Scott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development. Page 33661

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Walter L. Cutler, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Zaire; and

James W. Spain, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Tanzania. Page 33661

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—452).

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:28 p.m. Pages 33660–33661

Committee Meetings

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 9005, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for disaster relief assistance and rehabilitation and to provide for overseas distribution and production of agricultural commodities, which bill was referred to the Committee for its consideration of title II thereof, relating to Food Aid to Poor Countries.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued markup of bills to provide loan guarantees or other financial assistance for local units of government (S. 1862, 1833, 2372, 2514, and 2523), and announced one additional hearing on this subject will be held tomorrow afternoon.

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs began hearings on S. 1840, strengthening provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, receiving testimony from Christian White, Assistant Director for Special Statutes, Bureau for Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Albert Foer, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Smith, "Privacy Journal," Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN POLICY/U.S. RESOURCES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on the utilization of U.S. resources in shaping future foreign policy, receiving testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz; Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton; and Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Dale K. Frizzell, of Kansas, to be Under Secretary of the Interior, receiving testimony from Senators Stevens and Dole: Thomas S. Kleppe, Secretary of the Interior; and the following panel composed of Mel Tonasket, Theodore Risingsun, Eddlie Cline, and Sam Cagey, representing the National Congress of American Indians. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INTERFUEL COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 489, to prohibit petroleum producers or refineries and natural gas producers from owning an interest in other energy sources, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Claude S. Brinnegar, Union Oil Co., Los Angeles; John E. Kasch, Standard Oil of Indiana, Chicago; and Norman G. Kurland, Institute for the Study of Economic Systems.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CRIME CONTROL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures resumed hearings on legislation proposing amendments to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (S. 460, 1297, 1598, 1601, 1875, 2212 and 2245), receiving testimony from Chief Judge Howell T. Heflin, Alabama Supreme Court; Chief Judge James Richards, Superior Court of Lake County, Indiana; Dr. Carl Stenberg, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Marian Opala, Administrative Office of the Judiciary, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City; and David Levine, Greenville, S.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Morton Corn, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Schweiker, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment began hearings to review the operation programs to assist veterans, and to consider S. 760, to establish the Veterans' Employment Service, receiving testimony from William H. Kolberg, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, and Bernard E. DeLury, Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, both of the Department of Labor; Edward J. Lord and Austin E. Kerby, the American Legion, Washington, D.C.; Donald H. Schwab, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Washington, D.C.; Ronald W. Drach, Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.; and Dean K. Phillips, United Veterans' Committee of Colorado, Denver.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee continued hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies, receiving testimony from J. Edward Day, John Gronouski, and Winton Blount, all former Postmasters General; Henry Montague and William Cotter, former Chief Inspectors, Postal Inspection Service; and Ambassador to Iran, Richard Helms, for Director of Central Intelligence.

Committee will meet tomorrow in a closed business meeting.

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS/SMALL FARMERS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued joint hearings with Committees on Agriculture and Forestry and Public Works on the subject "Will the Family Farm Survive in America?" receiving testimony on the impact of environmental regulations on the small farm. Witnesses heard were Stanley W. Legro, Assistant Administrator for Enforcement, who was accompanied by Albert C. Printz, Jr., Office of Technical Analysis, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Louis J. Breimhurst, Terry Huntrods, and Randy Burnyeat, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Minneapolis; Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union; Charles Frazier, National Farmers Organization, Bruce Hawley, American Farm Bureau Federation, and John Adams, National Milk Producers Federation, all of Washington, D.C.; Thomas R. Hovenden, American National Cattlemen's Association, Boise, Idaho; James Crowley, and Robert Graves, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Paul Didier, Wisconsin Department of National Resources; Richard Cohen, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture; and Gus Speth, National Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C. who was accompanied by Trish Record, Sierra Club, Madison, Wis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOLAR ENERGY/SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed hearings to explore possible problems of development of solar energy technology by the small business community receiving testimony from Dr. Robert Seamans, Administrator and Dr. John M. Teen, Assistant Administrator for Solar, Geothermal, and Advanced Energy Systems, both of the Energy Research and Development Administration; Harold K. Fletcher, Associate Administrator for Procurement Assistance and Donald R. Templeman, Chief, Technology Assistance Division, both of the Small Business Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WOMEN/SOCIAL SECURITY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee began hearings on the topic "Women and Social Security", receiving testimony from Representatives Griffiths and Abzug; Dr. Harold L. Sheppard, American Institutes for Research, Washington, D.C.; Tish Sommers, National Organization for Women, Washington, D.C.; and Stephen C. Wiesenfeld, Edison, N.J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 57 public bills, H.R. 10283–10339; 3 private bills, H.R. 10340–10342; and 21 resolutions, H.J. Res. 706 and 707, H. Con. Res. 458, and H. Res. 801–818 were introduced. **Pages 33718–33721**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 816, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8835, to protect consumers against inadequate and misleading leasing information, assure meaningful disclosure of lease terms, and limit ultimate liability in connection with leasing of personal property primarily for personal, family, or household purposes (H. Rept. 94–572);

H. Res. 817, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9721, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, to provide for the entry of nonregional members and the Bahamas and Guyana, in the Inter-American Development Bank, to provide for the participation of the United States in the African Development Fund (H. Rept. 94–573); and

H. Res. 818, providing for the consideration of S. 2195, National Productivity and Quality of Working Life Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–574). **Page 33718**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Aviation of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute of the House today. **Page 33662**

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. **Page 33662**

Election Commission Regulations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 257 yeas to 148 nays with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to H. Res. 780, disapproving a regulation proposed by the Federal Election Commission.

H. Res. 800, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 8 nays with 2 voting "present." **Pages 33662–33674**

Rural Electrification: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4799, to amend sections 6, 306, and 308 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936; clearing the measure for the President. **Page 33663**

Magna Carta: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 458 expressing appreciation to the Parliament for the loan to the United States of the Magna Carta of 1215, A.D. **Page 33674**

Consumer Product Safety: By a yea-and-nay vote of 313 yeas to 86 nays, the House passed H.R. 6844, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 204 yeas to 198 nays, agreed to a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that strikes the provisions giving the Commission the authority to use the Consumer Product Safety Act in lieu of the transferred acts to regulate risk-of-injury standards. Earlier, while in the Committee of the Whole, same amendment was rejected by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 205 noes.

On a request for a separate vote in the House, agreed to an amendment to the committee amendment that strikes the section expanding the power of the Commission to conduct its own civil litigation (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 209 yeas to 195 nays). The amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote on September 26, 1975.

Agreed to:

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended;

An amendment that exempts fireworks devices from Federal regulations;

An amendment that directs the Commission to consider the needs of elderly and handicapped persons;

An amendment that clarifies language regarding representatives for manufacturers;

An amendment that permits either House of Congress to disapprove standards, rules, and regulations promulgated by the Commission within 30 legislative days of their submission (agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 180 noes);

An amendment that requires standards promulgated by the Commission under the Flammable Fabrics Act must be supported by substantial evidence on the record; and

An amendment that permits the payment of expert witness fees in citizen suit cases and permits the court to have discretion in determining attorneys' fees.

Rejected an amendment that sought to add a new section on accountability of the Federal Government (rejected by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 230 noes).

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers and cross references in the engrossment of the bill.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 644, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Page 33675–33695

Quorum Call: By a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 149 nays with 11 voting "present," the House agreed to move the call of the House. Following the vote, by unanimous consent the point of no quorum was withdrawn. Page 33689

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 23. Page 33695

Veterans' Day Recess: A concurrent resolution was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would provide for an adjournment of the House from Thursday, October 23 until Tuesday, October 28, 1975. Page 33695

Committees To Sit: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for all committees of the House to meet during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Thursday, October 23. Page 33695

Recess: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Speaker be authorized to call a recess at any time on Wednesday, November 5 to receive the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt in a joint meeting. Page 33695

Committees To Sit: Objections were heard to unanimous-consent requests that the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law of the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Agriculture receive permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Thursday, October 23. Page 33696

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 33718

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RICE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on H.R. 8529, Rice Production Act of 1975, and heard testimony from Representatives Young of Texas, Johnson of California, Leggett, Burlison of Missouri, Pickle, Brooks, and Breaux.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government continued hearings on 1976 supplemental items and will resume tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations continued hearings on 1976 supplemental items, and will resume tomorrow.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 9767, to provide for additional income for the U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home by authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the home to collect a fee from the members of the home; by appropriating nonjudicial forfeitures for support of the home; and by increasing the deductions from pay of enlisted men and warrant officers. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. F. T. Unger, USA (Ret.), Governor, U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home; and Don L. Harlow, Air Force Sergeants Association.

H.R. 8089, relating to per diem expenses of members of the uniformed services traveling on official business Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. John G. Finneran, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy; and

H.R. 9573, to limit the total cumulative entitlemen to payment for unused accrued leave to 60 days. Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Finneran.

NEW YORK CITY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on New York City financial problems with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUD HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on HUD housing assistance payments. Testimony was heard from HUD Under Secretary Rhinelander and public witnesses.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued markup of the second budget resolution for fiscal year 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on H.R. 10130, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3470, Higher Education Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Association of Counties; Michigan Association of Counties; and Association of County Commissioners of Georgia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSFER OF SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 2532 and related bills, to authorize transfer of surplus real property to State and local organizations for economic development purposes. Testimony was heard from Majority Leader O'Neill; representatives of GSA; Department of Commerce; Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

MINERAL LEASING ACT—QUARTERLY PAYMENTS TO VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 9432 amended, to provide for quarterly payment, rather than annual payment, to the government of the Virgin Islands of amounts equal to internal revenue collections made with respect to articles produced in the Virgin Islands and transported to the United States; and

Continued markup of H.R. 6721, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1960, and will resume tomorrow.

U.S. CITIZENS IN MEXICAN JAILS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on U.S. citizens in Mexican jails. Testimony was heard from Leonard F. Walentynowicz, Assistant Secretary of State for Security and Consular Affairs.

USIA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings on USIA appropriation authorization with testimony from USIA witnesses.

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 8064, to amend the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from SEC Commissioner Loomis and public witnesses.

MEDICAL DEVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued markup of H.R. 5545, Medical Device Amendments of 1975.

ARAB BOYCOTT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the effects of the Arab boycott and availability of information to Congress. Testimony was heard from Prof. Philip B. Kurland, University of Chicago Law School.

Hearings continue Tuesday, October 28.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 3658, 8231 and related bills, congressional review of administrative rulemaking. Testimony was heard from Connecticut State Senator David Neiditz, Michigan State Representative Thomas J. Anderson, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL BOAT SAFETY ACT—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RETIRED PAY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5630 amended, to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 in order to increase the Federal Government's share of the costs of State boat safety programs, and to increase the authorization for appropriations for such programs;

H.R. 6851, amended, to increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service; and

H.R. 1535 amended, to increase the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service; and

Adopted a report on Maritime Education and Training.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigation and Review concluded hearings on aviation safety. Testimony was heard from representatives of FAA and Air Line Owners and Pilots Association.

INCREASED U.S. PARTICIPATION IN INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate; waiving points of order against section 102 for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI; and providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 9721, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, to provide for the entry of nonregional members and the Bahamas and Guyana, and to provide for the participation of the United States in the African Development Fund. Testimony was heard from Chairman Reuss and Representatives Gonzalez, and Johnson of Pennsylvania.

TRUTH IN LEASING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 8835, Truth in Leasing Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Annunzio and Wylie.

NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY OF WORKING LIFE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on S. 2195, National Productivity and Quality of Working Life Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Blanchard and McKinney.

FOSSIL FUEL LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration-Fossil Fuels continued hearings on loan guarantees to build fossil fuel demonstration plants. Testimony was heard from Russell Peterson, CEQ; FPC Vice Chairman Don S. Smith; Paul Brands, EPA; Dr. Robert Fri, ERDA; Gerard Persky, Treasury Department; and James L. Mitchell, OMB.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration held a hearing on Solar Energy Research Institute. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Teem, ERDA; Dr. Richard L. Garwin, National Academy of Sciences; and Dr. Norman Waks, the Mitre Corp., Bedford, Mass.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HEW

Conferees, in closed session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of HEW, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, October 23, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 33804–33852

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2565–2567; and S. Res. 289.
Pages 33834, 33835

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

H.J. Res. 549, to approve the covenant to establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–433), referred jointly to Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services (filed on October 22, 1975). **Page 33834**

Subjects on the Table: S. 692 and S. 2330, natural gas bills, and S. Res. 234, relating to grain sales, were placed in the calendar under "Subjects on the Table." **Page 33813**

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. **Page 33833**

Bill Passed:

Treasury transactions: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 134, extending until October 31, 1976, authority of the Federal Reserve banks to purchase U.S. obligations directly from the Treasury. **Page 33804**

Veterans' Day recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 459, providing for adjournment of the Congress from Thursday, October 23 until Tuesday, October 28, 1975, after agreeing to Senate amendment thereto. **Page 33813**

Magna Carta: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 458, expressing appreciation to the United Kingdom for the loan to the United States of the Magna Carta for the forthcoming Bicentennial celebration. **Page 33813**

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 28, the Vice President, President pro tempore, or Acting President pro tempore is authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and House of Representatives. **Page 33852**

Treaties Considered: The following treaties were considered as having passed through their various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolutions of ratification:

Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (Ex. W, 93d Cong., 1st sess.);

Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (Ex. K, 93d Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents (Ex. L, 93d Cong., 2d sess.);

Protocol for the Continuation in Force of the International Coffee Agreement (Ex. B, 94th Cong., 1st sess.);

Agreement Between United States and Brazil establishing a basis for regulating the conduct of shrimp fishing in a defined area off the coast of Brazil (Ex. D, 94th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Amendments to several articles of Convention on the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization (Ex. F. 94th Cong., 1st sess.)

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that beginning at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28, separate record votes will be taken on questions of agreeing to resolutions of ratification of these treaties. **Page 33813–33833**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and, in accordance with provisions of H. Con. Res. 459, adjourned at 11:47 am. **Pages 33851–33852**

Committee Meetings

FUEL EFFICIENCY

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed hearings on NASA's plan for an aircraft fuel efficiency program, receiving testimony from Bruce Torell, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, Conn.; J. E. Steiner, the Boeing Co., Seattle; Karl G. Harr, Jr., Aerospace Industries Association of America, Washington, D.C. and George H. Pedersen, who was accompanied by Dr. Jerry Grey, both of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, New York City.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 4.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Interior Subcommittee resumed hearings on H.R. 8773, proposed appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Federal Energy Administration from its Administrator and Deputy Administrator, Frank G. Zarb and John A. Hill, respectively.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in closed session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 10029, making appropriations for military construction through September 30, 1976.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on bills to provide loan guarantees or other financial assistance for local units of government (S. 1862, 1833, 2514, 2372, and 2523), receiving testimony from Arthur Levitt, comptroller, State of New York; Harrison J. Goldin, comptroller and Kenneth S. Axelson, deputy mayor for finance, Judge Simon Ruvkin, Municipal Assistance Corp., New York City; all of the city of New York; John M. Lewis, Weil, Gotschall & Manges and James S. Abrahms, Allen & Co., Inc., both of New York City; Frank K. Spinner, First National Bank of St. Louis; and A. Robert Abbound, First National Bank of Chicago.

Committee will meet tomorrow to resume markup of these bills.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee approved the nomination of William B. Widnall, of New Jersey, to be Chairman of the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on this nomination, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs continued hearings on S. 1840, strengthening provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, receiving testimony from Susan Young, who was accompanied by William Carey, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; John Spafford, Associated Credit Bureaus, Houston; Donald Odgen, Credit Bureau of Monroe, Wis.; W. Lee Burge, Retail Credit Co., Atlanta; and Guy L. Holloway, Royal Oak, Mich., Commercial Services, Inc., and representing Associated Reporting Companies.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 28.

CUSTOMS HOUSE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings on certain practices which have allegedly taken place within the Denver Customs House in Colorado, receiving testimony from Vernon D. Acree, Commissioner, who was accompanied by associates all of the U.S. Customs Service; Cleburne M. Maier, Regional Commissioner of Customs for Houston; Jay Bruton, Port Director of Customs for Denver; Joseph Brubach, Deputy District Director of Customs for Detroit, all of the Department of the Treasury; and Bruce Brower, Larry Turrill, Ports of Call (Travel Service) and Francis Sorden, REA Express, all of Denver.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNITED STATES/SPANISH BASE AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs met in closed session to receive a report on the status of the United States-Spanish base negotiations from Ambassador Robert McCloskey, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings on S. 2170, to establish a procedure assuring the Congress the full and prompt production of information requested from Federal officers and employees, receiving testimony from Antonin Scalia, Assistant Attorney General for Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Prof. Raoul Berger, Harvard Law School, Cambridge; Prof. Sam Dash, Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D.C.; and John Shattuck, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on water rights issues of the five central Indian tribes of Arizona—the Ak Chin, Fort McDowell, Gila River, Papago and Salt River—as they relate to the central Arizona project, receiving testimony from Loyde A. Allison, spokesman for the Five Tribes, Arthur Lazarus, Counsel; Alexander Lewis, Sr. and Z. Simpson Cox, Gila River Tribe; Gerald Antone and Royal Marks, Salt River Tribe; Wilbert J. Carlyle and Bert Hirsch, Ak Chin Tribe; Robert Russell and Tom Fredericks, Ft. McDowell Tribe; Cecil Williams and William Strickland, Papago Tribe; Wes Steiner, Arizona Water Commission; Burr Sutter, Central Arizona Water Conservation District; and Borck Ellis, representing the Irrigation and Electrical Districts Associations of Arizona.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRIME CONTROL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures continued hearings on legislation proposing amendments to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (S. 460, 1297, 1598, 1601, 1875, 2212 and 2245), receiving testimony from Richard C. Clement and Glenn D. King, International Association of Chiefs of Police; Milton G. Rector, National Council on Crime and Delinquency; and Aryeh Neier, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 4.

TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings on terrorist activities in the United States, receiving testimony from Thomas G. Brodie, Dade County, Fla., Public Safety Department; Donald L. Hansen, San Francisco Police Department; Arleigh McCree, Los Angeles Police Department; and Terence G. Mctigue, New York City Police Department.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from William E. Colby, Director, and William Nelson, Deputy Director of Operations, both of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Committee will meet tomorrow, in open session, to resume hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies.

WOMEN/SOCIAL SECURITY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee continued hearings on the topic "Women and Social Security," receiving testimony from James B. Cardwell, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Robert M. Ball, Senior Scholar, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Margaret Long Arnold, National Commission on Observance of International Women's Year; and Arvonne Fraser, Women's Equity Action League.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 10343–10366; 1 private bill, H.R. 10367; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 708 and 709, H. Con. Res. 459 and 460, and H. Res. 819–826 were introduced. Pages 33754, 33784, 33802

Veterans' Day Recess: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 459, providing for an adjournment of the House from Thursday, October 23, 1975, to Tuesday, October 28, 1975. Page 33754

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during House proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 33754

Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair at any time on Wednesday, November 5, to receive the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt in a joint meeting. Page 33755

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight on H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the transition period ending September 30, 1976. Page 33755

Subcommittee To Sit—Objection: Objection was heard to a request that the Subcommittee on Labor of the Committee on Education and Labor be permitted to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 33755

Railroad Improvement and Employment Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 261 yeas to 129 nays, the House passed H.R. 8672, Emergency Rail Transportation Improvement and Employment Act of 1975.

Agreed to:

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended;

An amendment to the committee substitute that gives unemployed rail workers the first priority for any jobs created by the assistance given under the bill; and

An amendment to the committee substitute that requires that in the event railroads that have been repaired or restored by assistance provided under the bill are bought by the Federal Government, the amount of that assistance would be deducted from the purchase price.

Rejected:

An amendment to the committee substitute that sought to increase the funds authorized under the bill by $1.6 million; and

An amendment to the committee substitute that sought to make railroads owned by a State or other public entity eligible for project grants (rejected by a division vote of 14 ayes to 34 noes). Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S 1730, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 758, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 23 nays. Pages 33755–33784

Veterans Day Recess: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 459, providing for an adjournment of the House from Thursday, October 23, 1975, to Tuesday, October 28, 1975; clearing the measure. Page 33784

TVA Bonding Authority: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 9472, to amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

H. Res. 778, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 33784–33786

Subpena Duces Tecum: Read a letter from the Clerk transmitting a subpena duces tecum directing him to appear before a grand jury investigation pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 819, authorizing the Clerk to respond to the subpena. Page 33787

Referees in Bankruptcy Salaries: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 6184, to amend section 40 of the Bankruptcy Act to fix the salaries of referees in bankruptcy.

Agreed to:

Two technical amendments; and

An amendment that increases the statutory salary limit of bankruptcy referees to reflect the 5-percent cost-of-living raise.

H. Res. 776, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 33787–33790

Receive and Sign: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from Thursday, October 23, to Tuesday, October 28, the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 33790

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 29. Page 33790

Consent Calendar: Majority leader announced the appointment of Representative McKay as an official objector for the majority on the Consent Calendar, vice Representative Roncalio, resigned. Page 33790

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RICE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 8529, Rice Production Act of 1975, and will resume on Tuesday, October 28.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on Defense reprogrammings.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative continued hearings on 1976 supplemental items.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government continued hearings on 1976 supplemental items.

UNUSED ACCRUED LEAVE LIMITATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation concluded hearings on H.R. 9573, to limit the total cumulative entitlement to payment for unused accrued leave to 60 days. Testimony was heard from Robert W. Nolan, Fleet Reserve Association; Don L. Harlow, Air Force Sergeants Association; and C. A. McKinney, New Commissioned Officers Association of the USA.

NEW YORK CITY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on New York City financial problems. Testimony was heard from New Orleans Mayor Moon Landrieu; St. Louis Mayor John Poelker; Syracuse, N.Y. Mayor Lee Alexander; and Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS PURCHASE AUTHORITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on H.R. 7507, to extend for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U.S. obligations directly from the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Governor Caldwell, Federal Reserve Board; and David Mosso, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Fiscal Affairs.

CREDIT CARD SURCHARGE

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs held a hearing on credit card surcharge legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPACT OF NEW YORK CITY DEFAULT

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the impact of a New York City default. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued markup of the second budget resolution for fiscal year 1976.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on the National Labor Relations Board, receiving testimony from NLRB Chairman Betty Murphy.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 10130, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of Chamber of Commerce of the United States; American Hotel and Motel Association; American Retail Federation; National Small Business Association; National Newspaper Association; National Restaurant Association; and Bowling Proprietor's Association.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from National Association of Towns and Township Officials; National School Boards Association; and The Council of the Great City Schools.

Hearings continue Wednesday, October 29.

INTERCEPTION OF NONVERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on the interception of nonverbal communications by Federal agencies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RISKS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held an executive hearing on risks and heard testimony from CIA Director Colby and former CIA Director Helms.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs continued hearings on nuclear proliferation. Testimony was heard from Adrian Fisher, Arms Control Association; George Rathjens, Coalition on National Priorities and Military Policy; and Carl March, Council for a Livable World.

Hearings continue Tuesday, October 28.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC GOALS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy held a hearing on international economic goals of the United States. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

Charles Cooper; and Assistant Secretary of State Thomas O. Enders.

BILINGUAL COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on S. 565 and related bills, to provide more effectively for bilingual proceedings in all district courts of the United States. Testimony was heard from John A. Buggs, Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; and J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law held a hearing and acted on private immigration bills.

NONNATIONAL CARRIERS MINIMUM RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 7940, to provide for minimum rate provisions by nonnational carriers in the foreign commerce of the United States. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Transportation Robert Bender and public witnesses.

COMMISSION ON POPULATION RECOMMENDATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on the 1972 recommendation of the Commission on Population and America's Future in the context of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Scheuer; and Dr. Charles Westoff, Princeton University.

FOSSIL FUEL LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration-Fossil Fuels concluded hearings on loan guarantees to build fossil fuel demonstration plants. Testimony was heard from Colorado Governor Lamm; and Vermont Governor Salmon.

VETERANS AND SURVIVORS PENSION ADJUSTMENT ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 9045, Veterans and Survivors Pension Adjustment Act of 1975.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume on Tuesday, October 28.

Joint Committee Meetings

FUTURE ECONOMIC GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on future economic growth in the United States, receiving testimony from E. F. Schumacher, Institute for Intermediate Technology, London; E. J. Mishan London School of Economics; and Herman Daly, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, October 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees, in closed session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of HEW, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Conferees, in closed session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 6, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976–79 to assist the States in improving education services for handicapped children, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, October 29.

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Tuesday, October 28, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 33880–33989

Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2568–2584; and S. Res. 290.

Pages 33907, 33925

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 9005, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for disaster relief assistance and rehabilitation, and to provide for overseas distribution and production of agricultural commodities, amended (S. Rept. 94–434);

S. Res. 290, to print as a Senate document the Seventy-seventh Annual Report of the National Society of the

Daughters of the American Revolution (S. Rept. 94-435);

H. Con. Res. 215, to print as a House document a revised edition of "The Capitol", amended (S. Rept. 94-436);

S. Res. 288, expressing Senate condemnation of resolution adopted by the Third Committee of the U.N. General Assembly on October 17, 1975, concerning Zionism (no written report). Page 33907

Measures Passed:

U.N. Zionism resolution: Senate agreed to S. Res. 288, expressing Senate condemnation of resolution adopted by the Third Committee of the U.N. General Assembly on October 17, 1975, concerning Zionism. Pages 34004–34005

Executive Protective Service: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 12, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions, and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service, after agreeing to all committee amendments except part 1 of the tenth committee amendment, which was rejected, thereby restoring to the bill that House-passed language designating the Director and Assistant Director of the Secret Service as career employees.

By 33 yeas to 57 nays, Senate rejected Morgan amendment to delete provisions allowing Federal funding of up to $3.5 million annually to certain large U.S. cities to protect visiting dignitaries. Pages 33989–33993, 34016–34018

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a proposed amendment to the 1976 budget and through September 30, 1976, in the amount of $150,485,000 for the Federal Energy Administration—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-113. Page 33906

1976 Recess Schedule: Majority Leader announced the following recess schedule for next year:

Congress reconvenes Tuesday, January 6.

Lincoln's birthday (Thursday, February 12). From conclusion of business Friday, February 6, until Monday, February 16.

Easter (Sunday, April 18). From conclusion of business Wednesday, April 14, until Monday, April 26.

Memorial Day (Monday, May 31). From conclusion of business Friday, May 28, until Wednesday, June 2.

July 4 (Sunday) and Democratic Convention. From conclusion of business Friday, July 2, until Monday, July 19.

Republican Convention. From conclusion of business Wednesday, August 11, until Monday, August 23.

Labor Day (Monday, September 6). From conclusion of business Wednesday, September 1, until Tuesday, September 7.

Expected adjournment sine die—Saturday, October 2. Pages 33881–33882

Treaties Approved: By unanimous vote of 94 yeas, two-thirds of those Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to resolutions of ratification of the following six treaties:

Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (Ex. W, 93d Cong., 1st sess.);

Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (Ex. K, 93d Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents (Ex. L, 93d Cong., 2d sess.);

Protocol for the Continuation in Force of the International Coffee Agreement (Ex. B, 94th Cong., 1st sess.);

Agreement Between United States and Brazil establishing a basis for regulating the conduct of shrimp fishing in a defined area off the coast of Brazil (Ex. D, 94th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Amendments to several articles of Convention on the intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization (Ex. F. 94th Cong., 1st sess.) Pages 34001–34003

Confirmation: By 49 yeas to 43 nays and 1 voting present, Senate confirmed the nomination of Maj. Gen. Alton D. Slay, U.S. Air Force, for promotion to lieutenant general.

Senate also confirmed the following Foreign Service nominations for promotion to the rank of Career Minister: Theodore L. Eliot, Jr., of California; Arthur A. Hartman, of New Jersey; Deane R. Hinton, of Illinois; William E. Schaufele, Jr., of Ohio; Richard L. Sneider, of New York; Helmut Sonnenfeldt, of Maryland; Wells Stabler, of the District of Columbia; and Viron P. Vaky, of Texas. Pages 33993–34001, 34003–34016, 34026

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael B. Smith, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. Negotiator on Textile Matters;

Ronald J. James, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor;

David W. Oberlin, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation;

Peter D. Walther, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board; and

The following-named persons to Members of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation: Jonathan Moore, of Massachusetts; John W. Snyder, of the District of Columbia; Walter E. Craig, of Arizona; Elliott D. Marshall, of Virginia; Christopher S. Bond, of Missouri; Margaret Truman Daniel, of the District of Columbia; John Portner Humes, of New York; and Richard A. King, of Missouri. Page 34026

Bill Referred: H.R. 9472, TVA bonding authority, was referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 33907

Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 6184, to fix the salaries of referees in bankruptcy, was received and ordered to be held at the desk. Page 34016

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 33906

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 33925

Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 33926–33927

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today (total—450). Pages 34002, 34003, 34004, 34018

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 4:41 p.m. Pages 33903, 34019, 34026

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDE ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held hearings on H.R. 8841, to extend for 1 year the basic authority for Federal regulation of pesticides and related chemicals, receiving testimony from J. Phil Campbell, Under Secretary of Agriculture; Reuben L. Johnson, National Farmers Union; Miram Guido, Migrant Legal Action Program; Cynthia Wilson, National Audubon Society; Peters Willson, National Wildlife Federation; Shirley Briggs, The Rachel Carson Trust, and Stephanie Harris, Health Research Group, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued markup of bills to provide loan guarantees or other financial assistance for local units of government (S. 1862, 1833, 2514, 2372, and 2523), but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, October 30.

Committee also met on Friday, October 24, to consider this legislation.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, October 24, committee held hearings on S. 776, providing the Environmental Protection Agency with authority to regulate the manufacture and distribution of chemical substances, receiving testimony from Dr. John L. Buckley, Consultant, Office of Research and Development who was accompanied by Glenn Schweitzer, Director, Office of Toxic Substances, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Harry S. Havens, Director, Office of Program Analysis, General Accounting Office; Dr. J. Clarence Davies, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C.; George S. Dominguez, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Manufacturing Chemists Association; and Orin Smith, who was accompanied by Arthur Sheldon, M. & T. Chemical Co., Greenwich, Conn.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee in closed session ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 288, expressing the sense of the Senate relative to the resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on October 17, 1975 concerning Zionism;

Protocol to the treaty between the United States and the Soviet Union on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems (Ex. I, 93d Cong., 2d sess.);

The nominations of Hans N. Tuch, of Illinois, for promotion to Career Minister for Information; Herbert Salzman, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and Lessel Roy Papp, of Illinois, to be U.S. Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador; and

A Foreign Service Officer Promotion list dated October 20, 1975.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the nomination of Mr. Tuch, where testimony was received from John Hemenway, Washington, D.C., and the nominee.

AID TO ZAIRE

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, October 24, Subcommittees on Africa and Foreign Assistance held joint hearings on a proposal to furnish balance of payment funds to Zaire, receiving testimony from Edward Mulcahy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, October 24, Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Organizations and Security Agreements resumed hearings on nuclear proliferation issues, receiving testimony on national security implications of nuclear proliferation from Robert Ellsworth, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION/FIREARMS CONTROL

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, October 24, committee resumed hearings on problems of Presidential protection and the related issue of Federal firearms control (S. 2152, 2166, and H.R. 1244), receiving testimony from Dr. Milton Eisenhower, Chairman, National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence; and Louis Harris, New York City.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded oversight hearings on rules and regulations promulgated to implement the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (Public Law 93–638), after receiving testimony from John R. Ottina, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare for Administration and Management; and Morris Thompson, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, each of whom was accompanied by several associates.

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, October 24, committee continued hearings on water rights issues of the five Indians tribes of Arizona (the Ak Chin, Fort McDowell, Gila River, Papago and Salt River) as they relate to the central Arizona project, receiving testimony from Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources; Gilbert G. Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, and Martin E. Seneca, Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities, Bureau of Indian Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SCHOOL BUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to busing of public school children (S.J. Res. 29, 40, 60, and 137), receiving testimony from Senators Tower, Harry F. Byrd, Jr.; Bartlett, Huddleston, and Ford; Representatives Mazzoli and Hubbard; Governor Julian M. Carroll, of Kentucky; Dr. James Coleman, University of Chicago; William Eichelberger, Kentucky Commission on Human Rights, Louisville; Jack Shore, Sheet Metal Workers Union, Louisville; Carolyn G. Hutto, Jefferson County Board of Education, Louisville; Dennis Fleming and Joe Helm, Student Body Association, Ballard High School Louisville; and Robert L. Winlock, WLKY–TV, Louisville.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency held hearings on pending firearms legislation, (S. 141, 142, 750, 1447, 1880, 2153, and 2186), receiving testimony from Senators Javits and Percy; and Ronald Gainer, Acting Director of the Office of Policy and Planning, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SCIENCE POLICY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on National Science Foundation began hearings on S. 32 and 1987, to establish national policy and priorities for science and technology, receiving testimony from Dr. Philip Handler, President, National Academy of Sciences; Dr. Emanuel R. Piore, IBM, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Eugene Skolnikoff, Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 4.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee announced that it had approved the following measures:

H. Con. Res. 215, to print as a House document a revised edition of "The Capitol" (amended); and

An original resolution (S. Res. 290) to print as a Senate document the 77th Annual Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 10368–10413; 2 private bills, H.R. 10414 and 10415; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 461 and 462, and H. Res. 827 and 828 were introduced. **Pages 34118–34120**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3118, to amend the Clean Air Act so as to assure that aerosol spray containers discharging chlorofluoromethane compounds in the ambient air will not impair the environmental ozone layer, to prevent any increased skin cancer risk, and otherwise to protect the public health and environment, amended (H. Rept. 94–575);

H.R. 1758 amended, 2495, 2940, 2941, 5052 amended, 7882 amended, 7908 amended, 1394, 1395, S. 1653 amended, H.R. 8907, S. 55 amended, 447 amended, and 605 amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 94–576 to 94–589, respectively);

H. Res. 827, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10024, to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and share accounts in depository institutions, to extend the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers, and to provide for home mortgage disclosure (H. Rept. 94–590); and

H. Res. 828, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10049, to increase the temporary debt limitation until March 31, 1976 (H. Rept. 94–591). Page 34118

Treasury Transactions: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 134, to extend the authority for the direct purchase of United States obligations by the Federal Reserve banks. Page 34029

Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Committee on the Judiciary and all of its subcommittees receive permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House for the week of October 28. Page 34029

Federal Employees' Representation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 163 nays, the House passed H.R. 6227, to provide Federal employees under investigation for misconduct the right to representation during questioning regarding such misconduct.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to include congressional employees in the bill. Pages 34031–34039

Subcommittees To Sit: Objections were heard to unanimous-consent requests that the Subcommittee on Indian Affairs of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs receive permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today; and the Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels) of the Committee on Science and Technology receive permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Wednesday, October 29. Pages 34039, 34040

Peace Corps Authorization: House agreed to Senate amendment No. 3 to H.R. 6334, to amend further the Peace Corps Act; disagreed to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 4; and agreed to the Senate amendment to the title of the bill; and returned the measure to the Senate. Page 34039

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels) of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Wednesday, October 29. Page 34040

Truth in Leasing: By a yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 41 nays with 2 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 8835, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers against inadequate and misleading leasing information, assure meaningful disclosure of lease terms, and limit ultimate liability in connection with leasing of personal property primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 816, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 34039–34040, 34041–34047

Center for Productivity: By a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 188 nays, the House passed S. 2195, National Productivity and Quality of Working Life Act of 1975.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 818, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 34047–34057

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 34117

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 7159, concerted services in training and education task force;

H.R. 7849, to modify the definition of the terms "rural" and "rural area" for certain purposes; and

H.R. 7860, public service conservation jobs for rural unemployed.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Alexander and Hughes; and representatives of the Departments of Agriculture, Labor, and HEW; and public witnesses.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on pending watershed projects. Testimony was heard from Representatives Poage, Burleson of Texas, Henderson, and Edwards of Alabama; and USDA witnesses. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Breaux, Passman, and Teague.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action eight watershed projects.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on 1976 supplemental items, and will resume tomorrow.

REAL ESTATE PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held an oversight hearing on Real Estate Procedures Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kasten and Ichord; representatives of HUD, Home Loan Bank Board, Federal Reserve Board and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR CREDIT BILLING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 10209 amended, Fair Credit Billing Act Amendments of 1975.

NEW YORK CITY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization concluded hearings on New York City financial problems. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hanley and Fish and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 3470, Higher Education Amendments of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the chair.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACT AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 2763 amended, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended, and to amend the Act of October 15, 1966, to establish a program for the preservation of additional historic properties throughout the Nation.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of the Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Thursday, October 30.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met for consideration of H.R. 2525, Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and will resume tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-SOVIET GRAIN AND OIL AGREEMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on United States-Soviet oil and grain agreements. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of State Charles W. Robinson.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs continued hearings on nuclear proliferation. Testimony was heard from Professor Arthur Laffer, University of Chicago; Dr. Theodore Taylor, International Research and Technology Corporation; and Stephen M. Minikes, Export-Import Bank.

Hearings continue Thursday, October 30.

SIDEWINDER MISSILES TO KUWAIT SALE

Committee on International Relations: On Friday, October 24, Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on the proposed sale of Sidewinder missiles to Kuwait. Testimony was heard from Representative Hamilton; Sidney Sober, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; Thomas Stern, Deputy Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State; and Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish, USAF, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued markup of H.R. 9650, National Standards for No-Fault Benefits Act, and will resume tomorrow.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce began markup of H.R. 9802, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act, and will resume tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met in executive session for discussion of a proposed report on natural gas supplies.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment approved for full committee action by a vote of 11 to 3, a clean bill, to be introduced, amendments to the Clean Air Act.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, October 24, Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the availability of natural gas supplies to meet this winter's demands. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Federal Power Commission.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY—FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 24, to carry into effect certain provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty; and

H.R. 9915 amended, to make technical amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and to related provisions of titles 18 and 28 of the United States Code.

The Committee also acted on private immigration and private claims bills.

HEALTH BENEFITS RATE INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued oversight hearings on Federal Employee health benefits rate increase and level of services. Testimony was heard from Representative Schroeder; Robert Erickson, Chief Counsel, Kaiser Foundation Health Plans, Inc.; and Jan Lodal, President, Group Health Association, Inc.

TEMPORARY DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order against the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, Rule XXI on H.R. 10049, to increase the temporary debt limit until March 31, 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representative Schneebeli.

REGULATION OF INTEREST RATES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 10024, to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and share accounts in depository institutions, to extend the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers, and to provide for home mortgage disclosure. Testimony was heard from Representatives St Germain and Johnson of Pennsylvania.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO OPEC

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA held a hearing on technology transfer to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). Testimony was heard from Dr. Oswald Ganley, Department of State; and Dr. Quentin M. West, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAX PROPOSAL AND FUTURE ECONOMIC GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to consider the possible effects of the administration's proposed tax cut and spending ceiling for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue on Friday, November 7.

On Friday, October 24, committee continued hearings on future economic growth in the United States, receiving testimony from Lewis Lundborg, San Francisco; George Mitchell, Mitchell Energy and Development Corp., Houston; and Jack Busby, Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., Pittsburgh.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PROPRIETARY HOME HEALTH CARE

Joint hearing: Subcommittee on Long-Term Care of the Senate Special Committee on Aging held joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care of the House Select Committee on Aging on regulations proposed by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare which would allow the participation of "for-profit" home health agencies in the medicaid program receiving testimony from Representative Koch; Keith Weikel, Director, Medical Services Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and numerous representatives of State governments and health care organizations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, October 29, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 34173–34242

Bills Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2585–2588; S.J. Res. 143–144; and S. Con. Res. 71. **Pages 34173, 34187**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1699, a private bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–437);

S. 1479, to permit picketing at construction sites in a similar manner as is permitted at manufacturing sites, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–438);

S. 2305, to revise the framework for collective bargaining in the construction industry, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–439);

H.R. 5900, to permit picketing at construction sites in a similar manner as is permitted at manufacturing sites (S. Rept. 94–440); and

H.R. 9500, to revise the framework for collective bargaining in the construction industry (S. Rept. 94-441). Page 34187

Bills Referred: S. 2498, proposed Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1975, was referred to Committee on Commerce for its consideration of the export development program of title 1, with instructions that it be reported back to the Senate not later than December 1, 1975;

H.R. 8835, Truth in Leasing, was referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; and

H.R. 6227, Federal employees representation, was referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Pages 34187, 34243

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 34187

Amendment Submitted for Printing: Page 34189

Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 34189-34190

Measures Passed:

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 71, authorizing correction in the enrollment of S. 1542, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 for maritime programs of the Department of Commerce. Page 34173

Indochina refugee children: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 2145, proposed Indochina Refugee Children Assistance Act of 1975. Pages 34174-34177

DAR report: Senate agreed to S. Res. 290, to print as a Senate document the 77th annual report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Page 34177

"The Capitol": Senate agreed (with committee amendments) to H. Con. Res. 215, to print as a House document a revised edition of publication entitled "The Capitol." Page 34177

Land and Water Conservation Fund: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 327, increasing annual authorizations for the Land and Water Conservation fund, and establishing a National Historic Preservation fund. Pages 34243-34259

Parole Commission: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 5727, to improve the organization and administration of the Federal parole system, and to establish a U.S. Parole Commission, agreed to conference requested by the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Kennedy, Burdick, Hruska, and Mathias. Page 34266

Fixed-Price Government Contracts: Senate began consideration of S. 1259, providing relief to small business concerns in connection with fixed-price Government contracts, agreeing to committee amendment and Hart of Colorado amendments of a technical and clarifying nature.

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, it will take up an amendment to be offered by Senator Brock. Pages 34260-34261

Unanimous Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Tuesday, November 4, 1975, at the conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to consider S. Res. 9, to amend the Senate rules so as to clarify committee prerogatives with regard to the conduct of meetings in open and closed sessions, with time limitation of 1 hour on the bill; and 1 hour each on an amendment to be offered by Senator Roth and one to be offered by Senator Chiles, and 30 minutes on any other amendment; and

Following disposition of which it will proceed to consider S. 5, to provide that meetings of government agencies and congressional committees be open to the public, with time limitation thereon of 1 hour, and 30 minutes on amendments. Pages 34242, 34259

Committee Authority To Meet: All Committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 30. Page 34262

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William B. Widnall, of New Jersey, to be Chairperson of the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers;

Herbert Salzman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

Hans N. Tuch, of Illinois, to be Career Minister for Information, Department of State;

Hamilton Herman, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation; and

Sundry Coast Guard nominations. Page 34267

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Nathaniel Davis, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Switzerland;

Mary S. Olmsted, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea;

Joseph A. Nardoza, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Parole; and

One judicial to be U.S. marshal. Page 34267

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:48 p.m. Pages 34260, 34261, 34262, 34266

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDE ACT AND BEEF RESEARCH

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation continued hearings on H.R. 8841, to extend for 1 year the basic authority for Federal regulation of pesticides and related chemicals, receiving testimony from Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; John C. Datt, American Farm Bureau Federation, Maureen Hinkle, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; Charles O. O'Brien, National Agricultural Chemicals Association, Washington, D.C.; Paul S. Weller, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by Byron Hodgin, Universal Cooperatives, Inc., Alliance, Ohio; Erik Jannson, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.; Dr. W. E. Hazeltine, Mosquito Abatement District, Oroville, Calif.; John S. Stackhouse, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; Bobby Pace and Robert J. Alikonis, Pesticide Formulators Association; and Jerome Franklin, Crystal Chemical Co., Houston.

Also, Subcommittee began consideration of H.R. 7656, to establish a program designed to strengthen and expand the market for beef, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in closed session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Defense establishment through September 30, 1976.

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs resumed hearings on S. 1840, strengthening provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, receiving testimony from Galen L. Cranz, Berkeley, and Frank L. Petrino, Trenton, N.J.; Ronald E. Shoupe, Laurel, Md.; Richard Wiebusch for Warren Rudman, attorney general, State of New Hampshire, Concord; Jeremiah Gutman, American Civil Liberties Union, New York City; Robert S. Gross, Omaha, representing the National Retail Merchants Association; and Michael Zoroya, St. Louis, Mo., representing the American Retail Federation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SECOND CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee began to markup the proposed second concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1976 Federal budget, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

OCTANE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1508, to require disclosure of gasoline octane ratings by retail service stations and in advertising, and to require automobile manufacturers to disclose the octane rating recommended for use in their products, after receiving testimony from Joan Z. Bernstein, Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Robert E. Montgomery, Jr., General Counsel, Office of Regulatory Programs, Federal Energy Administration; Robert L. Baum, Deputy Assistant Administrator for General Enforcement, Environmental Protection Agency; Louis Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Maryland; Louis Lombardo, Public Interest Campaign, Bethesda, Md.; William T. Cavanaugh, accompanied by Sydney D. Andrews, both of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and John Krynitsky, Alexandria, all representing the American Society for Testing and Materials; Dr. John E. Tessieri, Texaco, Washington, D.C.; and T. A. Curtis, Sun Oil Co., St. Davids, Pa.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session on subcommittee business and recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearings to explore problems of Federal regulation and the possible need for reform of Federal regulatory agencies, receiving testimony from Robert Beckman, Washington, D.C., representing Laker Airways; Ralph Nader, Washington, D.C.; and John W. Ingram and Anthony Haswell, Rock Island Railroad.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

McKAY DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources held hearings on S. 2361, to reauthorize and modify McKay Dam, Umatilla project, Oregon, receiving testimony from Edwin Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

LAW OF THE SEA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels held hearings to discuss recommendations on possible interim legislation which would affect the Law of the Sea Conference, receiving testimony from Carlyle E. Maw, Undersecretary of State for Security Assistance and Special Representative of the President for the Third U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea. Who was accompanied by John Norton Moore, Chairman, National Security Council Interagency Task Force on Law of the Sea, and Deputy Special Representative of the President for the Third U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea, and Leigh S. Ratiner, Administrator, Ocean Mining Administration, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SCHOOL BUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to busing of public school children (S.J. Res. 29, 40, 60, and 137), receiving testimony from Senator Roth; Representatives Snyder and Moakley; and numerous other witnesses representing educational, civic, and religious organizations.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly held hearings on S. 2387, to increase competition in the petroleum industry by breaking up so-called vertical integration of major oil companies, receiving testimony from Senator Bartlett; Representative James V. Stanton, of Ohio; Thomas D. Jenkins, Permian Corp., Houston; Jesse Calhoun, Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, Washington, D.C.; Jason Dryer, Independent Refiners Association, Washington, D.C.; E. A. Heike, Winston Refining Co., Fort Worth; and Thomas W. diZerega, APCO Corp., Houston.

Hearings continue on Friday, October 31.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on proposed health manpower legislation (S. 989, 991, 992, 996, 1357, and H.R. 5546), receiving testimony from Bert Seidman, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Linda Tarr-Whelan, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; Nelson H. Cruikshank, National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.; and a panel of Protestant church representatives as follows: A. James Armstrong, representing the Dakotas Area United Methodist Church; Beatrice Burgess, Monroe County Cooperative Parish, West Virginia; Rev. Guy Delaney, Second Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, Ark.; Paul Kortepeter, Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis; and Dr. Malcolm Peterson, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed markup of proposed legislation dealing with funds for the highway programs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, November 4.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee continued hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Lew Allen, Jr., Director; Benson K. Buffham, Deputy Director, and Roy Banner, General Counsel, all of the National Security Agency/Central Security Service, Department of Defense.

Also, committee met in closed session on committee business, but made no announcements and will meet again in closed session tomorrow.

OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS

Select Committee on Small Business: Monopoly Subcommittee began hearings on the effects on small business of promotion and advertising of so-called over-the-counter tranquilizers, sedatives, sleep aids, and stimulants, receiving testimony from Dr. William Forrest, Stanford Medical School, California; Dr. David J. Greenblatt, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; and Dr. Anthony Kales, Penn State University, Hershey Medical Center, Hershey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 10416–10432; 2 private bills, H.R. 10433 and 10434; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 710, H. Con. Res. 463, and H. Res. 829–835 were introduced. **Pages 34315–34316**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 24, to carry into effect certain provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (H. Rept. 94–592);

H.R. 9432, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 in order to provide for quarterly payment, rather than annual payment, to the Government of the Virgin Islands of amounts equal to internal revenue collections made with respect to articles produced in the Virgin Islands and transported to the United States, amended (H. Rept. 94–593);

H.R. 9771, Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments of 1975, amended (H. Rept. 94–594); and

H.R. 10230, National Science and Technology Policy and Organization Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–595). **Page 34315**

Debt Ceiling Increase: By a yea-and-nay vote of 178 yeas to 217 nays, the House failed to pass H.R. 10049, to increase the temporary debt limitation until March 31, 1976.

H. Res. 828, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 320 yeas to 20 nays. **Pages 34268–34273**

Spanish Americans: By a voice vote, the House passed H.J. Res. 92, relating to the publication of economic and social statistics for Americans of Spanish origin or descent.

Agreed to the Committee amendments; and

Agreed to an amendment that includes the Department of Health, Education, and Labor as an additional participating agency (agreed to by a division vote of 16 yeas to 15 nays).

H. Res. 799, the rule under which the measure was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 34274–34283**

Postal Supervisor's Arbitration: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 5665, to establish an arbitration board to settle disputes between supervisory organizations and the U.S. Postal Service.

H. Res. 736, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 34283–34287**

Late Report: Joint Committee on Atomic Energy received permission to file a report by midnight on Saturday, November 1, on H.R. 8631, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident. **Page 34287**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8529 amended, Rice Production Act of 1975;

S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price for milk;

H.R. 7862, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 relating to credit eligibility for cooperatives serving agricultural producers, and to enlarge the access of production credit associations to Federal district courts;

H.R. 7863, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to authorize the Federal Farm Credit Board to fix the compensation of the Governor and Deputy Governors of the Farm Credit Administration;

S. 1649, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept and administer on behalf of the United States gifts or devises of real and personal property for the benefit of the National Arboretum; and

H.R. 2343, to designate the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Ala., as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory."

The committee also approved the following eight watershed projects: Bayou Plaquemine Brule, La.; East Franklin, La.; Flat Rock Creek, Ark.; Kickapoo Creek, Tex.; Kinder, La.; Norman-Polk, Minn.; Stoney Creek, N.C.; and Upper Brushy Creek, Ala.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1976 supplemental items.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on 1976 supplemental items.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE-JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary held a hearing on 1976 supplemental items.

TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on tactical nuclear weapons.

PER DIEM EXPENSES—UNUSED ACCRUED LEAVE PAYMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 8089 amended, relating to per diem expenses of members of the uniformed services traveling on official business; and

H.R. 9573 amended, to limit the total cumulative entitlement to payment for unused accrued leave to 60 days.

REAL ESTATE PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued oversight hearings on the Real Estate Procedures Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION MISCELLANY

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7782, Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act;

H.R. 8578, to increase the Federal share of financial assistance to community action agencies; and

H.R. 7597, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 10130, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General of the United States Elmer Staats, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RISKS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held an executive hearing on risks.

INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for markup but did not complete action on H.R. 5241, to amend the act establishing the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore to provide for the expansion of the lakeshore.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs continued consideration of H.R. 2525, Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9650 amended, National Standards for No-Fault Benefits Act.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued markup of H.R. 9802, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

SPORTS BROADCASTING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held a hearing on H.R. 9566, Sports Broadcasting Act of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL DEVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment met for markup of H.R. 5545, Medical Device Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime met for markup of gun control legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 3658 and H.R. 8321, congressional review of administrative rulemaking. Testimony was heard from Representative Del Clawson, and representatives of Department of Justice, National Federation of Independent Business, American Hospital Association, Independent Broker-Dealers Association, and American Medical Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 981 and H.R. 367, Western Hemisphere immigration. Testimony was heard from Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL–CIO; and John E. McCarthy, director, U.S. Catholic Conference.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 7005, Legal Services Corporation Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law, New York City, National Senior Citizens Law Center, Seattle-King County Legal Service, Legal Services Corporation, and American Bar Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights met and approved for full committee action H.J. Res. 280, to amend the Constitution to provide for representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress.

COMPREHENSIVE OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION ACT OF 1975

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation began hearings on H.R. 9294, Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from department witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, November 4.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERALLY FINANCED BUILDINGS USE OF ENERGY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on H.R. 7080 and H.R. 8711, to insure that certain buildings financed with Federal funds utilize the best practicable technology for the conservation and use of energy and solar energy systems. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO OPEC

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA continued hearings on technology transfer to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). Testimony was heard from Lewis Bowden, Deputy for Saudi Arabian Affairs, Treasury Department; and Dr. Jack Baranson, president, Developing World Industry and Technology, Inc., D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NONNUCLEAR LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration—Fossil Fuels met to consider the results and conclusions of the loan guarantee hearings.

BEARD COMPLAINT

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and adopted some procedural rules for the hearings to begin on November 11 on Representative Beard's complaint against Representative Harrington, and defeated by a vote of 8 to 2 a motion by Representative Foley to defer further proceedings in this case until the Select Committee on Intelligence makes its report due on February 1, 1976.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR ARMS BRIEFING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate Members of the committee with all other Senators invited to attend, met in closed session to receive a briefing from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger on U.S. policy regarding American weaponry overseas.

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Conferees continued in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 6, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976–79 to assist States in improving education services for handicapped children, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 34345–34403

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2589–2598. Page 34353

Bills Referred: H.R. 5665, relating to postal supervisor's arbitration, and H.J. Res. 92, relating to statistical information on Spanish Americans, were referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 34353

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 34352

Amendment Submitted for Printing: Page 34369

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 34370

Bills Passed:

Private bill: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House. S. 1699, a private bill. Page 34345

Small business emergency relief: By 82 yeas to 10 nays, Senate passed H.R. 5541, granting relief to small business concerns which are unable to perform fixed-price Government contracts because of inflation, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof language of the Senate companion measure, S. 1259, as amended, which bill was subsequently indefinitely postponed.

By 44 yeas to 53 nays, Senate rejected Brock amendment No. 1017, to authorize the Department of HUD to deal with escalating construction costs by making adjustments in the amount of mortgage insurance commitments and annual contribution contracts with respect to public housing. Page 34403

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Chiles, Metcalf, Nunn, Glenn, Weicker, Roth, and Brock. Pages 34403–34411

Civil Service Retirement: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 584, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service for purpose of civil service retirement, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 34411

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President, as follows:

(1) Transmitting proposed amendment to fiscal 1976 budget and through September 30, 1976, in the amount of $18,750,000 for the Bureau of Mines, Department of

the Interior—referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 94–114;

(2) Transmitting proposed amendment to the fiscal 1976 budget in the amount $463,672,000 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development—referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 94–115; and

(3) Transmitting proposed amendments to the fiscal 1976 budget and through September 30, 1976 for the Department of Labor—referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 94–116; and

(4) Transmitting proposed legislation to amend the Bankruptcy Act to add a new chapter XVI dealing with adjustment of debts of major municipalities—referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 34352

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate until noon on Monday, November 3, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly-enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 34346

Confirmations: Senate confirmed a list of Diplomatic and Foreign Service nominations dated October 20, 1975. Page 34413

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—462). Page 34410

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:31 p.m. Page 34412–34413

Committee Meetings

NEW YORK FUNDING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to provide emergency guarantees to prevent default on obligations of New York City.

SECOND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued to mark up the proposed second concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1976 Federal budget, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, November 4.

Committee will meet tomorrow to hold hearings on consumer attitudes toward current economic conditions and the differing government policies.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 5197, authorizing the employment of certain foreign citizens on the vessel *Seafreeze Atlantic*;

The nomination of James G. Watt, of Wyoming, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission; and

Forty-eight routine nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Also, committee voted to table the nomination of Joseph Coors, of Colorado, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Committee discussed and approved plans to initiate the study on tourism in the United States called for in S. Res. 347, 93d Cong.

OMNIBUS RAIL LEGISLATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on a proposal of implement the so-called final system plan, and to address rail transportation problems on a nationwide basis, after receiving testimony from Senator Williams, George M. Stafford, Chairman, and A. Daniel O'Neal, Vice Chairman, both of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Arthur Lewis, and James Hagen, U.S. Railway Association, Washington, D.C.; John W. Ingraham, First National City Bank, New York City; Robert C. Haldeman, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Bethlehem, Pa.; John Burdakin on behalf of Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, Boston & Maine Railroad, Delaware and Hudson Railroad, Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad, Grand Trunk Western Railroad, Green Bay & Western Railroad, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, and Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad; Peter Beardsley, American Trucking Association, Washington, D.C.; Bryce Rea, Jr., on behalf of Motor Carrier Rate Bureaus, Washington, D.C.; John A. Creedy, Water Transport Association, New York City; Richard A. Ehst, Railroad Task Force for Northeast Region, Avoca, Pa.; James R. Mann on behalf of the Grocery Manufacturers of America; and DaLee Mounts, Marion, Ohio, on behalf of Marionites Opposed to the Negation of the Erie Yards.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings to explore problems of Federal regulation and the possible need for reform of Federal regulatory agencies, receiving testimony from Peter Hutt, Harry McPherson, Merton Peck, Robert Pitofsky, William Ruckleshaus, and Lee White, all of Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Roger Noll, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 2089, authorizing modifications to Dickinson Dam, Dickinson Unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri basic program, North Dakota, after receiving testimony from Senator

Burdick; James O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Mayor Henry Schank, of Dickinson; and Frederick Gengler, city commissioner of Dickinson; and

S. 2493, authorizing construction, operation and maintenance of the Pollock-Herreid unit, South Dakota, pumping division, and Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, South Dakota, after receiving testimony from Mr. O'Brien; Lawrence Brandner, and Myron Johnson, Pollock-Herreid Irrigation District; Michael Madden Oahe Conservancy Subdistrict Board; and Keith Harner, representing Governor Kneip of South Dakota.

RECREATION AREAS AND HISTORIC PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 661, authorizing the establishment of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in Georgia, after receiving testimony from Senator Nunn; Representatives Young of Georgia, and Levitas; Douglas Wheeler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks; and several other individuals representing conservation organizations;

S. 847, authorizing the establishment of the Seward National Recreation Area in Alaska, after receiving testimony from Senator Stevens and Rexford A. Resler, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture;

S. 1725, authorizing the establishment of the Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma, after receiving testimony from Senators Bellmon and Bartlett; Mr. Wheeler; and several individuals representing civic groups;

S. 1776, authorizing the establishment of the Valley Forge National Historical Park, Pa., after receiving testimony from Senators Scott of Pennsylvania, Schweiker and Mansfield; Representative Schulze, Mr. Wheeler, and several individuals and representatives of interested organizations.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Peter R. Taft, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General, where the nominee, who was introduced to the committee by Senator Tunney, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Also, subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination of Milton L. Luger, of New York, to be Assistant Administrator of Law Enforcement Assistance. Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on this nomination, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from John J. Creedon, American Life Insurance Association, New York City; John R. Butler, Municipal Issuers Service Corporation; Joseph Simpson, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York City; and Frank Smith, Transportation Association of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, November 5.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on proposed health manpower legislation (S. 989, 991, 992, 996, 1357, and H.R. 5546), receiving testimony from Dr. Robert Ebert, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge; Dr. Donald F. Tapley, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City; Dr. John I. Sandson, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston; Dr. Lauro F. Cavazos, Tufts University School of Medicine, Medford, Mass.; Dr. William H. Luginbuhl, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington; Dr. Phillip Lee, University of California, San Francisco; Dr. Robert Q. Marston representing the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges and the American Association of Universities; Dr. Robert E. Tranquada, University of Southern California School of Medicine; Dr. Arden Miller, University of North Carolina School of Medicine; Laurel A. Cappa, American Medical Student Association, Dr. Robert Harmon, Physicians National House Staff Association; and Dr. William Grove, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Urbana.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session on committee business, but made no announcements and will meet again in closed session tomorrow.

OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS

Select Committee on Small Business: Monopoly Subcommittee continued hearings on the effects on small business of promotion and advertising of so-called over-the-counter tranquilizers, sedatives, sleep aids, and stimulants, receiving testimony from Joan Bernstein, Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 10435–10476; 2 private bills, H.R. 10477 and 10478; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 711 and 712, H. Con. Res. 464 and 465, and H. Res. 836–838 were introduced. Pages 34472–34473

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4287, to provide for additional law clerks for the judges of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals (H. Rept. 94–596);

H.R. 9958 to transfer certain real property of the United States to the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency (H. Rept. 94–597);

H. Res. 732, to authorize voluntary withholding of State income taxes in the case of Members and congressional employees, amended (H. Rept. 94–598);

H.R. 9915, to make technical amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and to related provisions of titles 18 and 28 of the United States Code, amended (H. Rept. 94–599);

H.R. 8507, to revise the per diem allowance authorized for members of the American Battle Monuments Commission when in a travel status (H. Rept. 94–600);

H.R. 10355, Veterans and Survivors Pension Adjustment Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–601);

H.R. 8891, to require that a national cemetery be established in the vicinity of Riverside, Calif., amended (H. Rept. 94–602);

H.R. 10031, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, amended (H. Rept. 94–603);

H. Res. 836, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6346, to make permanent authorization of appropriations for carrying out title V of the Rural Development Act of 1972 (H. Rept. 94–604); and

H. Res. 837, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10230, National Science and Technology Policy and Organization Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–605). Page 34471

Postal Reorganization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 267 yeas to 113 nays, the House passed H.R. 8603, to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to the organizational and financial matters of the U.S. Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 129 yeas to 250 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with instructions to promptly hold hearings on the bill.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Took the following action on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to:

An amendment that tightens the definition of "change" in instances in which the Postal Service wishes to alter service;

An amendment that gives nonprofit fisheries organizations the same bulk-rate mailing privileges presently afforded nonprofit farming organizations;

An amendment that allows nonprofit organizations to use volunteers to deliver brochures and circulars to private homes (agreed to by a division vote of 34 ayes to 18 noes);

An amendment that places limits on the kinds of materials that qualify for second-class mailing rates;

An amendment that reduces the proposed temporary rate increase from 33 to 20 percent and reduces the proposed first-class rate from 13 cents to 12 cents; and

An amendment that requires that the appointment of the Postmaster General and his Deputy be made by the President and approved by the Senate.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to provide for annual authorization of public service appropriations and to limit the next temporary rate increase to 20 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 207 noes);

An amendment that sought to limit the number of postal rate increases to one per year and to limit that increase to the annual rise in the Consumer Price Index (rejected by a division vote of 22 ayes to 32 noes);

An amendment that sought to require that each class of mail bear the postal costs attributable to it; to protect charitable and nonprofit mail from increased postal rates; and to strike the provisions establishing a Commission on Postal Service (rejected by a division vote of 16 ayes to 31 noes);

An amendment that sought to repeal private express statutes and thereby allow private carriers to compete with the Postal Service in carrying first-class mail (rejected by a recorded vote of 68 ayes to 319 noes);

An amendment that sought to grant free postage for mailing voter registration materials to those States and political subdivisions subject to the requirements of the Voting Rights Act (rejected by a division vote of 16 ayes to 25 noes);

An amendment that sought to set a 2-cent postal rate for postcards sent to Members of Congress by their constituents (rejected by a division vote of 10 ayes to 43 noes);

An amendment that sought to create a mailers' alliance to process the complaints of postal patrons (rejected by a division vote of 7 ayes to 32 noes);

An amendment that sought to require a postman to collect mail from private homes whenever he sees that a resident has indicated, by a raised flag on his mailbox or by some other indication, that there is mail for pickup; and

An amendment that sought to require the Postal Service to hold public hearings prior to the construction of a new postal facility in a community.

The Clerk was authorized to make changes in section numbers and cross references to reflect the actions of the House. Pages 34414–34450

Presidential Message—Security Assistance: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits his legislative proposals for security assistance programs for fiscal years 1976 and 1977—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-290). Pages 34450–34452

Late Reports: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file reports by midnight Sunday, November 2, on the following bills: H.R. 7863, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to authorize the Federal Farm Credit Board to fix the compensation of the Governor and Deputy Governors of the Farm Credit Administration; H.R. 7862, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 relating to credit eligibility for cooperatives serving agricultural producers; S. 1617, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate plant pests; S. 1649, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept and administer on behalf of the United States gifts or devises of real and personal property for the benefit of the National Arboretum; H.R. 10073, to provide for the mandatory inspection of domesticated rabbits slaughtered for human food; H.R. 2343, to designate the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Ala., as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory"; H.R. 10027, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements which benefit certain Forest Service programs and to advance or reimburse funds to cooperators for work performed; and H.R. 10339, to encourage the direct marketing of agricultural commodities from farmers to consumers. Page 34452

Depository Institutions: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 10024, to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and share accounts in depository institutions, to extend the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers, and to provide for home mortgage disclosure—but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 827, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was adopted earlier by a division vote of 182 ayes. Pages 34452–34457

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6403, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate plant pests;

H.R. 10073, to provide for the mandatory inspection of domesticated rabbits slaughtered for human food;

H.R. 10027 amended, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements which benefit certain Forest Service programs and to advance or reimburse funds to cooperators for work performed; and

H.R. 10339 amended, to encourage the direct marketing of agricultural commodities from farmers to consumers.

The Committee considered but did not complete action on H.R. 9467, U.S. Grain Standards Act Amendments, and will resume tomorrow.

TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued executive hearings on tactical nuclear weapons.

DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session for a briefing by Thomas C. Reed, Director, Telecommunications and Command and Control Systems, Department of Defense.

REAL ESTATE PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued oversight hearings on the Real Estate Procedures Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEW YORK CITY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on New York City financial problems with testimony from Secretary of the Treasury Simon. The hearing was followed by a markup session which will be resumed tomorrow.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT—COMMUNITY SERVICES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8618 amended, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide additional consultation and education to employers; and

H.R. 8991 amended, Community Services Act Technical Amendments of 1975.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, November 4.

VOLUNTARY WITHHOLDING OF STATE INCOME TAXES

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House, H. Res. 732 (technical amendments) to authorize voluntary withholding of

State income taxes in the case of Members and congressional employees.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on the National Security Council and the Committee of Forty. Testimony was heard from William Watts, former staff secretary, National Security Council; and James Gardner, former State Department liaison officer to the Committee of Forty.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

McKAY DAM, OREGON

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 9649, to authorize and modify McKay Dam, Unatilla project, Oregon. A statement on behalf of Chairman Ullman was presented by his administrative assistant and other testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

TOUCHET DIVISION—WALLA WALLA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full committee action S. 1922, amends the act of July 7, 1970, Touchet Division, Walla Walla project, Washington and Oregon.

LANDS CONVEYANCE—PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1404, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Madera County, Calif. to Mrs. Lucille Jones. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson of California and James Buckley, GSA.

Following the hearing the subcommittee considered but took no final action on H.R. 1404 (title above) and continued markup of Public Land Policy and Management Act.

ALPINE LAKES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met for markup of H.R. 3978 and 7792, to establish an Alpine Lakes National Recreation Area, and will resume on Tuesday, November 4.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs continued hearings on nuclear proliferation. Testimony was heard from Nelson F. Sievering, assistant administrator for international affairs, ERDA; Gerald F. Tape, Ambassador, U.S. Representative to IAEA; and Richard Kennedy, Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Hearings continue Tuesday, November 4.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued but did not complete action on H.R. 9802, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975.

SPORTS BROADCASTING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on H.R. 9566, Sports Broadcasting Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from NFL Commissioner Rozelle.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued markup of gun control legislation.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 3658 and H.R. 8321, congressional review of administrative rulemaking. Testimony was heard from Robert V. Zener, General Counsel, EPA; Representative Pepper; and an official of HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COPYRIGHT LAW

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the copyright law. Testimony was heard from Barbara Ringer, Register of Copyrights.

ADMINISTRATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAMS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 5523, to improve the administration of fish and wildlife programs. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

MARITIME ACADEMIES SUBSISTENCE PAYMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 1626, to increase the subsistence payments to students at State maritime academies; and H.R. 10413, to implement the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on Maritime Education and Training. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT ABUSES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued hearings on violations and abuses of merit principles in Federal employment. Testimony was heard from James T. Lynn, former Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

FEDERAL FINANCED BUILDINGS USE OF ENERGY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds continued hearings on H.R. 7080 and H.R. 8711, to insure that certain buildings financed with Federal funds utilize the best practicable technology for the conservation and use of energy and solar energy systems. Testimony was heard from representatives of Federal Energy Administration; Department of Interior, Energy Research and Development Administration, and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY AND ORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(6), Rule XI, and providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 10230, National Science and Technology Policy and Organization Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague and Representatives Mosher and Fuqua.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order against the committee substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI on H.R. 6346, to make permanent the authorization of appropriations for carrying out title V of the Rural Development Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rose and Sebelius.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO OPEC

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA concluded hearings on technology transfer to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert E. Hughes, National Science Foundation; Prof. J. C. Liklider, MIT; and Prof. Harry Huskey, University of California.

LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration held a hearing on Senate section 103, Loan Guarantee Program. Testimony was heard from Dr. Stanley Lewand, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City; James Mitchell, OMB; Treasury Assistant Secretary Gerald Parsky; ERDA Deputy Administrator Robert W. Fri; and FEA Deputy Administrator John Hill.

LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Considered but took no action on loan guarantees in ERDA authorization bill.

PETROLEUM AND PETROCHEMICAL LOANS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC held a hearing on H.R. 8117, Small Business Petroleum and Petrochemical Marketers Protection Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10355, Veterans and Survivors Pension Adjustment Act of 1975;

H.R. 8507, to revise the per diem allowance authorized for members of the American Battle Monuments Commission when in a travel status; and

H.R. 8891 amended, to require that a national cemetery be established in the vicinity of Riverside, Calif.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AMERICAN MOOD

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on the mood of the American consumers and businessmen. Witnesses were Louis Harris, Louis Harris Associates, New York City; Fabian Linden, the Conference Board, New York City; Dr. Irving Crespi, Gallup Organization, Princeton, N.J.; Peter Hart, Peter Hart Associates, Washington, D.C.; Patrick Caddell, Cambridge Report, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.; and Dr. Jay Schmiedeskamp, Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and

House-passed versions of S. 6, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976–79 to assist States in improving education services for handicapped children.

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Friday, October 31, 1975

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, November 3.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL BANK COMMISSION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2298, to unify the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve Board's supervisory powers and the FDIC into a single regulatory agency, receiving testimony from J. L. Robertson, Washington, D.C.; Martin Mayer, New York City; Professor Thomas M. Havrilesky, Duke University, Durham; Professor Stuart I. Greenbaum, University of Kentucky, Lexington; Professor Bernard Shull, Hunter College, New York City; and Professor George C. Kaufman, Stanford University, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONSUMERS/ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings in conjunction with preparation of the proposed second concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1976 Federal budget, receiving testimony on consumer attitudes toward the current economic conditions and differing Government policies from Fabian Linden, The Conference Board, New York City; F. Thomas Juster, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan; Ann Arbor; and Patrick Kaddell, Cambridge Research Service, Massachusetts.

Committee will resume markup of the proposed second concurrent resolution on Tuesday, November 4.

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ZONE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Oceans and International Environment concluded hearings on S. 961, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States and establishing a national marine fisheries management program, after receiving testimony from Senators Magnuson and Gravel; Representatives Studds, Pritchard, and McCloskey; Carlyle E. Maw, Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance; and John Norton Moore, Chairman, National Security Council Inter-Agency Task Force on the Law of the Sea and Deputy Special Representative of the President for the Law of the Sea Conference.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lucius D. Battle, of District of Columbia, Herbert Brownell, of New York, and Ernest R. May, of Massachusetts, each to be a member of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials; and on the nomination of Jack M. Eckerd, of Florida, to be Administrator of the General Services Administration. Senators Chiles and Stone introduced Mr. Eckerd and testimony on this nomination was received from Dr. Normal Graebner, American Archivists Society, Washington, D.C.; Sam Fields, Americans for Democratic Action, and Harold Daly, Daly Foundation for World Peace, all of Washington, D.C. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 2387, to increase competition in the petroleum industry by breaking up so-called vertical integration of major oil companies, receiving testimony from Charles Waidelich, Cities Service Co., Washington, D.C.; J. A. Babin, Shell Oil Company, New Orleans, La.; E. P. Hardin, accompanied by Vernon T. Jones, and Donald Durand, Association of Oil Pipelines.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MUNICIPAL BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery began hearings on a proposal to add a new chapter to the bankruptcy act to provide for adjustment of debts of major municipalities, receiving testimony from Antonin Scalia, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, and Russell Chapin, Chief, General Claims Section, Civil Division, both of the Department of Justice; Robert Gerard, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Joseph Patchan, Cleveland, Ohio; and Professor Vernon Countryman, Harvard University Law School, Cambridge.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 4.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on proposed health manpower legislation (S. 989, 991, 992, 996, 1357, and H.R. 5546), receiving testimony from Dr. Terrence Rogers, The John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii; Ralph Dungan, State of New Jersey Department of Higher Education; and Alfred Fisher, National Medical Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee in closed session to receive testimony from William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence.

Committee will meet again, in closed session, on Monday, November 3.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 10479–10509; 3 private bills, H.R. 10510–10512; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 466 and 467, and H. Res. 839–842 were introduced. **Pages 34593–34595**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2343, to designate the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Alabama, as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory" (H. Rept. 94–606);

H.R. 30, to establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Oregon, Idaho, and Washington, amended (H. Rept. 94–607); and

H. Con. Res. 466, Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget (H. Rept. 94–608). **Page 34593**

Late Report: Committee on the Budget received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H. Con. Res. 466, second concurrent resolution on the budget. Subsequently, it was made in order to consider it on November 10, or any day thereafter. **Pages 34550**

Maritime Authorization: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 71, to correct the enrollment of S. 1542, maritime authorization for fiscal year 1976; clearing the measure. **Page 34550**

Depository Institutions: By a yea-and-nay vote of 177 yeas to 147 nays, with 11 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 10024, to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and share accounts in depository institutions, to extend the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers, and to provide for home mortgage disclosure.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment striking the section extending regulation "Q".

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to:

The committee amendments;

An amendment that clarifies the authority of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to establish reserve ratios for negotiable order of withdrawal accounts, and the authority to require interest rates paid by member and nonmember institutions insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation on NOW accounts to be at the same rate;

An amendment that strikes the section that would allow financial institutions to offer negotiable order of withdrawal accounts (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 134 noes with 13 voting "present");

An amendment that clarifies the definition of mortgage loan;

An amendment that clarifies that the mortgage disclosure requirements of the title would not exempt State or local public disclosure laws, and provides that compliance will be enforced by the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board;

An amendment that exempts financial institutions with assets of less than $10 million from the reporting requirements of the title;

An amendment that changes the effective date after the enactment of the act from 90 days to 180 days;

An amendment that requires the Secretary to provide written summaries of mortgage disclosure statistics within 15 months of the enactment of the act and annually thereafter; and

Two technical amendments.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to add a new subsection requiring member institutions to maintain a currency reserve against NOW accounts as established by the Federal Reserve Board. Previously, a point of order was overruled against the amendment;

An amendment that sought to require that either House of Congress could disapprove by resolution the elimination of interest rate differentials for any category of accounts which exist between banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;

An amendment that sought to change the definition of mortgage loan to mean any loan secured by an interest in lien, encumbrance or mortgage upon real estate;

An amendment that sought to exempt depository institutions with mortgage loan portfolio assets of less than $500,000 from the reporting requirements of the title;

An amendment that sought to change the reporting requirements on mortgage loan disclosures to include written applications for mortgage loans (rejected by a division vote of 25 ayes to 32 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike the title providing home mortgage disclosure requirements for financial institutions (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 191 noes, with 5 voting "present"; and

An amendment that sought to insert a new title 3 that would limit the application of the reporting requirements to financial institutions in 20 selected metropolitan statistical areas (rejected by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 167 noes, with 4 voting "present."

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 1281, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 34551–34581

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of November 5. Page 34582

Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 34593

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 9467, U.S. Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met on pending real estate projects and took the following action:

Army—1 acquisition deferred; 2 disposals approved, 3 deferred;

Navy—8 acquisitions approved, 1 deferred; 1 disposal approved, 1 deferred;

Air Force—5 acquisitions deferred.

NEW YORK CITY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization met and approved for full committee action a committee print of bill providing emergency guarantees of obligations of States and political divisions, and for other purposes.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House second concurred budget resolution for fiscal year 1976.

CULTURAL USE OF UNUSED RAILROAD DEPOTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on H.R. 1118, to further cultural activities by making unused railroad passenger depots available to communities for such activities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FDA'S USE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held a hearing on FDA's use of advisory committees—safety and effectiveness of N-2 type dental drugs for root canal treatment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held an open and executive hearing on National Security Council and the 40 Committee. Testimony was heard from Secretary of State Kissinger.

POLLOCK-HERREID UNIT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 3383, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Pollock-Herreid Unit, South Dakota. Testimony was heard from Representative Abdnor; James J. O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the committee met in markup session and agreed to include H.R. 3383 (title above) in an omnibus bill to be introduced.

CHICKASAW NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 4979, Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Okla. Testimony was heard from Speaker of the House Carl Albert; Department of Interior and public witnesses.

SPORTS BROADCASTING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on H.R. 9566, Sports Broadcasting Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Baseball Commissioner Kuhn; Representative Bafalis; Robert Howard, president, and Alvin Rush, senior vice president, NBC.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 3658 and 8231, congressional review of administrative rulemaking. Testimony was heard from Robert Lewis, FTC; Bert Conklin and Benjamin Mintz, Department of Labor; and Representative Regula.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 7005, amendments to Legal Services Corporation Act. Testimony was heard from Arthur H. West, representing American Farm Bureau; a panel representing National Clients Council and National Legal Aid and Defencer Association; and Carl Eardley, Esq., Washington, D.C.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume on Tuesday, November 4.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Thursday, November 6.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on HEW's aid for dependent children quality control program. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, November 3.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRICE-ANDERSON

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met to consider S. 2568 and H.R. 8631, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident, receiving testimony from William A. Anders, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Dr. Norman Rasmussen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, November 6.

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, November 3.

Senate

Monday, November 3, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 34661–34721

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2599–2607; and S. Res. 291–292. **Pages 34667, 34672–34678**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 10029, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–442). **Page 34667**

Bill Referred: H.R. 8603, Postal Reorganization Acts Amendments, was referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. **Page 34666**

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House. **Page 34666**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 34678–34684**

Notices of Committee Hearings: **Pages 34684–34685**

Peace Corps Funding: Senate receded from its amendments numbered 1 and 2, and further insisted on its amendment No. 4 to H.R. 6334 authorizing funds for activity of the Peace Corps through September 30, 1976. **Page 34663**

International Development and Food Assistance: Senate began consideration of H.R. 9005, proposed International Development and Food Assistance Act, agreeing to all amendments of the Committees on Foreign Relations and Agriculture and Forestry, en bloc, and agreeing to additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Humphrey amendment of a technical and corrective nature; **Page 34725**

(2) Humphrey amendment to specifically require appropriation of funds for loan re-flows; **Page 34734**

(3) Humphrey amendment to delete authorization of an additional $20 million for the Angola airlift; **Page 34743**

(4) Inouye amendment to establish a separate account of $174.4 million for AID operating expenses, and reduce program funding by a like amount; **Page 34739**

(5) Church amendment to eliminate a total of $756 million in unbudgeted spending for the combined fiscal years 1976 and 1977; **Page 34758**

(6) Humphrey amendment to require preparation of proposals in regard to the establishment and functions of an Intermediate Technology Institute within AID. **Page 34759**

(7) Kennedy amendment reducing by $20 million (to a total of $90 million) authorizations for economic assistance to Chile; Page 34760

(8) Kennedy amendment authorizing an additional $300,000 over two year period for Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the OAS; Page 34763

(9) Kennedy amendment authorizing transfer of certain military assistance funding for Cyprus to humanitarian assistance programs for that island; Page 34765

(10) Kennedy amendment to include refugees from Laos under the Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975; and Page 34767

(11) Kennedy amendment restoring approximately $15.5 million for ocean freight expenses incurred by private voluntary overseas relief agencies. Page 34767

Pending at adjournment was Hatfield amendment No. 1026 providing substitute language for section establishing formula for granting assistance to most seriously affected countries. Page 34744

By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this bill on Tuesday, November 4, debate be limited to 1 hour each on four amendments to be offered by Harry F. Byrd, Jr. and two amendments to be offered by Senator Allen, with 20 minutes on any amendment in the second degree. It was also agreed that vote on question of final passage of this bill not occur on Tuesday, and that no record votes will be taken after 4:45 p.m. on that day. Page 34754

Pages 34721–34769

Presidential Messages: Senate received two messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting proposed revisions to draft legislation sent to the Congress on May 15, 1975, authorizing foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1976 and 1977—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations; and

Transmitting 29th Annual Report on U.S. Participation in the Work of United Nations in Calendar Year 1974—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 34664–34666

Presidential Communication: Senate received communication from the President notifying the Senate of his intention to amend Executive Order 11844 of March 24, 1975, by withdrawing the designations of Khmer Republic and South Vietnam as beneficiary developing countries for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 34666

Sunshine Legislation: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that following disposition of H.R. 9005, International Development and Food Assistance Act, Senate will take up (under time limitation agreements) S. Res. 9, to amend Senate rules so as to clarify committee prerogatives with regard to the conduct of meetings in open and closed sessions, to be followed by S. 5, to provide that meetings of Government agencies be open to the public. Page 34757

Treaty Reported: Protocol to the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems Treaty (Ex. I, 93d Cong., 2d Sess.) was reported (Ex. Rept. No. 94–14). Page 34666

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of James G. Watt, of Wyoming, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission and;

Sundry nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Page 34773

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Gerald B. Tjoflat, of Florida, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. Page 34773

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:39 p.m. Pages 34734, 34755, 34773

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDE ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation approved for full committee consideration H.R. 8841, to extend for 1 year the basic authority for Federal regulation of pesticides and related chemicals.

Full committee is expected to consider this matter on Wednesday, November 5.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10029, making appropriations for military construction through September 30, 1976.

PRICE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee began hearings on S. 997, to require the disclosure of unit prices and item prices of consumer commodities, receiving testimony from Representative Ford; Frank Montesi, Liberty Cash Grocers, Inc., Memphis; Lawrence W. Alder and Robert Johnson, Utah Retail Grocers Association and Henry Bison, National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States; Joseph Danzansky, Giant Food, Inc., Washington, D.C., and Steve Overmeyer, Marsh Supermarkets, Inc., York Town, Inc.; Ellen Haas, Maryland Citizens Consumer Council; James Housewright accompanied by Walter David, Retail Clerks International Association, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Wegman, Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Hearings continue on Monday, November 10.

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution approved for full committee consideration an original bill proposing amendments to the Clean Air Act.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to consider committee business, and to receive testimony from witnesses whose names are undisclosed.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FOOD STAMP CUTBACK

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings in connection with proposed USDA food stamp cutbacks for the elderly, receiving testimony from Ronald F. Pollack and Jeff Kirsch, Food Research and Action Center, New York City; Emma Rogers, Ludlow, Vt.; Kathryn Campbell, Pawtucket, R.I.; Marie Nixon Taylor, Philadelphia; Paul K. Philbrook, Vermont Department of Social Welfare; Lawrence L. Graham, Missouri Department of Social Services; Daniel Quirk, National Council on the Aging; Calvin Fields, National Caucus of the Black Aged; Cyril F. Brickfield, American Association of Retired Persons; and Diane McMahon, National Council of Senior Citizens, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 10513–10524; and 1 private bill, H.R. 10525, were introduced.
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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7862, relating to credit eligibility for cooperatives serving agricultural producers, amended (H. Rept. 94–609);

H.R. 7863, to authorize the Federal Farm Credit Board to fix the compensation of the Governor and Deputy Governors of the Farm Credit Administration, amended (H. Rept. 94–610);

H.R. 10027, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements which benefit certain Forest Service programs and to advance or reimburse funds to cooperators for work performed, amended (H. Rept. 94–611);

H.R. 10339, to encourage the direct marketing of agricultural commodities from farmers to consumers, amended (H. Rept. 94–612);

S. 1617, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate plant pests, amended (H. Rept. 94–613);

S. 1649, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept and administer on behalf of the United States gifts or devises of real and personal property for the benefit of the National Arboretum (H. Rept. 94–614); all of the foregoing reports filed on Saturday, November 1;

H.R. 10035, to establish the Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 94–615);

H.R. 10041, to amend section 739 of Public Law 93–198 (H. Rept. 94–616);

S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price for milk, amended (H. Rept. 94–617);

H.R. 8529, to establish improved programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice, amended (H. Rept. 94–618);

H.R. 10073, to provide for the mandatory inspection of domesticated rabbits slaughtered for human food (H. Rept. 94–619); and

H.R. 8578, to increase the Federal share of financial assistance to community action agencies (H. Rept. 94–620).
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Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Armed forces claims: H.R. 7896, to provide for settlement, under international agreements, of certain claims incident to the noncombat activities of the Armed Forces.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Southeastern University: S. 611, for the relief of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia;

Women's clubs: S. 240, to amend the act entitled "An Act Granting a Charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs"; and

Virgin Islands: H.R. 9432, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 in order to provide for quarterly payment, rather than annual payment, to the Government of the Virgin Islands of amounts equal to internal revenue collections made with respect to articles produced in the Virgin Islands and transported to the United States.
Pages 34638–34641

Late Reports: Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8578, to increase the Federal share of financial assistance to community action agencies. Committee on Agriculture received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on: H.R. 8529, to establish improved programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice; S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price for milk; and H.R. 10073, to provide for the mandatory inspection of domesticated rabbits slaughtered for human food.
Pages 34641–34642

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Rules of evidence—criminal procedure: H.R. 9915, amended, to make technical amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and to related provisions of titles 18 and 28 of the United States Code (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas, with 1 voting "present".
Pages 34642–34644, 34648

Patent cooperation: S. 24, to carry into effect certain provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 349 yeas to 5 nays, with 1 voting "present"). Pages 34644–34648, 34649

Presidential Message—U.N. Participation: Received and read a message from the President transmitting to Congress the 29th annual report on U.S. participation in the work of the United Nations—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–293). Pages 34650–34651

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 34656

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERGOVERNMENTAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 10481 amended, to authorize emergency guarantees of obligations of States and political subdivisions thereof; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that income from certain obligations guaranteed by the United States shall be subject to taxation; and to amend the Bankruptcy Act.

ANNUAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE—DELETING NCSA FROM HOME RULE ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10035, authorizing an annual Judicial Conference to be convened by the Chief Judge of the D.C. Court of Appeals; and

H.R. 10041, deleting the provisions regarding the National Capital Service Area from the Home Rule Act.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education began hearing on H.R. 5988, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the National Institute on Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 9719 and H.R. 10008, to provide for certain payments to be made to State and local governments by the Secretary of the Interior based upon the amount of certain public lands within the boundaries of such State or locality. Testimony was heard from Representatives Evans of Colorado, Seiberling, and Obterstar; and John R. McGuire, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, USDA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began hearings on H.R. 8278, title II, Disease Prevention and Control Amendments of 1975; H.R. 7050, to extend appropriations authorizations for communicable disease and other control programs; and H.R. 4444, to extend authorizations for appropriations for the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act. Testimony was heard from Gregory Ahart, GAO; Dr. James F. Dickson, HEW; and Samuel R. Knox, American Social Health Association, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL DEVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment met for markup of H.R. 5545, Medical Device Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

SURVIVOR ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2516, to provide for the reinstatement of civil service retirement survivor annuities for certain widows and widowers whose remarriage occurred before July 18, 1966.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on HEW's aid for dependent children quality control program. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Joint Committee Meetings

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3979, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1976, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

FIRST SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 14 through October 31, 1975

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	149	145	..
Time in session	944 hrs., 27′	767 hrs., 28′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	18,996	10,552	29,548
Extension of Remarks	..	..	5,782
Public bills enacted into law	40	83	123
Private bills enacted into law	2	17	19
Bills in conference	2	8	10
Bills through conference	7	30	37
Measures passed, total	529	555	1,084
Senate bills	166	42	..
House bills	113	222	..
Senate joint resolutions	32	12	..
House joint resolutions	12	16	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	25	16	..
House concurrent resolutions	23	25	..
Simple resolutions	158	222	..
Measures reported, total	*450	*551	1,001
Senate bills	190	21	..
House bills	84	297	..
Senate joint resolutions	24	1	..
House joint resolutions	7	16	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	17	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	23	..
Simple resolutions	117	187	..
Special reports	22	16	..
Conference reports	15	41	..
Measures pending on calendar	10	80	..
Measures introduced, total	3,103	12,533	15,636
Bills	2,598	10,512	..
Joint resolutions	144	712	..
Concurrent resolutions	71	467	..
Simple resolutions	290	842	..
Quorum calls	75	170	..
Yea-and-nay votes	462	268	..
Recorded votes	..	220	..
Bills vetoed	2	10	12
Vetoes overridden	1	2	3

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 441 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 608 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 14 through October 31, 1975

Army nominations, totaling 11,151, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	10,862
Unconfirmed	289

Navy nominations, totaling 22,671, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	22,157
Unconfirmed	514

Air Force nominations, totaling 16,646, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	12,707
Unconfirmed	3,939

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 5,991, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4,982
Unconfirmed	1,009

Civilian nominations, totaling 3,136, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,588
Unconfirmed	541
Withdrawn	5
Returned	2

Summary

Total nominations received	59,595
Total confirmed	53,296
Total unconfirmed	6,292
Total withdrawn	5
Total returned	2

Senate

Tuesday, November 4, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 34787–34863

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2608–2615; and S. Res. 293.
Pages 34796, 34874

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2615, to provide for a volunteer reorganization of municipal debt under conditions of fiscal reform (together with minority and additional views) (S. Rept. No. 94–443).
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Bill Referred: H.R. 7896, to clarify Status of Forces Agreements, was referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
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Change of Reference: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from the further consideration of S. 2581, Menominee Restoration Act amendment, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
Page 34794

Bills Held at Desk: H.R. 9915, to amend Rules of Evidence in Criminal Procedure, and H.R. 9432, relating to Virgin Islands revenue, were received and ordered to be held at the desk.
Pages 34794, 34896

Message From the House: **Page 34795**

Notices of Committee Hearings: **Page 34810**

Amendments Submitted for Printing:
Pages 34807–34810

Measure Passed:

Lebanese conflict: Senate agreed to S. Res. 293 stating the sense of the Senate that the current violence occurring in Lebanon is deplored, and viewing with disfavor any outside intervention in such conflict.
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International Development and Food Assistance: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 9005, International Development and Food Assistance Act, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 52 yeas to 39 nays, modified Hatfield amendment No. 1026 to require that 80 percent of Public Law 480 commodities be allocated to countries contained on the U.N. list of most seriously affected countries, and raising GNP per capita to $250;
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(2) Dole amendment No. 1031, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should negotiate with nations benefiting from the Middle Eastern Peace Accord that they share part of the U.S. pledge of assistance;
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(3) Modified Abourezk amendment No. 960, to bar aid to nations which oppress human rights of its citizens;
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(4) Abourezk amendment adding the term "and consumption" to the criteria that the President will consider in making available food aid to needy nations;
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(5) By 85 yeas to 5 nays, Harry F. Byrd, Jr. amendment No. 1035, to require congressional approval for any settlement of a debt owed the United States in an amount less than face value;
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(6) Biden amendment requiring AID Director to prepare a report on all outstanding loans to the Agency by July 1, 1976;
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(7) Modified Sparkman amendment to require certain information to be submitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations as well as to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;
Page 34890

(8) Bentsen amendment to authorize Federal savings and loan associations to invest up to 1 percent of their assets in the share capital and capital reserve of the Inter-American Savings and Loan Bank; and
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(9) Roth amendment No. 974, expressing the sense of the Congress that our Ambassador to the U.N. vote against admission of North and South Vietnam in the Security Council until they have provided fullest possible accounting of all American MIA's.
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Rejected:

(1) By 36 yeas to 53 nays, Clark amendment establishing a $200 per capita GNP as a criterion for establishing eligibility as a needy country for the purposes of section 207 of H.R. 9005; and
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(2) Helms amendment to bar assistance to any country which has detonated a nuclear explosive device within 5 years of the time assistance is proposed to be provided (tabled by 62 yeas to 28 nays).
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Pending at adjournment was Humphrey amendment No. 1038, authorizing $50 million for fiscal year 1977 (as well as a like amount for fiscal year 1976) for coordination of disaster assistance.
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Page 34863–34901

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Lessel Roy Papp, of Illinois, to be U.S. Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of ambassador.
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Nominations: Senate received the nominations of

R. W. Hooker, Jr., of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation;

Donald Rumsfeld, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Defense; and

George Bush, of Texas, to be Director of Central Intelligence. **Page 34902**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—466). **Pages 34868, 34870, 34877, 34889**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FUEL EFFICIENCY

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee concluded hearings on NASA's plan for an aircraft fuel efficiency program, after receiving testimony from Dr. James S. Kane, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Conservation, Energy Research and Development Administration; Roger W. Sant, Assistant Administrator, Office of Energy Conservation and Environment, Federal Energy Administration; Yuji Sawa, accompanied by Mitsuru Taira, Tokyo, and Albert Y. Fukunishi and Takeshi Johtani, Los Angeles, all of All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd.; Dr. Klaus Heiss, Econ, Inc., Princeton, N.J.; and Charles McErlean, and Monte Lazarus, United Airlines, Chicago.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW began hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of HEW, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Stanley B. Thomas, Assistant Secretary for Human Development; Dr. Kenneth M. Endicott, Administrator, Health Resources Administration; Dr. Bertram S. Brown, Director, National Institute of Mental Health; Dr. J. Donald Millar, Acting Director, Center for Disease Control; and Dr. John E. Marshall, Associate Administrator for Operations, Health Services Administration, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Subcommittee also received testimony on a proposed deferral of construction funds from Francis D. DeGeorge, Assistant Commissioner for Administration, Social Security Administration, Department of HEW.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow on proposed supplemental appropriations for the Department of Labor.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on the implementation of H. Con. Res. 133, setting guidelines for the conduct of a monetary policy with a view to reducing interest rates, receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue on Thursday, November 6.

SECOND CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed markup of the proposed second concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1976 Federal budget, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

SCIENCE POLICY

Committee on Commerce: Committee held joint hearings with Committees on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and Labor and Public Welfare on S. 32 and 1987, to establish a national policy and priorities for science and technology, receiving testimony from Dr. James Killian, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Dr. Roger Revelle, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Thomas Fox, Science Adviser to the Governor of Pennsylvania and Special Assistant to the President of Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, November 12.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John L. McLucas, of Virginia, to be Federal Aviation Administrator, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 7727, to continue through June 30, 1978, the existing suspension of duties on spun silk yarns (amended to incorporate provisions of H.R. 5559, to provide for a reciprocal tax exemption for payments received by Canadian railroad for the temporary use of their rolling stock; and H.R. 9968, to clarify the tax exempt status of obligations which are to be used for the reconstruction of the American Falls Dam, Idaho);

S. Res. 265, stating the sense of the Senate that the President's Special Representative for Trade Negotiations initiate negotiations to develop a code of conduct in international trading; and

The nominations of Marjorie Ward Lynch, of Washington, to be Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Harold F. Eberle, of California, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Prior to these actions, committee held hearings on these nominations where Senator Magnuson introduced

Ms. Lynch, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

LOBBY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearings on bills to provide for more public disclosure of lobbying activities to influence issues before Congress and the executive branch (S. 774, 815, 2068, 2167, and 2477), receiving testimony from John C. Kenney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; Mary Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, both of the Department of Justice; George Mickum, Bar Association of the District of Columbia; and Alan Morrison, Public Citizen Litigation Group, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL RESEARCH

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels began hearings on S. 62, to establish university coal research laboratories and to establish energy resource fellowships, receiving testimony from Dr. Thomas V. Falkie, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; Dr. Philip C. White, Assistant Administrator for Fossil Energy, and Robert F. Allnutt, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Administration, both of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures resumed hearings on legislation proposing amendments to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (S. 460, 1297, 1598, 1601, 1875, 2212, and 2245), receiving testimony from Gov. Philip W. Noel, of Rhode Island; Richard W. Velde, Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice; and Amos Reed, Oregon Department of Human Resources, Salem.

Hearings continue on Thursday, December 4.

MUNICIPAL BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery concluded hearings on S. 2597, to add a new chapter to the bankruptcy act to provide for adjustment of debts of major municipalities, after receiving testimony from Senator Buckley; Evelyn Y. David, editor, "Highlights and Lowlights of Annual Meetings," New York City; and Dean Lawrence P. King, New York University Law School.

ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on the growing problem of adolescent pregnancy, including S. 2538 and 2360, receiving testimony from Senator Bayh; Dr. James Dickson, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Eunice Shriver, Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation; Marjorie Mecklenburg, American Citizens Concerned for Life; Lulu Maw Nix, Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc.; Sidney Callahan; Denese Shipp, and Dr. Janet Hardy, Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore; Dr. James F. Jekel, Yale Medical School, New Haven; Janet Forbush, National Association Concerned With School-Age Parents; Myrna Lindsay; Richard Cochran; Elizabeth S. Cole, Child Welfare League of America, and Jack Hood Vaughan, Planned Parenthood Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds began hearings on bills that focus on the application of energy conservation measures in the design, construction, and alteration of public buildings (S. 1392, 2045, and 2095), receiving testimony from Senator Hart of Colorado; Dr. F. Karl Willenbrock, Director, and Dr. Richard Wright, Director, Center for Building Technology, both of the Institute for Applied Technology, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, and Dennis Bridges, Trane Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed markup of proposed legislation dealing with funds for the highway programs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, November 6.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 10526–10554 and 10559; 4 private bills, H.R. 10555–10558; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 713–717, H. Con. Res. 468, and H. Res. 843 and 844 were introduced. **Pages 34962–34963**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows: H.R. 1396 amended, 1397, 2493 amended, and 8027 amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 94–621 to 94–624, respectively). **Page 34962**

Private Calendar: House passed the following measures on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 4654 and 2943.

Agreed to: H. Res. 222.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1391, 1645, 1647, 2399, 1425, 4046, 4113, and 6852.

Further call was dispensed with after Calendar No. 51. Pages 34902–34903

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8365, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period. Page 34903

State Department Authorizations: House passed S. 1517, Foreign Relations Authorization Act for fiscal year 1976, after agreeing to an amendment that includes the provisions of H.R. 4510, 5810, 7500, and 7567, as passed by the House.

House insisted on its amendment, and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Hays of Ohio, Fountain, Fascell, Diggs, Broomfield, Findley, and Buchanan. Pages 34903–34911

Peace Corps Authorization: House receded and concurred with amendment to Senate amendment No. 4 to H.R. 6334, to further amend the Peace Corps Act; and returned the measure to the Senate. Page 34911

Committee Funds: Agreed to H. Res. 772, providing additional funds for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration to provide for maintenance and improvement of ongoing computer services for the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives. Page 34911

Japan-United States Friendship Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Zablocki and Talcott as members of the Japan-United States Friendship Commission. Page 34913

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Volunteers in the parks: S. 896, to increase the appropriation authorization relating to the volunteers in the parks program; clearing the measure for the President; Pages 34911–34913

Father Marquette National Memorial: H.R. 2724, to provide for establishment of the Father Marquette National Memorial near Saint Ignace, Mich., amended; Pages 34913–34915

House employees—State withholding tax: H. Res. 732, to authorize voluntary withholding of State income taxes in the case of Members and congressional employees, amended (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 7 nays); Pages 34915–34916, 34939–34940

Farm credit eligibility standards: H.R. 7862, relating to credit eligibility for cooperatives serving agricultural producers, and to enlarge the access of production credit associations to Federal district courts, amended; Pages 34917

National Arboretum: S. 1649, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept and administer on behalf of the United States gifts or devises of real and personal property for the benefit of the National Arboretum, amended, clearing the measure for the President; Page 34917

George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory: H.R. 2343, to designate the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Ala., as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory"; Page 34918

Agricultural pest control: S. 1617, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate plant pests, amended; Page 34919

Rabbit meat inspection: H.R. 10073, to provide for the mandatory inspection of domesticated rabbits slaughtered for human food; Pages 34920–34922

Forest Service programs: H.R. 10027, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreement which benefit certain Forest Service programs and to advance or reimburse funds to cooperators for work performed, amended; Pages 34922–34923

Farmer-to-consumer direct marketing: H.R. 10339, to encourage the direct marketing of agricultural commodities from farmers to consumers, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 299 yeas to 95 nays); Pages 34923–34926, 34940–34941

American Battle Monuments Commission per diem: H.R. 8507, to revise the per diem allowance authorized for members of the American Battle Monuments Commission when in a travel status; Pages 34926–34928

National cemeteries: H.R. 8891, to require that a national cemetery be established at March Air Force Base in California and at Otis Air Force Base in Massachusetts, amended; and Pages 34928–34932

Veterans and survivors pension adjustments: H.R. 10355, to liberalize the provisions relating to payment of disability and death pension and dependency and indemnity compensation, and to increase income limitations (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas). Pages 34932–34939, 34941

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 9467, U.S. Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Friday, November 7.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 9691, to make certain disability retirement determinations by the Secretaries of the military departments subject to review by the Secretary of Defense;

S. 2114 amended, relating to special pay for nuclear qualified officers;

H.R. 8089 amended, relating to per diem expenses of members of the uniformed services traveling on official business;

H.R. 9573, to limit the total cumulative entitlement to payment for unused accrued leave to 60 days;

H.R. 7113 amended, to permit the recall to active duty of Rear Adm. J. Edward Snyder, Jr., upon retirement in a command status as the Oceanographer of the Navy; and

H.R. 9570, to authorize the sale and shipment incident to such sale of the chemical substance carbonyl chloride by the Department of Defense.

NIE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued hearings on H.R. 5988, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the National Institute on Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from representatives of Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon; Representative Edwards of California; and Robert E. Merriam, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSEAS CITIZENS VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House a clean bill in lieu of S. 95, Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 9719 and H.R. 10008, to provide for certain payments to be made to State or local governments by the Secretary of the Interior based upon the amount of certain public lands within the boundaries of such State or locality. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ruppe, Runnels, Simon, and Oberstar; Senator Abourezk, and public witnesses.

ALPINE LAKES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation continued markup of H.R. 3978 and H.R. 7792, to establish an Alpine Lakes National Recreation Area or an Alpine Lakes Wilderness, but took no final action.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on the CIA and heard testimony from CIA officials: John Blake, William Nelson, Carl Duckett, and Neal Anesley.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs continued hearings on nuclear proliferation with testimony from nuclear industry witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SAUDI ARABIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on Saudi Arabia: U.S. Corps of Engineers construction contracts. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish, USAF, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ON DIEGO GARCIA

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on recent developments on Diego Garcia and the status of former inhabitants of the island. Testimony was heard from

Senator Culver; George T. Churchill, Director, State Department Office of International Security Operations; and Comdr. Gary G. Sick, County Director for the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean, Department of Defense.

USIA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings on USIA authorization of appropriations. Testimony was heard from USIA former director Leonard H. Marks.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 8278, title II, Disease Prevention and Control Amendments; H.R. 7050, to extend appropriations authorizations for communicable disease and other control programs; and H.R. 4444, to extend authorizations for appropriations for the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act. Testimony was heard from Dr. David H. Carver, Department of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins Hospital; and Dr. Anita S. Curran, director, Bureau of Lead Paint Poisoning Control, Department of Health, New York City, on behalf of Urban Environment Conference.

MEDICAL DEVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of H.R. 5545, Medical Device Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

VICTIMS OF CRIME COMPENSATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 9074, Victims of Crime Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino; Representatives Gonzalez and Mottl; and Martin Moylan, executive director, Maryland Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights met for markup of legislation to revise chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Act, and will resume tomorrow.

COMPREHENSIVE OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation continued hearings on H.R. 9294, Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from department witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, November 12.

U.S. COMMISSIONERS CREDITABLE SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 8822, with respect to the creditable service of U.S. Commissioners for purposes of civil service retirement. Testimony was heard from Representative Mineta, and Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission.

Hearings continue Thursday, November 6.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL R. & D. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA began hearings on intergovernmental research and development information dissemination. Testimony was heard from Maryland State Representative Hugh Nichols; Trenton, N.J. Mayor Holland; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R. & D. began hearings on NASA authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from NASA witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will meet tomorrow to consider ordering it reported.

Joint Committee Meetings

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8365, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation through September 30, 1976.

Senate

Wednesday, November 5, 1975

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2616–2627; S.J. Res. 145; and S. Res. 294. **Pages 35078, 35225**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 265, stating the sense of the Senate that the President's Special Representatives for Trade Negotiations initiate negotiations to develop a code of conduct in international trading, amended (Report No. 94–444), and;

H.R. 7727, to continue through June 30, 1978, the existing suspension of duties on spun silk yarns, amended (Rept. No. 94–445). **Page 35078**

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees.

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Bill Jointly Referred: S. 2532, proposed Energy Independence Authority Act, now pending before Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, was referred jointly to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. **Page 35225**

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. **Page 35077**

Notices of Committee Hearings: **Page 35087**

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 35087, 35181–35184

Bills Passed:

International Development and Food Assistance: By 54 yeas to 41 nays Senate passed H.R. 9005, International Development and Food Assistance Act, after agreeing to additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Harry F. Byrd, Jr. amendment limiting authorizations in the bill to the fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976; **Page 35160**

(2) Humphrey amendment to restore language authorizing $50 million for fiscal year 1977 for coordination of disaster assistance (aid to drought stricken areas in South Africa); **Page 35161**

(3) Humphrey amendment authorizing up to $200 million for U.S. participation, under certain conditions, in the International Fund for Agricultural Development; and **Page 35162**

(4) Humphrey amendment (for Hatfield) modifying his amendment No. 1026, agreed to on Tuesday, November 4, so as to base per capita income of $250 on the latest figures of the World Bank. **Page 35165**

Pages 35157, 35159–35181

Open Senate Committee Meetings: By unanimous vote of 86 yeas, Senate agreed to S. Res. 9, to amend the Senate rules so as to provide that Senate committee meetings and hearings be conducted in open session unless, by record vote, a committee closes such meeting to the public for certain stated reasons after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Robert C. Byrd amendment to establish procedures for committees to debate the necessity for remaining in closed session; **Page 35193**

(2) Long amendment vesting in the committee chairman the power to deal with disorderly conduct at a meeting; **Page 35200**

(3) By 81 yeas to 6 nays, Roth amendment No. 968, to include meetings of committees of conference in the provisions of the resolution; **Page 35203**

(4) Modified Robert C. Byrd amendment to broaden the number of conditions on which closed meetings could be justified; **Page 35202**

(5) Modified Robert C. Byrd amendment to allow a committee, once it determines that a meeting be closed, to remain in closed session for not to exceed 14 calendar days while considering the sensitive subject matter; **Page 35209**

(6) Modified Stevens amendment No. 1041 to require all committees to maintain a transcript of any meeting or hearing; and **Page 35212**

(7) Chiles amendment of a correcting and conforming nature. **Page 35214**

Rejected:

(1) By 16 yeas to 77 nays, committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified by Robert C. Byrd amendment; and **Page 35197**

(2) Percy amendment making provisions of the resolution applicable to joint committee meetings (tabled). **Page 35212**

Pages 35181, 35184–35219

William James Durant: Senate agreed to S. Res. 294 commemorating the 90th anniversary, on November 5, 1975, of the birth of Will Durant and honoring his contributions to the interpretation and understanding of history. **Page 35225**

Address From President Sadat: Senate met jointly with the House of Representatives where it received an address from President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Anwar Sadat. Page 35181

Peace Corps Funding: Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 4 to H.R. 6334, authorizing funds for activities of the Peace Corps through September 30, 1976, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 35167

State Department Authorizations: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1517 authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the administration of foreign affairs, agreed to conference requested by the House and appointed as conferees Senators: Sparkman, Mansfield, Church, Symington, Pell, Humphrey, Case, Javits, and Scott (Pa.). Page 35181

Meetings of Government Agencies: Senate laid down for further consideration on Thursday, November 6, S. 5, to provide that meetings of Government agencies be open to the public. Senate agreed to Government Operations Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and amendment thereto of Committee on Rules and Administration, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Pages 35219–35225

Military Construction Appropriations: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate considers H.R. 10029, military construction appropriations bill, time thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 1 hour on amendments in the first degree and 30 minutes on amendments on the second degree. Page 35195

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the proposed budget for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976 referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 35077

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Harold F. Eberle, of California, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury and;

Marjorie Ward Lynch, of Washington, to be Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—470). Pages 35180, 35197, 35209, 35218

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:09 p.m. Pages 35074–35075, 35225, 35226

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 2343, designating the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Ala., as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory";

H.R. 8841, extending the basic authority for Federal regulations of pesticides and related chemicals (amended to extend such regulations through September 30, 1977);

H.R. 7656, to establish a program designed to strengthen and expand the market for beef (amended);

S. 698, to convey certain land located in Clark County, Nev., to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clark;

S. 1545, to allow a peanut farmer to transfer acreage allotments to certain other land in the event of a natural disaster; and

H.R. 10027, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to reimburse cooperatives for work performed which benefits Forest Service programs (amended).

HUD PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Secretary of HUD Carla A. Hills.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SECOND CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued in an evening session to mark up the proposed second concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1976 Federal budget.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING AND NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2584, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976–1980 for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. As approved by the Committee, the bill would provide $88 million for fiscal year 1976; $22 million for the period July–September 1976; $103 million for fiscal year 1977; $121 million for fiscal year 1978; $140 million for fiscal year 1979; and $160 million for fiscal year 1980.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Karl E. Bakke, of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Scott of Virginia, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

FCC REGULATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Communications Subcommittee began oversight hearings on Federal Communications Commission broadcast regulation changes, receiving testimony from Rev. Everett C. Parker, United Church of Christ, New York City; Nicholas Johnson, National Citizens Communications Lobby, Washington, D.C.; J. Laurent Scharff, accompanied by Tom Frawley, Radio Television News Directors Association, Washington, D.C.; Collot Guerard, accompanied by Carol Jennings, Media Access Project, Washington, D.C.; Robert S. Strauff, Democratic National Committee, Washington, D.C.; Arthur Taylor, CBS, Inc., New York City; Douglass Cater, Aspen Institute, Palo Alto, Calif.; and Tracy Westen, UCLA Law School, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE LETTER RULINGS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Code began hearings on jeopardy and termination assessments, administrative summonses, and public inspection of the Internal Revenue Service private letter rulings, receiving testimony from Stephen Silver, Phoenix; William T. Plumb, Washington, D.C.; and Edson McCanse, La Grande, Oreg. concerning jeopardy and termination assessments; and receiving testimony from Theodore S. Lynn, and Robert S. Fink, both of New York City; and J. Robert Brubaker, Pittsburgh and James E. Merritt, San Francisco, both representing the American Bankers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARIANAS ISLANDS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on H.J. Res. 549, to approve the covenant to establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in political union with the United States, receiving testimony from Senator Gary Hart of Colorado; Robert S. Ingersoll, Under Secretary of State; Adm. William Crowe, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; Emmett Rice, Staff Assistant, Micronesian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Ambassador Franklin Hayden Williams, President's Personal Representative, Office for Micronesian Status Negotiations; Erwin D. Canham, Plebiscite Commissioner for the Marianas; Senator Pedro A. Tonorio, Marianas Political Status Commissioner, accompanied by Howard Willens, Counsel; Bethwel Henry, Speaker of the House, Congress of Micronesia; Representative Raymond Setek, Congress of Micronesia, accompanied bv Paul Warnke, Counsel; Donald McHenry, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.; and Jose A. Cabranes, International League for the Rights of Man, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LOBBY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on bills to provide for more public disclosure of lobbying activities to influence issues before Congress and the executive branch (S. 774, 815, 2068, 2167, and 1477), receiving testimony from Kenneth P. Norwick, New York City and Hope Eastman, Washington, D.C., both representing the American Civil Liberties Union; Hal Bensen, United Cerebral Palsy Associations; Barney Sellers, National Health Council; and Prof. Henry P. Monaghan, Boston University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL RESEARCH

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels concluded hearings on S. 62, to establish university coal research laboratories, and to establish energy resource fellowships, after receiving testimony from Fred DeMoney, Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, Butte; Roy Huffman, Montana State University, Bozeman; John Orth, Montana State Energy and MHD Research and Development; E. Gerald Meyer, University of Wyoming, Laramie; Charles L. Hosler and William Spackman, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Jay Hilary Kelley, West Virginia University, Morgantown; Laurence H. Lattman, University of Utah, Salt Lake City; W. Edward Lear, University of Alabama; Theodore J. Planje, University of Missouri at Rolla; and Earl H. Beistline, University of Alaska.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Philip Loomis, Jr., Commissioner; Aaron Levy, Director, Division of Corporate Regulation; Grant Guthrie, Associate Director, Division of Corporate Regulation; and Paul Gonson, Associate General Counsel, all of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HATCH ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee began hearings on proposed revisions of regulations affecting Federal employees' political activities as set forth in S. 372 and H.R. 8617, receiving testimony from Representatives Clay, Derwinski, and Gude; and Robert E. Hampton, Chairman, and Carl F. Goodman, General Counsel, both of the Civil Service Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds continued hearings on bills that focus on the application of energy conservation measures in the design, construction, and alteration of public buildings (S. 1392, 2045, and 2095), receiving testimony from Walter Miesen, Assistant Commissioner for Construction Management, General Services Administration; Sigmund I. Gerber, Director, Construction Standards and Design, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics; John McGinty, American Institute of Architects; and Carl Bruechert, representing the National Society of Professional Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the Institute for Electric and Electronics Engineers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

JOB OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development held oversight hearings on the job opportunity program under the Public Works and Economic Development Act, receiving testimony from Joseph E. Kasputys, Assistant to the Secretary; and Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, both of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to consider committee business, and will meet again tomorrow in a closed afternoon session. Also, committee will resume open hearings tomorrow morning on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 10560–10583; 1 private bill, H.R. 10584; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 718–720, and H. Res. 845 and 846 were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 846, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9924, to direct the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975, to organize and convene a National Women's Year Conference (H. Rept. 94–625). **Page 35072**

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8365, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period ending September 30, 1976.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:22 p.m. Reconvened at 2:15 p.m. **Pages 35012, 35015**

Address by President of Egypt: The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address by President Anwar Sadat of the Arab Republic of Egypt. President Sadat was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Eastland, Mansfield, Robert C. Byrd, Moss, Sparkman, Young, Hugh Scott, Griffith, Tower, Stafford, and Case, and by Representatives O'Neill, Rhodes, McFall, Michel, Morgan, and Broomfield. **Pages 35013–35015**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit today during House proceedings under the 5-minute rule. Previously, objection had been made to a similar request.

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Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. **Page 35015**

Consumer Protection: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 7575, Consumer Protection Act of 1975—but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration will continue tomorrow.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to:

A clarifying amendment;

An amendment that exempts businesses with less than $1 million in net assets or with fewer than 25 employees from the provisions empowering the Agency for Consumer Protection (ACP) to issue interrogatories or request information (agreed to by a recorded vote of 401 ayes to 6 noes); and

An amendment that requires the ACP to report to the appropriate oversight committees of the Congress on whatever interrogatories it issues and on any complaints made against the Agency for alleged abuse of its information gathering authority.

Rejected an amendment that sought to establish the ACP as a totally independent agency run by an Administrator appointed for a single 15-year term.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to establish the ACP as an arm of Congress rather than as an agency of the executive branch.

H. Res. 798, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 35015–35058

Presidential Message—District of Columbia Budget: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the budget proposed by the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–296). **Page 35058**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CCC SOLE AGENT FOR EXPORT GRAIN SALES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittees on Livestock and Grains and Department Operations, Investigations and Oversight began joint hearings on H.R. 8933 and related bills, designation of the Commodity Credit Corporation as sole agent in selling American grain for export. Testimony was heard from Representative Blanchard, Department, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR-QUALIFIED OFFICERS' PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation held a hearing on H.R. 8088 and H.R. 10451, relating to special pay for nuclear-qualified officers. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. J. D. Watkins, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ADMINISTRATIVE DISCHARGES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on H.R. 52 and companion measures relating to administrative discharges and board proceedings for officers. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLAR ENERGY LOANS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on H.R. 3849, to establish in the Department of Housing and Urban Development a direct low-interest loan program to assist homeowners and builders in purchasing and installing solar heating (or combined solar heating and cooling) equipment. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ottinger and Gude, and HUD Deputy Assistant Secretary Claude Barfield.

METRO OPERATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittees on Commerce, Housing and Transportation and Fiscal Affairs began joint hearings on the operations of METRO. Testimony was heard from Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority staff.

Hearings continue Wednesday, November 12.

CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE REFUGEES EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary and Secondary Education held a hearing on H.R. 7897, to authorize funds for assistance to local educational agencies for the education of Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees. Testimony was heard from Office of Education, and public witnesses.

NIE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued hearings on H.R. 5988, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the National Institute on Education, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL METAL AND NONMETALLIC MINE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety held a hearing on H.R. 9318, to amend the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, November 12.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jones of Oklahoma, Mitchell of Maryland, Oberstar, and Simon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS SHORTAGE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing on progress reports on coping with the natural gas shortage emergency this winter. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on House Administration: Met for markup of H.R. 1686, Voter Registration Act, and will resume on Friday, November 7.

FEDERAL COAL LEASING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for markup of H.R. 6721, Federal Coal Leasing Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Wednesday, November 12.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs concluded hearings on nuclear proliferation. Testimony was heard from Myron Kretzer, acting assistant secretary for Oceans, International Environmental and

Scientific Affairs, Department of State; and Fred C. Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

UNITED STATES-SOVIET UNION-CHINA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development continued hearings on the United States-Soviet Union-China, the great power triangle. Testimony was heard from Prof. Adam Yarmolinsky, University of Massachusetts; Prof. Richard E. Pipes, Harvard University; and Prof. Morton Halperin, Center for National Security Studies.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE IN ANGOLA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy held a hearing on disaster assistance in Angola. Testimony was heard from Edward W. Mulcahy, Bureau of African Affairs, and Edward M. Rowell, Office of Iberian Affairs, Department of State; and Edgar Lockwood, Director, Washington Office on Africa.

ANTI-ODOMETER TAMPERING ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 8091, to amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to provide authority for enforcing prohibitions against motor vehicle odometer tampering, and to authorize appropriations.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce met for markup of H.R. 9802, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

MEDICAL DEVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of H.R. 5545, Medical Device Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued markup of gun control legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued markup of legislation to amend chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Act, and will resume tomorrow.

U.S.-FLAG MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on U.S.-flag merchant marine. Testimony was heard from Edwin M. Hood, president, Shipbuilders Council of America.

Hearings continue Tuesday, November 11.

MIA'S IN INDOCHINA

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Held a hearing on MIA's in Indochina. Testimony was heard from Richard Fernandez, consultant, National Council of Churches.

U.S. POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on U.S. Postal Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from C. Neil Benson, Chief Postal Inspector, U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 9924, to direct the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975, to organize and convene a National Women's Conference. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks, and Representatives Abzug, Steiger of Arizona, and Mink.

ANTITRUST PARENS PATRIAE ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but postponed action indefinitely on H.R. 8532, Antitrust Parens Patriae Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino, and Representatives Seiberling, Hutchinson, and Wiggins.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL R. & D. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA began hearings on intergovernmental research and development information dissemination. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transformation R. & D. held a hearing on fiscal 1977 NASA authorization bill. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Antitrust, the Robinson-Patman Act, and Other Matters held a hearing on recent efforts to amend or repeal the Robinson-Patman Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Patman and Pickle, and John E.

Lewis, executive vice president, National Small Business Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 1547, to extend medical benefits to survivors of any veteran who at the time of death was suffering from a total and permanent service-connected disability;

H.R. 2735, to provide for an annual investigation into the cost of travel by veterans to VA facilities; and

H.R. 10268 amended, to clarify the purpose for which the Administrator of the Veterans' Affairs may release the names and addresses of present and former personnel of the armed services and their dependents.

PUBLIC DEBT CEILING

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and instructed the chairman to introduce a bill that would involve a $595 billion debt ceiling until March 31, 1976.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

Senate

Thursday, November 6, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 35270–35321

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2682–2634; and S. Res. 295–297. Pages 35272, 35284–35289

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–446).

S. 2584, to provide long-term financing for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (S. Rept. 94–447).

S. 690, a private bill (S. Rept. 94–448).

S.J. Res. 144, to authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating November 10, 1975, in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the U.S. Marine Corps (S. Rept. 94–449).

S. 1494, a private bill, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–450).

Message From the House: Senate received one message from House today. Page 35272

Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 35289–35290

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 35289

Bills Passed:

Government in sunshine: By unanimous vote of 94 yeas Senate passed S. 5, to provide that meetings of Government agencies be open to the public, after taking further action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Kennedy amendment No. 1027, to conform provisions of the bill with the Administrative Procedure Act; Page 35329

(2) Roth amendment of a clarifying nature to the section dealing with exemptions for the Federal Reserve Board; and Page 35330

(3) Chiles amendment to the title of the bill. Page 35336

Rejected: By 36 yeas to 57 nays, Javits amendment to exempt from the bill operations of the Federal Reserve Board other than its consumer protection activities. Pages 35323, 35321–35336

Military construction appropriations: By unanimous vote of 94 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 10029 making appropriations for military construction through September 30, 1976, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and taking action on other amendments proposed thereto as follows: Page 35365

Adopted:

(1) By 51 yeas to 44 nays, Culver amendment to bar the use of funds prior to July 1, 1976, for the purpose of carrying out military construction project on the Island of Diego Garcia; and Page 35354

(2) Proxmire amendment to bar the use of funds for 90 days following date of enactment for construction in connection with the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences. Page 35360

Rejected: By division vote, Ford amendment barring the use of any funds for the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Page 35358

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Mansfield, McClellan, Inouye, Johnston, Huddleston, Stevens, Young, Bellmon, Brooke, Symington, Cannon, and Tower. Pages 35336–35360, 35363–35365

Labor—Common Situs Picketing: Senate debated motion to proceed to consider H.R. 5900, to permit picketing at construction sites in a similar manner as is permitted at manufacturing sites. Motion was entered to close further debate on this motion and, in accordance with Senate Rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after Senate convenes on Tuesday, November 11, 1975. Pages 35365–35367

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976 in the amount of $350 million for the Urban Mass Transportation Fund, Department of Transportation—referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 94–119. Page 35272

Treaty Considered: Protocol to the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems Treaty (Ex. I, 93d Cong., 2d sess.) was considered to have passed through its various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolution of ratification, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that yea and nay vote will occur on said resolution at 4 p.m. on Monday, November 10, 1975. Pages 35360–35363, 35367

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—474). Pages 35328, 35334, 35354, 35365

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 4:05 p.m. Pages 35272, 35366, 35367, 35368

Committee Meetings

FOOD CONFERENCE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Policy held hearings to receive testimony on the implementation of recommendations made at the World Food Conference, having as its witnesses John E. Murphy, Deputy Administrator, Agency for International Development, Department of State; Dr. Quentin M. West, Administrator, Economic Research Service, Department of Agriculture; Edwin M. Martin, Consulting Group on Food Production and Investment in Developing Countries, and Martin McLaughlin, Overseas Development Council, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 9861, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, for the Defense establishment. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $90,783,349,000, an increase of $564,304,000 over the House-passed figure of $90,219,045,000.

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on S. 2424, to revise laws governing the appointment, promotion, retirement, separation, and the numbers in grade of certain commissioned military officers, receiving testimony from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Vice Adm. John G. Finneran, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Personnel Policy, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on the implementation of H. Con. Res. 133, setting guidelines for the conduct of a monetary policy with a view to reducing interest rates, receiving testimony from Prof. Milton Friedman, University of Chicago; and Prof. Paul Samuelson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FCC REGULATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Communications Subcommittee held oversight hearings on Federal Communications Commission broadcast regulation changes, receiving testimony from Vincent T. Wasilewski, Richard W. Chapin, and Wayne C. Cornils, all representing the National Association of Broadcasters; Frank Lloyd, Citizens Communication Center, Washington, D.C.; Sister Maureen Rodgers and Father Bert Akers, Sacred Heart Radio and Television Productions, St. Louis; Dr. William F. Fore, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., New York City; Dr. Val Archer, Syracuse Coalition for Free Flow of Information, Syracuse, N.Y.; Dr. Thomas Baldwin, Michigan State University, East Lansing; James V. Bennett, National Association for Better Broadcasting, Bethesda, Md.; and Craig Gehring, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IRS FUNCTIONS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Code continued hearings on jeopardy and termination assessments, administrative summonses, and public inspection of the Internal Revenue Service private letter rulings, receiving testimony concerning public inspection of IRS private letter rulings from Martin D. Ginsburg, New York Bar Association, New York City; William C. Penick and Joel M.

Forster, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Sherwin P. Simmons, accompanied by William S. Corey, American Bar Association; Tom Field, Tax Analysts and Advocates; K. Martin Worthy; and Prof. Peter Weidenbruch, Georgetown University Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the African situation from Director of Central Intelligence William E. Colby, and Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Joseph J. Sisco.

LOBBY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on bills to provide for more public disclosure of lobbying activities to influence issues before Congress and the executive branch (S. 774, 815, 2068, 2167 and 2477), receiving testimony from Robert Washington, National Conference of State Legislatures; Mayor William Hanna, of Rockville, Md., representing National League of Cities and National Conference of Mayors; Frank Francois, National Association of Counties; Allen Smith, Sierra Club; Joseph Browder, Environmental Policy Center; Jacqueline M. Warren, Environmental Defense Fund; Gary Frink, National Committee for Effective No-Fault; and Ernest M. Dickerman, The Wilderness Society, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported S. 408 and H.R. 6971, to repeal exemptions in the antitrust laws relating to fair trade laws (amended); and the nominations of Eugene E. Siler, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the eastern and western districts of Kentucky; Milton L. Luger, of New York, to be Assistant Administrator of Law Enforcement Assistance; and Peter R. Taft, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Also committee began consideration of S. 2597, to add a new chapter to the bankruptcy act to provide for adjustment of debts of major municipalities, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Scott P. Crampton, Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, Department of Justice; Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service and Dale S. Collinson, Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, both of the Department of the Treasury; William T. Plumb, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Samuel Donnelly, Syracuse University Law School, New York.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 11.

EXTRAORDINARY HEALTH CARE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings to examine the moral, ethical and legal questions involved in extraordinary health care situations, receiving testimony from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carmen, Wellington, Ohio; Dr. J. George Dakter, Lorraine, Ohio; James Brown, Elyria Memorial Hospital, Elyria, Ohio; Mary Jo Barnett, Vermillion, Ohio; David Plate, Lorraine Community Hospital, Lorraine, Ohio; Dr. John Lord, Bethesda, Md.; Dr. Willard Gaylin, Hastings Institute, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N.Y.; and Rev. John Connery, Joseph P. Kennedy Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HATCH ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee concluded hearings on proposed revisions of regulations affecting Federal employees' political activities as set forth in S. 372 and H.R. 8617, after receiving testimony from Robert E. Hampton, Chairman, and Carl F. Goodman, General Counsel, Civil Service Commission; and Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Howie McClennan, International Association of Firefighters; Clyde M. Webber, American Federation of Government Employees; Francis S. Filbey, American Postal Workers Union; James LaPenta, Laborers International Union; John McCart, AFL–CIO, all of Washington, D.C.; James H. Rademacher who was accompanied by Jerome Waldie and Joseph Vacca, all representing the National Association of Letter Carriers; Robert White, National Alliance of Postal and Federal Workers; Dr. Nathan Wolkomir, National Federation of Federal Employees; Clayton Jones, Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert J. Neyhart, Annandale, Va.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation marked up and approved for full committee consideration an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for construction of certain highways.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee resumed hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering activities, receiving testimony from Edward H. Levi, Attorney General; and Prof. Philip Heyman, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Committee will meet tomorrow in closed session on committee business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 10585–10622; 1 private bill, H.R. 10623; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 469 and 470, and H. Res. 847–854 were introduced. **Page 35457**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10284, to assure that the prevailing fees recognized by medicare for fiscal year 1976 are not less than those for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 94–626);

H.R. 1399, amended, 4038, amended, 5648, 5750, 6322, amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 94–627 to 94–631, respectively);

H.R. 10481, to authorize emergency guarantees of obligations of States and political subdivisions thereof, amended (H. Rept. 94–632);

H.R. 7113, amended, a private bill (H. Rept. 94–633);

H.R. 8089, relating to per diem expenses of members of the uniformed services traveling on official business, amended (H. Rept. 94–634);

H.R. 9570, to authorize the sale and shipment incident to such sale of the chemical substance carbonyl chloride by the Department of Defense (H. Rept. 94–635);

Conference report on H.R. 8365, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–636);

H.R. 9573, to limit the total cumulative entitlement to payment for unused accrued leave to 60 days (H. Rept. 94–637);

H. Res. 852, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6461, Public Broadcasting Financing Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–638);

H. Res. 853, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8529, Rice Production Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–639); and

H. Res. 854, providing for the consideration of S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments of support prices for milk (H. Rept. 94–640). **Page 35456**

Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. **Page 35369**

Small Business Relief: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 5541, to provide for emergency relief for small business concerns in connection with fixed-price Government contracts; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Evins of Tennessee, Smith of Iowa, Bergland, Gonzales, Corman, Hanley, Yatron, Breckinridge, Hungate, Conte, J. William Stanton, Fenwick, and Goodling. **Page 35369**

Consumer Protection: By a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 199 nays, the House passed H.R. 7575, to establish an Agency for Consumer Protection in order to secure within the Federal Government effective protection and representation of the interests of consumers.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Government Operations.

Agreed To:

An amendment that provides for the transfer to the ACP the programs, operations, and activities of each Federal agency which would be duplicative of or performed more appropriately by the ACP (agreed to by a recorded vote of 379 ayes to 27 noes). Previously, a point of order was overruled against the amendment;

An amendment that adds language that prohibits the ACP from intervening in Federal proceedings affecting agricultural products or commodities;

An amendment that exempts the Nuclear Regulatory Commission from the authority of the ACP;

The committee amendment;

An amendment that provides for an authorization ceiling of $27.5 million in lieu of open ended authorization through fiscal year 1978;

An amendment that adds a new section that requires a cost-benefit assessment statement by the ACP prior to any action taken by them (agreed to by a division vote of 45 ayes to 8 noes); and

An amendment that adds a new section providing for the termination of the ACP after 7 years unless renewed by congressional action.

Rejected an amendment that sought to delete language prohibiting the ACP from intervening in labor disputes or agreements (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 233 noes).

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to insert a new section that would provide for congressional oversight on the actions of the ACP.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers and cross references in the engrossment of the bill.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 200, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. **Pages 35370–35417**

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 35421

Science and Technology Policy: By a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 28 nays, the House passed H.R. 10230, National Science and Technology Policy and Organization Act of 1975.

Agreed To:

An amendment that strikes the section providing for periodic reassessment and reorganization of the Office of Science and Technology Policy; and

An amendment that deletes language authorizing the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to appoint personnel without regard to present law governing such appointments.

H. Res. 837, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 35421–35435

Health Maintenance Organization Amendments: House agreed to H. Res. 777, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9019, Health Maintenance Organization Amendments. Page 35435

Tabulation of Population: House agreed to H. Res. 796, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1753, Tabulation of Population for State Legislative Apportionment. Pages 35435–35436

Rural Development Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 1 nay, the House agreed to H. Res. 836, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6346, to make permanent authorizations of appropriations for carrying out title V of the Rural Development Act of 1972. Pages 35436–35438

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON AGING

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on the National Clearinghouse on Aging, receiving testimony from Donald F. Reilly, Deputy Commissioner on Aging; and Dr. Clark Tibbitts, Director, National Clearinghouse on Aging.

CONCERTED SERVICES IN TRAINING AND EDUCATION TASK FORCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development met and approved for full committee action H.R. 7159, Concerted Services in Training and Education Task Force. The Subcommittee passed over H.R. 6332.

CCC SOLE AGENT FOR EXPORT GRAIN SALES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittees on Livestock and Grains and Department Operations, Investigations and Oversight continued joint hearings on H.R. 8933 and related bills, designation of the Commodity Credit Corporation as sole agent in selling American grain for export. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on budget amendments.

ADMINISTRATIVE DISCHARGES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on H.R. 52 and companion measures relating to administrative discharges and board proceedings for officers. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Navy and Marine Corps, Department of the Air Force, and U.S. Coast Guard.

REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development met and approved for full committee action H.R. 10283 amended, to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act.

NIE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued hearings on H.R. 5988, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the National Institute on Education. Testimony was heard from Virginia Trotter, Assistant Secretary for Education, HEW; and Harold Hodgkinson, Director, National Institute of Education, DHEW.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 10130, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1975. Tesimony was heard from Bernard E. DeLury, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards; and Abraham Weiss, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy, Evaluation, and Research.

NATIONAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 77 and H.R. 1488, National Public Employee Relations Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Education Association, Alabama Education Association, California Teachers Association, New Jersey Education Association, and Virginia Education Association.

Hearings continue Wednesday, November 12.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Senator Brock and Representative Esch.

Hearings continue Wednesday, November 12.

NATURAL GAS SHORTAGE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources continued hearings on progress reports on coping with the natural gas shortage emergency this winter. Testimony was heard from FPC Chairman Dunham; Interior Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals Jack W. Carlson; and John A. Hill, Deputy Administrator, FEA.

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on H.R. 10315 and H.R. 9868, Government in the Sunshine Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Fascell; FCC Commissioner Robinson; Prof. Jerre Williams, University of Texas Law School, representing ABA; and Richard O. Simpson, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Met on committee business and voted out nine subpenas.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on CIA involvement with the media and heard testimony from CIA Director Colby.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met for discussion of H.R. 2525, Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Began hearings on security assistance legislation for fiscal year 1976 with testimony from Secretary of State Kissinger.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued markup of H.R. 9802, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met in executive session on committee business.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued markup of gun control legislation.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the Copyright Law. Testimony was heard from Barbara Ringer, Register of Copyrights.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS BENEFITS ACT—FIREFIGHTERS BENEFITS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 365 amended, Firefighters Benefits Act of 1975 and

H.R. 366 amended, Public Safety Officers Benefits Act of 1975.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights met and approved for full committee action a clean bill to amend chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Act.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met for markup of H.R. 10229, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and will resume tomorrow.

U.S. COMMISSIONERS CREDITABLE SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 8822, with respect to the creditable service of U.S. Commissioners for purposes of civil service retirement. Testimony was heard from Hon. Francis J. Carr, Northern District of California National Council of U.S. Magistrates.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 364 amended, relating to certain Forest Service timber sale contracts involving road construction; and

S. 1245, providing right-of-way for highway reconstruction in Canada.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no final action on H.R. 9771, Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Representatives Harsha, Anderson of California, Snyder, and Edgar. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Price.

RICE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, waiving the provisions of section 303(a) of Public Law 93-344 (the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) to be read by titles, on H.R. 8529, Rice Production Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mathis, Bowen, Alexander, and Breaux.

SUPPORT PRICES FOR MILK

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving the provisions of section 303(a) of Public Law 93-344 (the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) on S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments of support prices for milk. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jones of Tennessee and Jeffords.

PUBLIC BROADCAST FINANCING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving the provisions of sections 303(a) and 401 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, on H.R. 6461, Public Broadcasting Financing Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Flood and Michel.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on NASA authorization for fiscal year 1976 and heard testimony from NASA witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, November 11.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL R. & D. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA concluded hearings on intergovernmental research and development information dissemination. Testimony was heard from representatives of HUD, Department of Transportation, Commerce, and National Science Foundation.

BEARD COMPLAINT

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and voted 7 to 3 to dismiss Representative Beard's complaint against Representative Harrington.

ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Antitrust, the Robinson-Patman Act and Related Matters continued hearings on recent efforts to amend or repeal the Robinson-Patman Act. Testimony was heard from a panel of representatives of small business firms relating to food, clothing, drugs, home furnishings, automotive, and general.

Hearings continue Tuesday, November 11.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRICE-ANDERSON

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House, respectively, with amendments, S. 2568 and H.R. 8631, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident.

REGULATORY REFORM

Joint hearing: Senate Committees on Commerce and Government Operations held joint hearings with House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee to discuss major issues affecting regulatory reform, receiving testimony from Robert C. Brown, Counsel, and James Rieger, Special Assistant, Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee; Theodore Lowi, Cornell University, Ithaca; Corwin Edwards, University of Oregon, Eugene; Victor Cramer, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and James Graham, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Conferees met in a closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1517, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met.

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Senate

Friday, November 7, 1975

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, November 10.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND TRADE PRACTICES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance marked up and approved for full committee consideration an original bill to regulate foreign investment in the United States, and to clarify the U.S. position on boycotts and restrictive trade practices against U.S. concerns (incorporating provisions of S. 425 and 953).

TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee approved the following three treaties:

Convention between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania with Respect to Taxes on Income (Ex. B, 93d Cong., 2d Sess.);

Convention between the United States and Poland for the avoidance of double taxation (Ex. A, 94th Cong., 1st Sess.); and

Convention between the United States and Iceland for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital (Ex. E, 94th Cong., 1st Sess.).

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the above listed treaties and on Convention between the United States and the Soviet Union on Matters Relating to Taxation (Ex. T, 93d Cong., 1st Sess.), after receiving testimony from Charles Walker, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, accompanied by Nathan N. Gordon, Deputy to the Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, and Robert J. Patrick, International Tax Counsel, all of the Department of the Treasury; and Howard J. Silverstone, International Tax Counsel, Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.

OCEAN MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels held hearings on current developments in the ocean mining industry, receiving testimony from Marne Dubs, Kennecott Copper Corp., New York City; John E. Flipse, Deepsea Ventures, Inc., Gloucester Point, Va.; C. P. Houseman, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City; and James Wenzel, Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HUMAN EXPERIMENTATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure on S. 2515, to establish a Commission for the protection of human subjects involved in biomedical and behavioral research, receiving testimony from representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of Defense and several public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY/OLDER AMERICANS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings on "The Impact of Rising Energy Costs on Older Americans", receiving testimony from Arthur S. Flemming, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, and Angel Rivera, Associate Director of Operations, Community Services Administration, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Hazel R. Rollins, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs and Special Impact, Federal Energy Administration; Blanche Applebee, North Jay, Maine; Robert Ross, North Fork, W. Va.; Ollie Randall, National Council on Aging; Joyce G. Poulsen, Southeastern Wisconsin Area Agency on Aging; and Glen J. Soukup, Nebraska State Commission on Aging, Lincoln.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met on committee business, but made no announcements and will meet again on Monday, November 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 10624–10642 and 10647; 4 private bills, H.R. 10643–10646; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 721 and 722, and H. Con. Res. 471 were introduced. **Page 35552**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 8451 and 8555, both private bills (H. Rept. 94–641 and H. Rept. 94–642, respectively);

H.R. 9691, to make certain disability retirement determinations by the Secretaries of the military departments subject to review by the Secretary of Defense (H. Rept. 94–643);

S. 2114, relating to special pay for nuclear qualified officers, amended (H. Rept. 94–644); and

H.R. 10647, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–645). Page 35552

Late Report: Joint Committee on Atomic Energy received permission to file a report by midnight Monday, November 10 on H.R. 8631, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident. Page 35502

Health Maintenance Organization Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 309 yeas to 45 nays, with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 9019, to revise and extend the program for the establishment and expansion of health maintenance organizations.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 347 yeas, agreed to a motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Agreed to a series of amendments that clarifies the application of the act to the Federal Government as an employer; and

Agreed to an amendment that revises the requirement that the GAO study the Health Maintenance Organization program. Pages 35503–35515

Military Construction Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 10029, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1976; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Sikes, Patten, McKay, Murtha, Traxler, Steed, Mahon, McEwen, Talcott, and Cederberg. Page 35515

State Legislative Apportionment: By a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 2 nays, the House passed H.R. 1753, Tabulation of Population for State Legislative Apportionment Act.

Agreed to the committee amendments as amended. Pages 35516–35521

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 10647 making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976. Page 35521

Rural Development Act Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 323 yeas to 11 nays, the House passed H.R. 6346, to make permanent the authorization of appropriations for carrying out title V of the Rural Development Act of 1972.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute that maintains the present grant allocation formula which evenly divides the allocation between rural and farm populations (agreed to by a division vote of 38 ayes to 33 noes); and agreed to amend the title. Pages 35521–35529

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of November 12. Page 35530

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 9467, U.S. Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Monday, November 10.

REDEFINITION OF "FARM"

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development began hearings on redefinition of the term "farm". Testimony was heard from Representatives Long of Louisiana, Young of Georgia, Bureau of the Census, and USDA witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, November 12.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 10647, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976.

FINANCIAL EMERGENCIES OF CITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the Federal response to financial emergencies of cities. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council on Economic Advisers; and Prof. F. Gerard Adams, Harton School of Finance and Commerce.

VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 1686 amended, Voter Registration Act.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 1863, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (coal slurry pipeline legislation). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, November 14.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued hearings on security assistance legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder and McDonald; Treasury former assistant secretary Eugene T. Rossides, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, November 10.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued markup of H.R. 9802, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975, and will resume on Monday, November 10.

MEDICAL DEVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of H.R. 5545, Medical Device Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Tuesday, November 11.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 3658, H.R. 8231 and related bills, congressional review of administrative rulemaking. Testimony was heard from Representative O'Hara.

WAIVER OF VISAS FOR GUAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law met and approved for full committee action H.R. 2771 amended, to waive the visa requirements for aliens visiting Guam for not more than 15 days.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met and approved for full committee action H.R. 10229 amended, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Oceanography and Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a joint hearing on H.R. 7153 and H.R. 9893, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to assist the States in enhancing and restoring the shellfish resources of the Coastal Zone, and to establish the National Advisory Shellfish Committee. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO POLLUTANTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and Atmosphere began hearings on the effects of chronic exposure to low-level of pollutants. Testimony was heard from John A. Busterud, member, Council on Environmental Quality; Dr. James Liverman, ERDA; and Dr. Lester B. Lave, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Hearings continue Monday, November 10.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, November 10.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met in executive session for briefing on multilateral trade negotiations by Ambassador Frederick Dent, Special Representative, and Ambassador Yuetter, Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.

TEMPORARY DEBT INCREASE—TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10585, to increase the temporary debt limitation until March 15, 1976; and

H.R. 10612, to reform the tax laws of the United States.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAXATION, AND EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to consider the possible effects of the administration's proposed tax cut and spending ceiling for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon.

Also, committee held hearings to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation in October from Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY REFORM

Joint Hearing: Senate Committees on Commerce and Government Operations continued joint hearings with House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee to discuss major issues affecting regulatory reform, receiving testimony from Peter Flanigan, New York City; Lee White, Washington, D.C.; Ralph Dungan, Trenton, N.J.; and Dr. Carl Clark and David Cohen, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1517, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977.

Senate

Monday, November 10, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 35641–35709

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2635–2641; S.J. Res. 146; S. Con. Res. 72; and S. Res. 298–299.

Pages 35644, 35647, 35670

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1545, to authorize the transfer of peanut acreage allotments from one farm to another in the event of a natural disaster (S. Rept. 94–451).

H.R. 8841, extending for 2 years, through September 30, 1977, authority of the Environmental Protection Agency to regulate pesticides and related chemicals, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–452).

S. Res. 298, requesting additional funds for expenses of the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report) referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 9915, to amend the rules of evidence in criminal procedure, was ordered placed on the Senate calendar.

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Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees.

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Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 35670–35678

Notices of Committee Hearings: **Pages 35678–35679**

Bills Passed:

Private bills: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 690 and S. 1494, private bills.

Pages 35641, 35643

U.S. Marine Corps birthday: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 144, to authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating November 10, 1975, in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Pages 35642–35643

Labor—Common Situs Picketing: Senate continued to debate motion to proceed to consider H.R. 5900, to permit picketing at construction sites in a similar manner as is permitted at manufacturing sites. At approximately 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11, 1975, Senate will vote on motion to close further debate on motion to proceed to consider this bill.

A second motion to close further debate on this motion was entered and, in accordance with Senate Rule XXII, vote on such motion, if necessary, will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Wednesday, November 12, 1975.

Pages 35709–35716, 35722

Additional Conferee: Senator Pastore was appointed as an additional conferee on H.R. 10029, military construction appropriations bill.

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Foreign Trade: By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Wednesday, November 12, when Senate considers S. Res. 265, stating the sense of the Senate that the President's Special Representative for Trade Negotiations initiate negotiations to develop a code of conduct in international trading, debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on any amendment.

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Treaty Approved: By 63 yeas to 15 nays, 2/3 of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to resolution of ratification of Protocol to the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems Treaty (Ex. I, 93d Cong., 2d sess.)

Pages 35717–35722

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Richard J. Arcara, to be U.S. attorney for the western district of New York; and

Two Army in the rank of general, and sundry nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Pages 35723–35709

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—475).

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Pages 35643, 35644, 35723–35724

Committee Meetings

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Environment, Soil Conservation and Forestry concluded hearings on amendment No. 947 in the nature of a substitute for S. 2081, to provide for furthering the conservation, protection, and enhancement of the Nation's land, water, and related resources for sustained use, receiving testimony from Ronello M. Davis, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service, and Gene S. Bergoffen, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Lyle Bauer, National Association of Conservation Districts, Harper, Kans.; Kenneth Hampton, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.; William Towell, American Forestry Association, Washington, D.C.; and Thomas Barlow, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from William J. Kilberg, Solicitor; and Paul J. Fasser, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Relations, both of whom were accompanied by several associates of the Department of Labor.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, November 12.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Benjamin B. Blackburn, of Georgia, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert L. Wright, City Councilman, Columbus, Ga. The nominee, who was introduced by Senators Talmadge and Nunn and Representative Landrum, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on U.S. foreign policy options available to the United States during the next decade, receiving testimony from Anthony Dechant, National Farmers Union; John Datt, American Farm Bureau Federation; and Dr. Richard Lesher, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, November 19.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Michael F. Butler, to be General Counsel of the Federal Energy Administration, receiving testimony from FEA Administrator Frank G. Zarb. The nominee, who was introduced by Senator Schweiker, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

DRUGS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly resumed hearings on the drug industry, receiving testimony on the effect and rate of absorption of drugs into the body from David J. Krigstein, American Pharmaceutical Association; Gerald C. Wojta, Phillips-Roxanne Laboratories, Inc., Columbus, Ohio; and Dr. Rex C. Ramsay, Jr., Arkansas Department of Health, Little Rock.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from Carl Duckett, Deputy Director for Science and Technology, Central Intelligence Agency; and James W. Plummer, Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in closed session.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 10648–10663; 3 private bills, H.R. 10664–10666; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 723, H. Con. Res. 472–474, were introduced. **Page 35640**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7597, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, amended (H. Rept. 94–646);

H.R. 10585, to increase the temporary debt limitation until March 15, 1976 (H. Rept. 94–647); and

H.R. 8631, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident, amended (H. Rept. 94–648). **Page 35639**

D.C. Legislation: Legislation relating to the District of Columbia was in order, and the following bills were called up, considered, and passed:

Judicial Conference: H.R. 10035, to establish the Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 337 yeas); **Pages 35583–35585**

Law clerks: H.R. 4287, to provide for additional law clerks for the judges of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 21 nays); **Pages 35585–35587**

Land transfer: H.R. 9958, to transfer certain real property of the United States to the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 341 yeas); and **Pages 35587–35589**

Repeal of enclave provisions of Home Rule Act: H.R. 10041, to amend section 739 of Public Law 93–198.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute that retains the Federal enclave and gives the President the authority to appoint an official from within the Federal Government to serve as director of the National Capital Service Area (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 150 nays). **Pages 35590–35596**

Corporation for Public Broadcasting: By a yea-and-nay vote of 336 yeas to 26 nays, the House passed H.R. 6461, to amend certain provisions of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide long-term financing for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Agreed to a conforming amendment;

Agreed to an amendment that clarifies the applicability of titles VI, VII, and IX of the Civil Rights Act to the operations of the Corporation. (Agreed to by a division vote of 30 ayes to 7 noes);

Rejected a committee amendment; and

A point of order was sustained against language appropriating funds for the Corporation.

H. Res. 852, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 35596–35616

Foreign Aid Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 9005, to authorize assistance for disaster relief and rehabilitation, to provide for overseas distribution and production of agricultural commodities, and to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961—and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Hays, Fascell, Diggs, Broomfield, and Findley.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page 35639**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS

Committee on Agriculture: Met to continue consideration of H.R. 9467, U.S. Grain Standards Act Amendments, but took no action due to lack of a quorum, and will resume tomorrow.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education began markup of H.R. 3471, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975, and will continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources met and approved for full committee action H.R. 10537, to authorize and modify various Federal reclamation projects and programs.

WILDERNESS LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation began hearings on legislation to add portions of 10 units of the National Park System to the National Wilderness Preservation System. Testimony was heard from Representative Talcott, Gary Everhardt, Director, National Park System, and public witnesses.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued hearings on security assistance legislation with testimony from Morris T. Amitay, executive director, American Israel Public Affairs Committee.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL GRAIN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy held a hearing on U.S. international grain policy—sales and management. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State Thomas O. Enders; and Arthur Mead, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued markup of H.R. 9802, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

DOMESTIC COMMON CARRIER REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held a hearing on domestic common carrier regulation. Testimony was heard from Office of Telecommunications Policy, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 8278, 5839 and 3205, national health education legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Cohen and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. FISHERIES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 6981 and related bills, to provide additional financial assistance for consumer education and market development programs pertaining to U.S. fisheries. Testimony was heard from representatives of Departments of Agriculture and Commerce, and the fishing industry.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

POPULATION AND AMERICA'S FUTURE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on population and America's future. Testimony was heard from CEQ Chairman Russell Peterson, and Dr. Henry Mosley, chairman, Department of Population Dynamics, Johns Hopkins University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO POLLUTANTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on the effects of chronic exposure to low level of pollutants. Testimony was heard from Dr. Roy Albert, Environmental Protection Agency; and Dr. Edward J. Burger, Jr., National Science Foundation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 35773–35902

Bills Introduced: Fourteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2642–2655 and S. Con. Res. 73–75. **Pages 35773–35786, 35789, 35839**

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. **Page 35789**

Bill Jointly Referred: H.R. 10230, relating to science and technology policy, was jointly referred to Committees on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, Commerce and Labor and Public Welfare. **Page 35917**

Bills Placed on Calendar: S. Con. Res. 74, calling for a reduction of Federal travel expenditures by at least 10 percent, and H.R. 6461, relating to public broadcasting announcing, were placed on the Senate calendar. **Pages 35785, 35789**

Messages From House: Senate received two messages from the House today. **Page 35788**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Page 35839**

Notices of Committee Hearings: **Page 35839**

Measure Passed:

Zionism: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 73, condemning the resolution adopted by the U.N. General Assembly on November 10, 1975, concerning Zionism, and calling for congressional committee hearings to reassess U.S. participation in the U.N. General Assembly. **Pages 35773–35785**

Labor—Common Situs Picketing: The following actions were taken (or occurred) today in connection with the matter of H.R. 5900, to permit picketing at construction sites in a similar manner as is permitted at manufacturing sites:

(1) By 66 yeas to 30 nays, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to motion to close further debate on motion to proceed to consider H.R. 5900; **Page 35916**

(2) Motion to proceed to consider the bill was then, by unanimous consent, considered as having been agreed to; **Page 35924**

(3) Motion to close further debate on the bill was entered and, by unanimous consent, Senate agreed to vote on such cloture motion at approximately 11 a.m. on Friday, November 14, 1975; **Page 35924**

(4) Williams amendment No. 1058 (in the nature of a substitute bill) was submitted. Yeas and nays were ordered on question of its adoption; **Page 35925**

(5) Allen amendment No. 1066 (identical to S. 2615, New York City financial crisis bill—in the nature of a substitute for amendment No. 1058) was submitted (and now pending)—yeas and nays were ordered on question of its adoption. **Page 35926**

(6) By 21 yeas to 57 nays, rejected motion to adjourn; and **Page 35922**

(7) By 25 yeas to 48 nays, rejected motion to table Robert C. Byrd point of order that debate, under the cloture rule, must be germane to the pending question at the time, i.e., on motion to proceed to consider, not on merits of the bill (point of order subsequently, by unanimous consent, withdrawn). **Page 35924**

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Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President stating his intention to designate additional beneficiary developing countries and territories for purposes of the Generalized System of Preference provided in the Trade Act of 1974—referred to Committee on Finance. **Page 35788**

Treaties Reported: The following treaties were reported to the Senate with accompanying Ex. Rept. No. 94–15:

Convention between the United States and Iceland for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital (Ex. E, 94th Cong., 1st Sess.);

Convention between the United States and Poland for the avoidance of double taxation (Ex. A, 94th Cong., 1st Sess.); and

Convention between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania with Respect to Taxes on Income (Ex. B, 93d Cong., 2d Sess.). Page 35789

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Eugene E. Siler, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky;

Peter R. Taft, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice;

Milton L. Luger, of New York to be Assistant Administrator of Law Enforcement Assistance, Department of Justice; and

Morton Corn, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. Page 35929

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of William H. Walker III, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture;

David L. Russell, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma; and

Andrew W. Breidenbach, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Page 35929

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—478). Pages 35916, 35922, 35924

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 7:05 p.m. Pages 35917, 35925, 35928, 35929

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works began markup of H.R. 8122, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for public works and related activities, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Benjamin B. Blackburn, of Georgia, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, receiving testimony from Senator Tunney; Representatives Mitchell, Stark, Conable, Wylie, William J. Stanton, and Burke; Samuel Tucker, NAACP, Richmond, Va.; Vernon Jordan, National Urban League, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth Hylton, National Housing Conference, Detroit, Mich.; Gail Cincotta, National Urban Coalition, Chicago; David Cohen, Common Cause, Washington, D.C.; Kathleen O'Reilly, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Edward L. Holmgren, National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, Washington, D.C.; Mayor Doris Davis, of Compton, Calif.; Raymond Lapin, San Francisco; and Gary Jones and Charles Price, both of Atlanta, Ga. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Committee will continue consideration of this nomination tomorrow.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Defense Task Force held a seminar on the projected Defense budget for the next 5 years, receiving testimony from Gen. Frederick C. Weyand, Army Chief of Staff.

Task Force will meet again on Thursday, November 13.

CONSUMER PRODUCT TESTING

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee began hearings on S. 643, establishing uniform test procedures for consumer products, receiving testimony from Lewis A. Engman, Chairman, who was accompanied by Jean Bernstein, Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, both of the Federal Trade Commission; Dr. F. Karl Willenbruck, Director, Institute for Applied Technology, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; Gail Shearer and Peter Schuck, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; Bernard H. Falt, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; Daniel H. Brown, on behalf of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association, Arlington, Va.; and J. Edward Day, Electronic Industries Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FCC REGULATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Communications Subcommittee resumed oversight hearings on Federal Communications Commission broadcast regulation changes, receiving testimony from Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, who was accompanied by Robert E. Lee, Charlotte T. Reid, Benjamin L. Hooks, James H. Quello, Abbott Washburn, and Glen O. Robinson, Commissioners, all of the Federal Communications Commission; Louis Nunez, Deputy Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Kathleen Bonk, National Organization for Women, and Pluria Marshall, National Black Media Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS AND TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Walter L. Cutler, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Zaire; James W. Spain, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Tanzania; and Nathaniel Davis, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Also, committee held hearings on the following treaties:

Treaty on Extradition between the United States and Australia (Ex. F, 93d Cong., 2d sess.) and Treaty of Extradition between the United States and Canada (Ex. G, 93d Cong., 2d sess.), receiving testimony from Knute E. Malmborg, Assistant Legal Adviser for Management, Department of State; and

Protocols to extend until June 30, 1976, the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention (Ex. C, 94th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SCHOOL BUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to busing of public school children (S.J. Res. 29, 49, 69, and 137), receiving testimony from Senator Brooke; State Senator William B. Bulger, and State Representative Raymond Flynn, both of Boston; Dr. Thomas Pettigrew, Harvard University, Cambridge; Louise Day Hicks, Boston City Council; Percy Wilson, Freedom House Coalition, Roxbury, Mass.; J. Harold Flannery, Lawyers' Committee on Civil Rights, Boston; Peter McCone, Trotter Elementary School Parents' Association, and John O'Brien, Woodrow Wilson Middle School Parents' Association, both of Boston; James Hunt, Dorchester, Mass.; and Maceo Dixon, National Student Coalition Against Racism, Dorchester.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Berkeley Wright, Crief, Division of Bankruptcy, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Gerald R. Jantscher and David Stanley, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Marjorie Girth, Buffalo, N.Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from Ambassador to Canada William O. Porter and Lt. Gen. Daniel O. Graham, former Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Committee will meet in closed session tomorrow.

SBA PROGRAMS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held oversight hearings on the procurement assistance programs of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from Louis F. Laun, Acting Administrator, Small Business Administration; Hugh E. Witt, Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; and Mary E. King and Inez P. Austin, Association of Women Business Owners, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUGS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly continued hearings on the drug industry, receiving testimony on the effect and rate of absorption of drugs into the body from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 10667–10699; 1 private bill, H.R. 10700; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 475–478, and H. Res. 855–861 were introduced.
Pages 35949–35957, 36007–36008

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 95, Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975, amended (H. Rept. 94–649);

H. Res. 859, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7863, to authorize the Federal Farm Credit Board to fix the compensation of the Governor and Deputy Governors of the Farm Credit Administration (H. Rept. 94–650);

H. Res. 860, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10031, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 94–651); and

H. Res. 861, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10585, to increase the temporary debt limitation until March 15, 1976 (H. Rept. 94–652). **Page 36007**

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and the Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Wednesday, November 12 on H.R. 10612, Tax Reform Act of 1975.
Pages 35930, 35932

United Nations—Zionism: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 475, relating to the United Nations and Zionism. **Page 35933**

Transportation Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8365, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 158 yeas to 231 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the Committee of Conference with instructions to the House conferees that they insist on the House position with respect to Senate amendments Nos. 25 and 26 (railroad research and development).

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 49 and 50 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 297 yeas to 95 nays).

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 20, 21, 31, 32, 42, and 47; clearing the measure for the Senate. Page 35934–35948

Energy Research and Development Authorization: The Speaker appointed Representative Lujan as an additional conferee on H.R. 3474, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration. Page 35948

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Wednesday, November 12. Page 35948

Appalachian Regional Development: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4073, to extend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 for an additional 2-fiscal-year period; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Jones of Alabama, Wright, Johnson of California, Roe, Harsha, and Hammerschmidt. Page 35949

Public Works Development and Investment: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5247, to authorize a local public works capital development and investment program; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Jones of Alabama, Wright, Johnson of California, Roe, Abzug, Harsha, and Cleveland. Page 35949

United Nations—Zionism: By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas, the House agreed to H. Res. 855, relating to the United Nations and Zionism. Pages 35949–35958

Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: House concluded all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H. Con. Res. 466, revising the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1976, and directing certain reconciliation action; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

A point of order was overruled against the resolution.

Pending when the committee of the whole rose was an amendment that sought to raise the new budget authority by $8.6 billion, raise the budget outlays by $1.1 billion, raise the deficit by $1 billion, and raise the public debt by $1.1 billion. Pages 35958–35980

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Thursday, November 13 on title II of H.R. 10481, Intergovernmental Emergency Assistance Act. Page 35980

Energy Research and Development Authorization: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Roncalio wherein he resigns as a conferee on H.R. 3474, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration. Page 35980

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 36006

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS FOR ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Held an oversight hearing on Government programs for the elderly. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert M. Butler, Author.

U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 9467, U.S. Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Thursday, November 13.

ONSHORE MINERAL LEASE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held an oversight hearing on onshore mineral lease management.

MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development began hearings on military airlift with testimony from Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RENEGOTIATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9534 amended, Renegotiation Act Amendments of 1975.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued markup of H.R. 3471, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975, and will resume on Thursday, November 13.

MIGRANT EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Agricultural Labor held an oversight hearing on migrant education. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held an oversight hearing on the Internal Revenue Service-Treasury-IRS narcotics trafficking tax program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held an oversight hearing on National Archives—handling of Freedom of Information Act and declassification requests. Testimony was heard from Dr. James B. Rhoads, Archivist of the United States.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing met and considered reports but did not vote due to lack of a quorum, and will resume tomorrow.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Library and Memorials met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H. Con. Res. 96, amended, authorizing a bust or statue of Martin Luther King, Junior, to be placed in the Capitol;

H.R. 8627, to provide for adjusting the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury of the United States by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board;

H.R. 8628, to provide for adjusting the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury of the United States pursuant to an act of August 20, 1912, titled "An Act to accept and fund the bequest of Gertrude M. Hubbard";

H.R. 3710, to authorize the 101st Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs; and

H.R. 6397, to amend the National Portrait Gallery Act to redefine "portraiture".

NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 8278, 5839, and 3205, national health education legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS EMERGENCY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on natural gas emergency legislation. Testimony was heard from FPC Chairman Dunham; Comptroller General of the United States Elmer Staats; Dr. David S. Schwartz, Chief, Public Utilities Projects; and Dr. Richard Rowberg, Office of Technology Assessment.

ARAB BOYCOTT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation continued hearings on effects of Arab boycott and availability of information to Congress. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Commerce Morton.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and discussed H.R. 10624, to revise chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act, but took no action and adjourned subject to call.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued oversight hearings on repeal of sec. 2(c) of Mineral Leasing Act (prohibition of railroad leasing of Federal coal lands). Testimony was heard from Department of Justice and Santa Fe Railroad witnesses.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued hearings on security assistance legislation. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Defense William P. Clements, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense Robert Ellsworth, Under Secretary of State Carlyle E. Maw, and Assistant Secretary of State Alfred L. Atherton, Jr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued markup of H.R. 9802, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

DOMESTIC COMMON CARRIER REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on domestic common carrier regulation. Testimony was heard from Continental Telephone and MCI witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, November 13.

U.S.-FLAG MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued oversight hearings on the U.S.-flag merchant marine. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs.

MIA'S IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Continued hearings and received testimony from Paul A. Struharik, Agency for International Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POPULATION AND AMERICA'S FUTURE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on population and America's future. Testimony was heard from Calvin Beale, Department of Agriculture; and Cynthia Green, Zero Population Growth.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued oversight hearings on the Civil Service retirement system. Testimony was heard from Hyman L. Krieger, GAO; and Karl Bendetsen, vice chairman, Defense Manpower Commission.

Hearings continue Friday, November 14.

FEDERAL FIREFIGHTERS BASIC WORKWEEK

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 2215 and H.R. 4634, to improve the basic work week and other matters affecting the conditions of employment for Federal firefighters. Testimony was heard from representatives of the National Federation of Federal Employees; International Association of Firefighters; and the American Federation of Government Employees.

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 7863, to authorize the Federal Farm Credit Board to fix the compensation of the Governor and Deputy Governors of the Farm Credit Administration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Henderson and Representative Bergland.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, discharging the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing from the further consideration of the bill S. 1537 and making it in order to strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the language of H.R. 10031 as passed by the House, Defense Production Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ashley, and Johnson of Pennsylvania.

FEDERAL SHARE FOR COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but postponed action temporarily on H.R. 8578, to increase the Federal share of financial assistance to community action agencies. Testimony was heard from Representative Hawkins.

TEMPORARY DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI and waiving points of order against the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI on H.R. 10585, to increase the temporary debt limitation until March 15, 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Schneebeli, Conable, Ketchum, and Chairman Adams.

EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO POLLUTANTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the atmosphere continued hearings on the effects of chronic exposure to low-level of pollutants. Testimony was heard from Dr. David F. Rall, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Science; and Dr. Marvin S. Legator, Professor, Brown University and the Miriam Hospital, Providence, R.I.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on NASA authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from NASA witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Antitrust, the Robinson-Patman Act, and related matters continued hearings on recent efforts to amend or repeal the Robinson-Patman Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY APPEALS PROCESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security met for markup of legislation on social security appeals process, and will resume tomorrow.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House a substitute for part II of H.R. 10481, Intergovernmental Emergency Assistance Act.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings on legislative proposals dealing with the siting and licensing of nuclear powerplants (S. 1717, H.R. 7002, 3995, and 3734), receiving testimony from Anthony Z. Roisman, representing Friends of the Earth; Robert Lowenstein, representing Atomic Industrial Forum; Dr. Donald D. Dunlop, Florida Power and Light Co.; Donald Allen, representing Edison Electric Institute; William A. Luch, Oregon Department of Energy, Salem; Paul Rodgers, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Washington, D.C.; and Marc Messing, Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration through September 30, 1976, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, November 18, 1975.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees met in open and closed sessions to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10029, making appropriations for military construction through September 30, 1976, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, November 12, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 36043–36093

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2657–2661, S. Con. Res. 76 and S. Res. 300. Pages 36043–36045

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 76, revising the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal year 1976, directing certain reconciliation action, and providing for the transition period (S. Rept. 94–453). Page 36045

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House. Page 36045

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 36062–36063

Notice of Committee Hearing: Page 36063

Measures Passed:

Death of Clinton P. Anderson: Senate agreed to S. Res. 300, expressing profound regrets of Senate on the announcement of the death of former Senator Clinton P. Anderson, of New Mexico. Page 36043

Peanut acreage allotments: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 1545, to authorize the transfer of peanut acreage allotments from one farm to another in the event of a natural disaster. Page 36043

International trade: By unanimous vote of 93 yeas, Senate agreed to S. Res. 265, stating the sense of the Senate that Special Representative for Trade Negotiations and other government officials initiate negotiations to develop a code of conduct in international trading, after agreeing to committee amendments. Pages 36093–36097, 36106–36108

Insecticides: By unanimous vote of 89 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 8841, extending for 2 years, through September 30, 1977, authority of the Environmental Protection Agency to regulate pesticides and related chemicals, after agreeing to committee amendments, en bloc, and three additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Nelson amendment conforming bill to existing law by allowing a waiver of the 60-day period in each case where EPA proposes to take a suspension action based on any imminent hazard, not just those related to human health; Page 36115

(2) Javits amendment to assure that a public hearing is provided prior to judicial review in the Court of Appeals; and Page 36116

(3) Nelson amendment to provide for public notice in the Federal Register of cancellation actions or classification changes. Page 36117

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, McGovern, Allen, Clark, Leahy, Dole, Bellmon, and Helms. Pages 36113–36120

Transportation Appropriations: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 8365, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation through September 30, 1976. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments numbered 20, 21, 31, 32, 42, and 47, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 36097–36106

Labor-Common Situs Picketing: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5900, to permit picketing at construction sites in a similar manner as is permitted at manufacturing sites, rejecting two amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Allen amendment No. 1066 (as a substitute for Williams amendment No. 1058) embodying provisions of S. 2615, so-called New York City financial crisis bill (tabled by 73 yeas to 19 nays); and **Page 36108**

(2) By 35 yeas to 54 nays, Allen amendment (to amendment No. 1058) to authorize any State, by legislation, to make illegal common situs picketing in such State. **Page 36110**

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that vote on motion to close further debate on this bill will occur on Friday, November 14, at approximately 10:30 a.m., instead of 11 a.m., as previously agreed. **Page 36126**

Pages 36108–36112, 36120–36126

Public Debt Limit: By unanimous consent it was agreed that it be in order at any time for the leadership to call up H.R. 10585, to provide for temporary increase of the public debt limit, when time for debate thereon will be limited to 4 hours, with 40 minutes on each of three amendments which may be offered by Senator Curtis, and 30 minutes on any other amendment. **Page 36107**

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of $1 million for General Services Administration refunds under Renegotiation Act—referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 94–124; and

Transmitting proposed transfer authority in the amount of $685,000 for General Services Administration expenses for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976—referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 94–125. **Page 36045**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Karl E. Bakke, of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner;

Blair A. Griffith, to be U.S. Attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania; and

Paul R. Thomson, to be U.S. Attorney for the western district of Virginia. **Page 36126**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—482). **Pages 36107, 36110, 36111, 36120**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 3:25 p.m. **Pages 36125–36126**

Committee Meetings

SCIENCE POLICY

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee held joint hearings with Committees on Commerce and Labor and Public Welfare on S. 32 and 1987, and H.R. 10230, to establish a national policy and priorities for science and technology, receiving testimony from Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, National Science Foundation; and Arthur P. Stern, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HEW SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Legislative Subcommittee began hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for the Congressional Budget Office, receiving testimony from its Director, Dr. Alice M. Rivlin who was accompanied by several associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Donald Rumsfeld, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Defense, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Percy and Stevenson testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: By 5 yeas to 8 nays, committee rejected motion to report without recommendation the nomination of Ben B. Blackburn, of Georgia, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

FLOOD INSURANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs began oversight hearings on the Federal flood insurance program, receiving testimony from Senators Eagleton and Domenici; Henry Eschwege, Director, Resources and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Samuel H. Weese, National Flood Insurers Association, Arlington, Va.; George K. Bernstein, Washington, D.C.; and Robert M. Shofstahl, New Orleans, representing the U.S. League of Savings Associations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER PRODUCT TESTING

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 643, establishing uniform test procedures for consumer products, receiving testimony from David Swankin, National Consumers League, and John Ferguson, both of Washington, D.C.; Charles J. Borum, on behalf of the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, Troy, Ohio; William Cavanaugh, American Society for Testing and Materials, Philadelphia; and Frank E. Hodgdon, American Gas Association Laboratories, Cleveland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OMNIBUS RAIL LEGISLATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation began markup of proposed legislation to provide financial aid for railroad rehabilitation and maintenance, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

DEBT CEILING

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to increase the temporary public debt limit, receiving testimony from Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Stephen S. Gardner, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FISCAL YEAR TRANSITION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearings on bills dealing with the fiscal year transition period, and proposed changes in the law for an orderly transition (S. 1874, 2444, and 2445), receiving testimony from William M. Nichols, Acting General Council, Office of Management and Budget. Executive Office of the President.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SCHOOL BUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to busing of public school children (S.J. Res. 29, 49, 69, and 137), receiving testimony from The Reverend Canon Theodore Jones, the Episcopal Diocese, and The Reverend Clyde Miller, United Church of Christ, both of Boston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure resumed hearings on S. 1289, to require executive branch officials to keep public calendars of their meetings and to maintain records of communications with persons outside the agency, receiving testimony from Mary C. Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Richard Godown, National Association of Manufacturers; Bruce Brennan, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; Jon L. Mills, Center for Governmental Responsibility; and the following panel of Washington, D.C. lawyers: Lloyd Cutler, Allan Morrison, Marcus Cohn, Matthew Hale, and Lee Hydeman.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 2387, to increase competition in the petroleum industry by breaking up so-called vertical integration of major oil companies, receiving testimony from W. T. Slick, Jr., Exxon, U.S.A.; Walter Pierson, American Oil Co.; Donald C. O'Hara, National Petroleum Refiners, Washington, D.C.; Elmer Winkler, Rock Island Refining Co., Indianapolis; David Bacigalupo, Beacon Oil Co., Hanford, Calif.; and Robert J. Welsh, Jr., Welsh Oil Co., Gary, Ind.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from George M. Treister, National Bankruptcy Conference, Los Angeles; Judge Conrad Cyr, bankruptcy judge, Bangor, Maine; and Judge Joe Lee, bankruptcy judge, Lexington, Ky.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 18.

VETERANS' INSURANCE AND HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearing on S. 1911, to provide certain servicemen a choice for conversion to an individual term or whole life insurance policy upon expiration of their Servicemen's Group Life Insurance coverage, receiving testimony from Rufus H. Wilson, Chief Benefits Director, who was accompanied by several associates of the Veterans' Administration; Donald H. Schwab, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and William B. Gardiner, Disabled American Veterans; and

On S. 2529, to increase from 30 to 50 percent the maximum Veterans' Administration's guaranty for mobile home loans, receiving testimony from Messrs. Wilson, Schwab, Gardiner; and David Oxford, Manufactured Housing Institute, Chantilly, Va.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SBA PROGRAMS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued oversight hearings on the procurement assistance programs of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from Representative Fenwick; John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; John Crowell, Louisiana Pacific Corp., Portland; William Lenihan, Seattle, Wash.; William Coshow, Redding, Calif.; Wes Rickard, Tacoma, Wash.; A. C. Fowler, Jr., Frank G. Lake Lumber Co., Atlanta; Cal Umphlett, Umphlett Lumber Co., Moncks Corner, S.C.; Robert Boyd, WRP Lumber Corp., Fedro-Woolley, Wash.; John M. Henes, Vineland Corp., Cliffside Park, N.J.; and Edward E. Head, Alaska Timber Corp., Klawock, Alaska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 10701–10723; 3 private bills, H.R. 10724–10726; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 724 and 725, and H. Res. 862 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 8863, a private bill (H. Rept. 94–653);

H.R. 8618, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide additional consultation and education to employers (H. Rept. 94–654);

Conference report on H.R. 10029, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–655);

S. 364, relating to certain Forest Service timber sale contracts involving road construction, amended (H. Rept. 94–656);

S. 1245, to amend section 218 of title 23, United States Code (H. Rept. 94–657); and

H.R. 10612, Tax Reform Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–658). **Page 36179**

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 10029, an act making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 and the transition period; and the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on S. 364, relating to certain Forest Service timber sale contracts involving road construction; and S. 1245, to amend section 218 of title 23, United States Code.

Pages 36127–36130

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Labor Standards of the Committee on Education and Labor received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and objection was heard to a request that the Committee on the Judiciary and its subcommittees be permitted to sit Wednesday, November 12, through Friday, November 14, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: By a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 191 nays, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 466, revision of the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal year 1976, and directing certain reconciliation action.

Agreed to an amendment as amended that raises new budget authority by $7.5 billion, raises budget outlays by $123 million, raises the deficit by $123 million, and raises the public debt by $100 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 203 noes).

Rejected a substitute amendment to the agreed-to amendment as amended by an amendment that sought to lower the budget authority by $71.9 billion, lower budget outlays by $71.9 billion, eliminate a deficit, and lower the public debt by $72 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 127 ayes to 283 noes); and

Rejected a substitute amendment to the agreed-to amendment that sought to lower new budget authority by $12.5 billion, lower budget outlays by $4.67 billion, lower the deficit by $4.67 billion, and lower the public debt by $4.67 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 257 noes). **Pages 36131–36160**

Debt Limit Increase: By a yea-and-nay vote of 257 yeas to 149 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 861, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 10585, to increase the temporary debt limitation until March 15, 1976.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 185 nays, agreed to move the previous question on the rule.

Pages 36160–36166

Committee To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, November 18, 19, and 20. **Page 36166**

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page 36178**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF LOW INCOME AND MINORITY WOMEN

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on the economic problems of low income and minority women. Testimony was heard from Representative Burke, and public witnesses.

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains met and approved for full committee action H.R. 5808 amended, Animal Welfare Act Amendments of 1975.

REDEFINITION OF "FARM"

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development continued hearings on redefinition of the term "farm." Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Georgia, and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on ERDA budget amendment.

MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on military airlift. Testimony was heard from representatives Air Transport Association of America; National Air Carrier Association; Reserve Officers Association; and Pan American World Airways.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMED FORCES INCENTIVES FOR LAWYERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation held a hearing on H.R. 4372, to provide incentives for lawyers to enter and remain in the Armed Forces. Testimony was heard from Representative Davis; Vice Adm. John G. Finneran, USN, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; and James Arthur Gleason, American Bar Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ADMINISTRATIVE DISCHARGES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on H.R. 52 and companion measures relating to administrative discharges and board proceedings for officers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett, Leggett, Stokes, and Steiger of Wisconsin; and representatives of Fleet Reserve Association, Air Force Sergeants Association, and Reserve Officers Association of the United States.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTEREST ON U.S. BANK DEPOSITS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3035, as amended, to require the payment of interest on certain funds of the United States on deposit in commercial banks, and to provide for reimbursement of commercial banks for services performed for the United States.

METRO OPERATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittees on Commerce, Housing and Transportation and Fiscal Affairs continued joint hearings on the operations of Metro with testimony from Metro officials.

Hearings continue Monday, November 17.

NATIONAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on H.R. 77, National Public Employee Relations Act. Testimony was heard from Reed Larson, National Right to Work Committee; and Richard Mason, National Association of Professional Educators.

FEDERAL METAL AND NONMETALLIC MINE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 9318, to amend the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards met and approved for full committee action a clean bill on black lung benefits reform legislation.

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued hearings on H.R. 10315 and H.R. 9868, Government in the Sunshine Act. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Board Chairman Burns; Roderick Hills, SEC; Mary Lawton, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act with testimony from public witnesses.

SAFETY IN FEDERAL WORKPLACE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing met and approved for full committee action a report entitled "Safety in the Federal Workplace."

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6721 amended, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Concluded hearings in open and executive sessions on security assistance legislation. Testimony was heard from AID Assistant Administrator Robert H. Nooter; Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish, USAF, director, Defense Security Assistance Agency; and CIA Director Colby.

PALESTINIAN ISSUE

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on U.S. policy on the Palestinian issue. Testimony was heard from Department of State Deputy Assistant Secretary Harold H. Saunders.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued markup of H.R. 9802, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 8278, 5839, and 3205, national health education legislation. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance met for markup of H.R. 10318, Toxic Substances Control Act, and will continue tomorrow.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued markup of gun control legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 4421, to provide for the appointment of additional district judges. Testimony was heard from William E. Foley, deputy director, Administrative Offices of the U.S. Courts; and Judge Robert A. Ainsworth, Jr., Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice met and approved for full committee action H.R. 7005 amended, amendments to Legal Services Corporation Act.

COMPREHENSIVE OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation continued hearings on H.R. 9294, Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from EPA, State officials, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, November 18.

MIA'S IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Continued hearings with testimony from Iris Powers, former national coordinator and board member of the League of Families; and Jay Scarborough, Ford Foundation.

POPULATION AND AMERICA'S FUTURE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on population and America's future. Testimony was heard from Francisco Bayo, Social Security Administration; Arthur A. Campbell, NIH; Dr. Paul Glick, Bureau of the Census; and Dr. Amos Hawley, University of North Carolina.

FEDERAL FIREFIGHTERS BASIC WORKWEEK

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued hearings on H.R. 2215 and H.R. 4634, to improve the basic workweek and other matters affecting the condition of employment for Federal firefighters. Testimony was heard from representatives from the National Federation of Federal Employees; International Association of Firefighters; and the American Federation of Government Employees.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 264 amended, relating to certain Forest Service timber contracts involving road construction; and

S. 1245, providing right-of-way for highway reconstruction in Canada.

The committee referred back to the Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds certain prospectuses for further consideration.

AIRLINE FARE CHANGES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 7017, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to tariff changes, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO POLLUTANTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on the effects of chronic exposure to low level of pollutants. Testimony was heard from Dr. Ralph J.

McCracken, Agricultural Research Service, USDA, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on NASA authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from John F. Yardley, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Antitrust, the Robinson-Patman Act, and Related Matters continued hearings on recent efforts to amend or repeal the Robinson-Patman Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies continued hearings on Federal regulatory agencies with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met on committee business.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY APPEALS PROCESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued markup of legislation on the social security appeals process, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Joint Hearing: Labor and Public Welfare Special Subcommittee on Arts and Humanities held joint hearings with House Select Subcommittee on Education on the proposed arts, humanities and cultural affairs act, receiving testimony from Nancy Hanks, Chairman, who was accompanied by Michael Straight, Deputy Chairman, both of the National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities; Richard A. Hastings, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Education), accompanied by Harold W. Arberg, Director, Arts and Humanities Staff, Office of Education, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Louise Tester, Arizona Commission on the Arts and the Humanities; Michael L. Lomas, Bureau of Cultural and International Affairs, city of Atlanta; and James Backas, Maryland Arts Council, Baltimore.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees, in open and closed sessions, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10029, making appropriations for military construction through September 30, 1976.

U.S. ENERGY NEEDS

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met.

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Thursday, November 13, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 36358–36501

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2662–2666; and S. Res. 301. Pages 36405, 36424

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2568, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident, and for other purposes, with amendments (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 94–454.)

S. Res. 301, requesting an additional $20,000 for expenses of Committee on Public Works (without written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 36404

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. Con. Res. 466, second congressional budget resolution, was ordered placed on the Senate calendar. Page 36405

Messages From House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 36403

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 36424–36426

Bills Passed:

Rules of Evidence: Senate took from calendar, passed and returned to the House H.R. 9915, making technical amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence and Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, after agreeing to McClellan amendment of a technical and clarifying nature. Page 36358

Public Debt Limit: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House, H.R. 10585, increasing by $195 billion temporary public debt limit until March 15, 1976. Pages 36549–36553

State Department Authorizations: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1517, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the administration of foreign affairs, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Page 36568

Defense Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Defense Establishment through September 30, 1976, agreeing to all committee amendments en bloc, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Senate took action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 56 yeas to 32 nays, Goldwater amendment to delete from the bill $5.6 million for procurement and testing of four prototypes of the Enforcer aircraft. Page 36521

(2) McClellan amendment limiting to $10 million funding for the Condor missile program until the Secretary of Defense advises the Congress that such system has successfully completed testing and may be released for production. Page 36562

Rejected:

(1) By 33 yeas to 55 nays McGovern amendment No. 1067, to delay for 6 months, until September 30, 1976, flight testing of the long-range cruise missile; Page 36513

(2) By 34 yeas to 52 nays Eagleton amendment to restore House-passed language which would permit the Air Force to build only two additional airborne warning and control systems; and Page 36546

(3) Beall amendment to bar the use of funds to relocate the National Oceanographic Office headquarters of the Navy. Page 36553

Senate also considered Goldwater amendment to delete funding for the F–18 Navy air combat fighter. Vote on this amendment will occur on Friday, November 14, following vote on cloture motion on H.R. 5900. Pages 36519, 36529

Pages 36501–36549, 36553–36567

Home Mortgage Disclosure: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1281, to require lending institutions to disclose information concerning their deposits and federally related mortgage loan operations, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Proxmire, Sparkman, Williams, McIntyre, Cranston, Tower, Brooke, and Packwood. Page 36501

Public Works Employment: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 5247, authorizing funds for anti-recessionary public works programs for fiscal year 1976, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Randolph, Muskie, Montoya, Burdick, Ribicoff, Glenn, Baker, Buckley, McClure, Roth, and Javits. Page 36544

Appalachian Regional Development: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 4073, authorizing funds for programs under the Appalachian Regional Development Act through fiscal year 1977, agreed to conference requested by the House and appointed as conferees Senators Randolph, Muskie, Montoya, Morgan, Baker, Stafford, and McClure. Page 36545

Labor—Common Situs Picketing: At 10:40 a.m. on Friday, November 14, 1975, vote (of not to exceed 1 hour's duration) will occur on motion to close further debate on H.R. 5900, to permit picketing at construction sites as is permitted at manufacturing sites. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that all amendments at the desk at the time of such vote will qualify under the reading requirements of Senate Rule XXII. Page 36385

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the proposed Motor Carrier Reform Act of 1975—referred to Committee on Commerce. Pages 36402–36403

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President proposing supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of $404,100,000, for the transition quarter in the amount of $302,000,000, and for the fiscal year 1977 in the amount of $1,400,000,000 for the United States Railway Association—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–128. Page 36403

Treaties Considered: The following treaties were considered to have passed through their various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolution of ratification:

Convention between the United States and Iceland for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital (Ex. E, 94th Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention between the United States and Poland for the avoidance of double taxation (Ex. A, 94th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Convention between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania with respect to taxes on income (Ex. B, 93d Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 36385–36400

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that vote on resolutions of ratification of these treaties occur at 5 p.m. on Monday, November 17. Page 36568

Rumsfeld Nomination: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Monday, November 17, at the conclusion of the vote on three treaties, there be 30 minutes of debate on the nomination of Donald Rumsfeld, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Defense, at the expiration of which time vote be taken on question of his confirmation. Page 36568

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of John L. McLucus, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration. Page 36569

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Bob Casey, of Texas, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner; and

One Air Force in the rank of general. Page 36569

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—485). Pages 36528, 36543, 36549

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:02 p.m. Pages 36385, 36568–36569

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL TREASURY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Treasury and General Government items, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James B. Clawson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement Operations and Tariff Affairs; Rex D. Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; H. Stuart Knight, Director, U.S. Secret Service; all of the Department of the Treasury; Dwight A. Ink, Acting Administrator, and G. C. Gardner, Assistant Administrator for Administration, both of the General Services Administration; Frank Horton, Chairman, Commission on Federal Paperwork; Donald J. Biglin, Director, Bureau of Management Services, Civil Service Commission; and James M. Cannon, Executive Director, The Domestic Council, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS AND COMMENDATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Donald Rumsfeld, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Defense;

Edward Alan Miller, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army; and

Five thousand seven hundred and fifty-one nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee approved a committee resolution commending the performance of former Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger.

Prior to these actions, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Rumsfeld, where the nominee testified further, and answered questions on his own behalf.

FLOOD INSURANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs continued oversight hearings on the Federal flood insurance program, receiving testimony from J. Robert Hunter, Acting Administrator, Federal Insurance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Brig. Gen. Kenneth E. McIntyre, Deputy Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers; Mayor Howard C. Tooke, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; State Senator A. J. Spradling, Missouri; Terry Keeling, Citizens for Local Land Control, Richmond, Tex.; Clell Carpenter, Midcontinent Farmers Association, Columbia, Mo., L. H. Jones, Chamber of Commerce, Brazosport, Tex.; Paul Ebaugh, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Boyd C. Mills, City of Arnold, Mo.; County Judge Ray Holbrook, Galveston, Tex.; and Oliver W. Nelson, Jackson, N.H.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Defense Task Force held a seminar on the projected Defense budget for the next 5 years, receiving testimony on programs for his department from Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David C. Jones.

Task force recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 641, to require improved safety assurance measures in the process of food manufacturing and distribution (amended);

S. 1136, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1978 to enforce the antitrust laws (amended). (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $62.5 million for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, and $70 and $90 million for fiscal years 1977 and 1978);

S. 180, to authorize the documenting of the vessel *Mary M*, to engage in American fisheries;

S. 1187, authorizing the documentation of the vessel, *Bruja Mar*, as a vessel of the United States with coastwise privileges; and

The nomination of John L. McLucas, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (confirmed by Senate today).

Also, by 7 yeas to 11 nays, committee rejected motion to favorably report the nomination of Isabel A. Burgess, of Arizona, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on bills to amend the uniform time law relative to conversion to daylight saving time (S. 2567, 980, and 2566), receiving testimony from Senator Taft; Robert H. Binder, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and Plans; Dr. Marvin Kahn, Mitre Corp., McLean, Va.; Larry Greathouse, counsel to the Governor of Kentucky; John W. Koon, Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, Louisville; James E. Baker, Middlesboro Schools, Ky.; J. B. Crawley, Radio Station WMSK, Morganfield, Ky.; Robert Currie, National Safety Council, Chicago; and Darrel H. Stearns, representing the city of Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OMNIBUS RAIL LEGISLATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued markup of proposed legislation to provide financial aid for railroad rehabilitation and maintenance, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

200-MILE FISHERY ZONE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee voted to adversely report S. 961, to establish, on an interim basis, a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, and to establish a national marine fisheries management program.

NOMINATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Jack M. Eckerd, of Florida, to be Administrator of the General Services Administration; and

Lucius D. Battle, of the District of Columbia, Herbert Brownell, of New York, and Ernest R. May, of Massachusetts, each to be a member of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials.

Prior to these actions, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Eckerd, after receiving testimony from Claude Kirk, Palm Beach.

HISTORIC PROPERTY AND NATIONAL SEASHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1847, authorizing the 101st Army Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia, or its environs, after receiving testimony from Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks; and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor (USA Ret.), Honorary President, 101st Airborne Division Association, who was accompanied by several associates;

S. 2158, authorizing an increase in funds for the completion of the Mission 66 Bypass at Vicksburg, Miss., after receiving testimony from Mr. Reed; and Mayor Nat Bullard, of Vicksburg;

S. 1689, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1980 for the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, after receiving testimony from Mr. Reed; Elwood R. Quesada, Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, who was accompanied by several associates; Charles B. Benenson, Benenson Realty Co.; and Robert I. Sonfield, City Stores Co.; and

S. 867, to increase from $16 million to $26 million in authorization for the Fire Island National Seashore, N.Y., and authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to seek injunctive relief for certain actions pertaining to that Seashore, after receiving testimony from Senator Javits; Representatives Downey and Solarz, Mr. Reed, and numerous public witnesses.

FREIGHT DAMAGE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery held hearings on S. 346, to require a minimum $10,000 jurisdiction limit on freight damage actions brought in U.S. district courts, receiving testimony from Chief Judge Andrew A. Caffrey, U.S. District Court, Boston; and Frank Infelise, a Boston attorney.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ronald J. James, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; Peter D. Walther, of Pennsylvania, to be a member, and John S. Irving, Jr., to be General Counsel, both of the National Labor Relations Board. Testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Walther from Henry Nicholas, National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2071, authorizing $70 million to be available until expended for repair of highways in Alaska (amended);

S. 2533, to rename the Jones Bluff Lock and Dam on the Alabama River, Ala. the "R. E. 'Bob' Woodruff Reservoir;"

H.R. 9472, to increase from $5 billion to $15 billion the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority;

An original bill authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for construction of certain highways (as approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $1.550 billion for the transition period through September 30, 1976, and $3.8 billion for each of the fiscal years 1977 and 1978); and

An original resolution (S. Res. 301) requesting an additional $20,000 for inquiries and investigations of the committee.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Long-Term Care held hearings on allegations of fraud in the medicare and medicaid programs, receiving testimony from Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office; John Goff, Springfield, Ill.; Donald R. Hoffman, State of Kansas Consumer Protection Division, Topeka; and Charles D. Brown, California Pharmaceutical Association, Santa Barbara.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX REFORM

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed joint hearings with Finance Subcommittee on Financial Markets concerning tax and financial problems facing small businesses, with testimony from William M. Goldstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Mac Asbill, Jr., Washington, D.C.; Dr. Allen Sinai, Data Resources, Inc., Cambridge; and William Penick, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SBA PROGRAMS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued oversight hearings on the procurement assistance programs of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from Robert E. Freer, representing Kimberley Clark Corp.; William Berry and Donald Johnson, Cabax Mills, Eugene, Oreg.; Paul Ehinger, Edward Hines Lumber Co., Westfir, Oreg.; William Kuphaldt, American Forest Products Corp., San Francisco; A. A. Emerson, Sierra Pacific, Arcata, Calif.; Martin Devere, Northwest Timber Association, Eugene, Oreg.; and Harold Keller, Back Mountain Spruce, Inc., Craig, Colo.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 10727–10756; 1 private bill, H.R. 10757; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 479, and H. Res. 863 and 864 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report on effects of New York City's fiscal crisis on small business (H. Rept. 94–659);

Conference report on S. 1517, Foreign Relations Authorization Act for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–660);

H.R. 1535, to increase the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service, amended (H. Rept. 94–661);

H.R. 5630, to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 in order to increase the Federal Government's share of the costs of State boat safety programs, and to increase the authorization for appropriations for such programs, amended (H. Rept. 94–662); and

H.R. 6851, to increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service, amended (H. Rept. 94–663). **Page 36293**

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 8841, Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Foley, Poage, de la Garza, Vigorito, Jones of North Carolina, Jones of Tennessee, Melcher, Wampler, Symms, and Kelly. **Page 36230**

Presidential Message—Motor Carrier Reform: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits proposed legislation on motor carrier reform—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–307). **Page 36231–36232**

Debt Limit Increase: By a yea-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 198 nays, the House passed H.R. 10585, to increase the temporary debt limitation until March 15, 1976.

Pages 36232–36244

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Water Resources of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 334 yeas to 47 nays, the House passed H.R. 10647, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the transition period.

Agreed to an amendment that limits the staff of the Congressional Budget Office to 193 employees.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce the eligibility level for a household to receive food stamps to the poverty level as defined by the Office of Management and Budget (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 230 noes);

An amendment that sought to add a new subtitle to appropriate $1.5 million for library training programs;

An amendment that sought to appropriate an additional $12.4 million to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; and

An amendment that sought to prohibit appropriating funds to any building or facility containing pay toilets (rejected by a division vote of 34 ayes to 78 noes).

A point of order was sustained against language that authorizes the Congressional Budget Office to contract without regard to 41 U.S.C. 5. Pages 36244–36277

Subpena Duces Tecum: Read a subpena duces tecum directing the Clerk of the House to furnish certain documents relating to the case of Socialist Workers 1974 National Committee and others against W. Pat Jennings, pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 863, authorizing the Clerk to comply with the subpena. Page 36277

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the third calendar quarter of 1975, and reports for the second calendar quarter of 1975 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record. Pages 36295–36357

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 36293

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 9467, U.S. Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Monday, November 17.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on the population program.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on the 1976 D.C. budget.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Federal Energy Administration budget amendment.

MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on military airlift with testimony from Department of the Army and Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATIVE DISCHARGES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on H.R. 52 and companion measures relating to administrative discharges and board proceedings for officers. Testimony was heard from officials of Veterans' Administration, private organizations, and military associations.

REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 2327, Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, amended to contain the language of H.R. 10283.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary met for markup but did not complete action on H.R. 4756, to amend the law establishing a code of law for the District of Columbia to prohibit the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle obtained under a written rental or other agreement.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued markup of H.R. 3471, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on the National Labor Relations Board. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Association of Manufacturers; United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; and Gulf Coast Pulp Wood Association.

Hearings continue Tuesday, November 18.

CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education met and approved for full committee action H.R. 7897 amended, to authorize funds for assistance to local educational agencies for the education of Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees.

READING PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on reading programs and reading achievement. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Education Bell; Minnesota State Department of Education, and public witnesses.

FEDERAL METAL AND NONMETALLIC MINE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 9318, to amend the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Act. Testimony was heard from U.S. Steelworkers of America.

EFFECTS OF SST

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on Department of Transportation study concerning effects of SST (Concorde) and heard testimony from public witnesses.

ACCESS TO MINERALS ON FEDERAL LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held an oversight hearing on access to minerals on Federal lands. Testimony was heard from ICC Chairman Stafford, and George Turcott, Bureau of Land Management.

Hearings continue Tuesday, November 18.

ALPINE LAKES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation continued markup of H.R. 3978 and H.R. 7792, to establish an Alpine Lakes National Recreation Area or an Alpine Lakes Wilderness, but did not complete action.

DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on drug enforcement and heard testimony from officials of the Drug Enforcement Agency.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Began markup of security assistance legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued markup of H.R. 9802, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 8278, 5839 and 3205, national health education legislation, with testimony from public witnesses.

NATURAL GAS EMERGENCY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power met for markup of natural gas emergency legislation, and will resume on Tuesday, November 18.

DOMESTIC COMMON CARRIER REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on domestic common carrier regulation. Testimony was heard from officials of ATT, and United Telephone Co.

Hearings continue Monday, November 17.

MEDICAL DEVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment met and approved for full committee action H.R. 5545 amended, Medical Device Amendments of 1975.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued markup of gun control legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Began hearings on H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of State, and American Society of Civil Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 7531, relating to the retirement annuities of certain Federal law enforcement and firefighter personnel who retired before July 12, 1974. Testimony was heard from Thomas Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission.

EMERGENCY RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE OPERATING ASSISTANCE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 10631 and 10632, relating to emergency rail passenger service operating assistance. Testimony was heard from representatives of Interstate Commerce Commission; Urban Mass Transit Administration; U.S. Railway Association; New Jersey Department of Transportation, and public witnesses.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9560 amended, Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1975.

EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO POLLUTANTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on the effects of chronic exposure to low level of pollutants. Testimony was heard from Dr. Edward S. Epstein and Dr. James McQuigg, NOAA; and Dr. Joseph Knox, Livermore Laboratory, Livermore, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on NASA authorization for fiscal year 1977, with testimony from NASA witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, November 18.

FEDERAL REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies continued hearings on Federal regulatory agencies with testimony from public witnesses.

PETROLEUM DIVESTITURE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation continued hearings on H.R. 8117, to make loans available for small businesses in the petroleum and petrochemical industries and to preserve and protect such small businesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY APPEALS PROCESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security met and approved for full committee action H.R. 10727, to amend the Social Security Act to expedite the holding of hearings under titles XVI and XVIII by establishing uniform review procedure under such titles.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEARINGS

The Subcommittee on Trade of the Committee on Ways and Means announces series of hearings beginning on Tuesday, November 18, on Customs administration and valuation of imports. A detailed press release is available in the committee office, 1102 Longworth House Office Building.

Joint Committee Meetings

NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLANNING

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine appraisals for and against national economic planning, receiving testimony from Mayor Joseph Alioto of San Francisco; Thomas A. Murphy, General Motors Corp., Detroit; John Diebold, The John Diebold Group, New York City; and Robert Roosa, Brown Bros., Harriman & Co., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Joint Hearing: Labor and Public Welfare Special Subcommittee on Arts and Humanities continued joint hearings with House Select Subcommittee on Education on the proposed Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act, receiving testimony from Dr. Ronald S. Berman, Chairman, who was accompanied by Robert Kingston, Deputy Chairman, and several other associates all of the National Endowment for the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities; Russell Fridley, Minnesota Humanities Commission; Edgar Shannon, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities; Keith Blackledge, Nebraska Committee for the Humanities; David Littlefield, Vermont Committee for the Humanities; Florence Murray, Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities; Maurice Coates and Gilbert Dennan, Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities; and the following representatives of State Council on the Arts and Humanities: Frank Dunham, Virginia; William Jamison, Oklahoma; Dr. Sandra Perry, Arkansas; and N. J. Zakrzewski, Alabama.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Friday, November 14, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 36660–36738.

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2667–2676; and S.J. Res. 147.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. 6, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976–79 to assist the States in improving education services for handicapped children (S. Rept. 94–455).
Pages 36667–36668

Bill Referred: H.R. 10647, supplemental appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations.
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Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Page 36667

Amendments Submitted for Printing:
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Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 36685

Bill Passed:

Emergency Petroleum Allocation: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the House, S. 2667, to extend for 1 month until December 15, 1975, the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act. Page 36662

Center for Productivity: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 2195, to establish a National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 36743

Defense Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Defense Establishment through September 30, 1976, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

By 40 yeas to 39 nays, Tunney amendment No. 1085, barring funds for construction of new Army Ammunition Plant facilities except in areas where existing plants are being closed or activities scaled down (motion to reconsider tabled by 42 yeas to 34 nays).
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Rejected:

(1) By 19 yeas to 64 nays, Goldwater amendment No. 1087, to delete funding for the F–18 Navy air combat fighter; Page 36748

(2) By 39 yeas to 40 nays, Kennedy amendment to restore House-passed language to provide for dismantling of the safeguard ABM site at Grand Forks, N. Dak. Subsequent to rejection of this amendment procedural votes developed, as follows: Page 36755

(a) By 37 yeas to 40 nays, rejected motion to table motion to reconsider; Page 36762

(b) By 58 yeas to 20 nays, tabled motion to proceed to consider S. Con. Res. 74, relating to Government travel expenses; Page 36764

(c) By 59 yeas to 18 nays, tabled motion to proceed to consider S. 2615, New York City financial crisis bill; and Page 36765

(d) By 38 yeas to 29 nays, agreed to motion to reconsider vote by which this amendment was at first rejected. Page 36771

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill on Tuesday, November 18, a vote will occur at 10:45 a.m. on Kennedy amendment to restore House-passed language to provide for dismantling of the safeguard ABM site at Grand Forks, N. Dak. Senate reached unanimous-consent agreement concerning consideration of other amendments to be offered to this bill on Tuesday, November 18, details of which may be found in tonight's Record. Pages 36769, 36773
Pages 36748–36774

Labor—Common Situs Picketing: By 58 yeas to 31 nays, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to motion to close further debate on H.R. 5900, to permit picketing at construction sites in a similar manner as is permitted at manufacturing sites.

A second motion to close further debate on this bill was entered and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that vote on such motion will occur on Tuesday, November 18, at not later than 12:30 p.m.

Also by unanimous consent, it was agreed that all amendments at the desk at the time of such vote will qualify under the reading requirements of Senate Rule XXII. Pages 36738–36748

International Development and Food Assistance: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 9005, International Development and Food Assistance Act, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Humphrey, Church, McGee, Talmadge, Allen, McGovern, Case, Javits, Dole, and Bellmon.
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Drug Abuse Prevention: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 2017, to amend and extend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Hathaway, Williams, Randolph, Kennedy, Mondale, Cranston, Nelson, Ribicoff, Muskie, Nunn, Javits, Percy, Schweiker, Beall, and Laxalt.
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Vice-Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Moss to the Assembly of Western European Union, to be held in Paris, France, December 1–5, 1975. Page 36662

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President requesting supplemental appropriations for the American Indian Policy Review Commission in the amount of $385,168 for fiscal year 1976, and $710 for the transition period through September 30, 1976—referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 94–129. Page 36667

Closed Door Session: By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Thursday, November 20, a closed door session will begin at 9 a.m. and not extend beyond the hour of 1 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a report from Senators Church and Tower. Page 36773

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Edward Alan Miller, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army;

Jack M. Eckerd, of Florida, to be Administrator of General Services;

Lucius D. Battle, of the District of Columbia, Herbert Brownell, of New York, and Ernest R. May, of Massachusetts, each to be a member of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials;

Eleven Army in the rank of general; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Page 36775

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Andrew L. Steigman, of Maryland, Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe;

The following named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation: William D. Rogers, of Virginia, William S. Mailliard, of California, and John Richardson, Jr., of Virginia; and

Sundry nominations in the Air Force and Marine Corps. Page 36775

Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today (total—494).

Pages 36748, 36750, 36754, 36755, 36762, 36763, 36764, 36765, 36771

Adjournment: Senate met at 8:50 a.m. and adjourned at 6:03 p.m. Pages 36774–36775

Committee Meetings

RICE LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on bills to amend the rice programs of the Department of Agriculture (S. 1645, 2260, and 2385), receiving testimony from Senators Long, McClellan, Bumpers and Tower; Representative Breaux; Victor A. Senechal, Assistant to the Deputy Administrator for Programs, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; and numerous other public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

RAIL SERVICES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full committee consideration an original bill to provide financial aid for railroad rehabilitation and maintenance.

TRANSITION PERIOD FUNDING

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 6692, authorizing such funds as may be necessary to carry out programs and activities during the July 1 through September 30, 1976, transition period;

S. 2444, to provide for the orderly transition during the change of the fiscal year date to begin October 1 (amended); and

S. 2445, to make permanent changes in laws necessary to comply with the change of the fiscal year date to October 1.

STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings to examine alleged abuses in the guaranteed student loan program and related financial assistance programs of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from James D. Martin, Deputy Director, accompanied by several associates, all of the Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office; and Subcommittee Staff Investigator John J. Walsh.

Hearings continue on Monday, November 17.

TAR SANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials and Fuels held hearings on S. 30, to provide for the development of bituminous sands known as "tar sands", receiving testimony from Senator Moss; and George L. Turcott, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds announced that on Thursday, November 13, it approved for full committee consideration a building prospectus for Albany, N.Y., and three proposed building leases, one in Baltimore and two in Washington, D.C.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from Rear Admiral Robert E. Inman, Director of Naval Intelligence; John A. Mintz, Assistant Director, Legal Counsel

Division; William A. Branigan, Section Chief, and several other unidentified witnesses, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Committee will meet again in closed session on Monday, November 17, 1975.

House of Representatives

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 10758–10776; 2 private bills, H.R. 10777 and 10778; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 726–728, H. Con. Res. 480, and H. Res. 865–868 were introduced. **Pages 36655–36656**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 6, to insure the right to an education for all handicapped children and to provide financial assistance to the States for such purpose (H. Rept. 94–664);

H. Res. 865, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10481, Intergovernmental Emergency Assistance Act (H. Rept. 94–665);

H. Res. 866, providing for the consideration of S. 2667, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 (H. Rept. 94–666); and

S. 2327, to suspend sections 4, 6, and 7 of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 94–667). **Page 36655**

Late Report: Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing received permission to file a report by midnight on S. 2327, to suspend sections 4, 6, and 7 of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974. **Page 36593**

Depository Institutions: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1281, to improve public understanding of the role of depository institutions in home financing, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, St Germain, Annunzio, Barrett, Patterson of California, Rousselot, and Johnson of Pennsylvania. **Page 36593**

Petroleum Allocation Act: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of S. 2667, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973. **Pages 36594–36595**

Late Reports: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on Rules be permitted to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. **Page 36595**

Wildlife Refuge Systems: By a yea-and-nay vote of 341 yeas to 10 nays, the House passed H.R. 5512, to suspend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Rejected an amendment to the committee amendment that sought to strike the provisions giving control over certain wild life refuges to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

H. Res. 797, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 36596–36608**

Defense Production Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 318 yeas to 1 nay, the House passed H.R. 10031, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950.

Agreed to:

The committee amendments, as amended;

An amendment to the last committee amendment that strikes the provisions exempting the Commission from the requirements for public advertising for contracts;

An amendment that clarifies that no purchases or contracts can be made until Congress has appropriated funds for them;

A technical amendment;

An amendment that requires the Cost Accounting Standards Board to report to Congress on the probable costs of implementing any proposed cost-accounting standards (agreed to by a division vote of 26 ayes to 25 noes);

An amendment that phases out the Joint Committee on Defense Production as of July 1, 1976; and

An amendment that repeals the provisions on international voluntary agreements relating to petroleum products, effective upon the enactment of pending energy conservation legislation.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1537, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

The Clerk was authorized to make corrections in section numbers, punctuation, and cross references in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 860, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 36608–36622**

Petroleum Allocation Act: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 2667, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973.

H. Res. 866, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Previously, by a division vote of 171 ayes to 14 noes, two-thirds voting in the affirmative, agreed to consider the rule. **Pages 36638–36641**

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Saturday, November 15, on H.R. 8841, Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments. Page 36641

Receive and Sign: Objection was heard to a request that the Clerk be permitted to receive messages from the Senate, and the Speaker to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Monday, November 17. Page 36641

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of November 19. Page 36642

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on the 1976 District of Columbia budget.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations heard testimony from Secretary of State Kissinger.

MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on military airlift with testimony from Department of the Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, November 17.

FAIR CREDIT BILLING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 10561, Fair Credit Billing Act Amendments of 1975.

The Committee began but did not complete markup of H.R. 10680, Renegotiation Act Amendments.

ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on H.R. 7782, Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

EFFECTS OF SST

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation continued hearings on Department of Transportation study concerning effects of SST (Concorde). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Met on committee business.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 1863, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (coal slurry pipeline), with testimony from public witnesses.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation, and will resume on Monday, November 17.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued markup of H.R. 9802, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975, and will resume on Tuesday, November 18.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued markup of gun control legislation, and will resume on Monday, November 17.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS DELAY BY FCC

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Government Relations held an oversight hearing on delay in administrative process by the Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was heard from Chairman Richard E. Wiley and other FCC officials.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Continued hearings on H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, November 20.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued oversight hearings on the Civil Service retirement system. Testimony was heard from former Member of Congress Hastings Keith.

EMERGENCY PETROLEUM ALLOCATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule making it in order to take the bill S. 2667 from the Speaker's table and consider same in the House, Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act Extension. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representative Devine.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing 3 hours of general debate, 2 hours to be controlled by the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing and 1 hour to be controlled by the Committee on Ways and Means; title II not subject to amendment except amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means and said amendments not subject to amendment; providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections; and waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI on H.R. 10481, Intergovernmental Emergency Assistance Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Reuss and Representatives Ashley, J. William Stanton, and McKinney, and Chairman Ullman, and Chairman Mahon.

EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO POLLUTANTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on the effects of chronic exposure to low-level of pollutants. Testimony was heard from Dr. Helmut Landsberg, University of Maryland; Dr. Lucille Stickel, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and Dr. Robert Harris, Environmental Defense Fund.

Hearings continue Monday, November 17.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, November 17.

Joint Committee Meetings

NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLANNING

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings to examine appraisals for and against national economic planning, receiving testimony from Gov. Brendan T. Byrne, of New Jersey; Gov. Milton J. Shapp, of Pennsylvania; Michigan State Legislature Senate Majority Leader William Fitzgerald, Lansing; Jerry Christienson, State Commissioner of Finance, St. Paul; and Mel Mister, U.S. Conference of Mayors, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Joint Committee on the Library: Committee approved two items as follows: (a) a request by the Architect of the Capitol to move the present model of the Capitol from the Capitol Crypt to the Cannon Office Building, and to replace such model with a smaller one; and (b) a request by the Library of Congress Congressional Research Service to create 17 additional supergrade positions.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Joint Hearing: Labor and Public Welfare Special Subcommittee on Arts and Humanities continued joint hearings with House Select Subcommittee on Education on the proposed Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act, receiving testimony from Amyas Ames, Lincoln Center, New York City; Robert Brustein, Yale School of Drama, New Haven; Douglas David, New York City; George Stevens, Jr., who was accompanied by Charlton Heston and Eleanor Perry, the American Film Institute, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Richard Huseman, Bicentennial Youth Debates, Washington, D.C.; Suzanne Sheppard, Sunnyvale, Calif. and Frank Capra, Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INSECTICIDES

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8841, extending through April 1, 1977, authority of the Environmental Protection Agency to regulate pesticides, and related chemicals.

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Senate

Monday, November 17, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 36834–36886

Bills Introduced: Five bills as follows: S. 2677–2681. Page 36842

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Special report of Judiciary Special Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures covering its activities of the 93rd Congress, 2d Session. (S. Rept. 94–456). Page 36842

Bill Referred: H.R. 5512, Wildlife Refuge System Administration, was referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 36842

Message From House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 36841

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 36848

Bill Passed:

Corporation for Public Broadcasting: By 67 yeas to 6 nays, Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 6461, to provide long-term financing for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof language of Senate companion bill, S. 2584, as reported to the Senate.

S. 2584 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 36886–36890

Defense Production Act: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 1537, to extend through

June 30, 1977 provisions of the Defense Production Act, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Proxmire, Sparkman, Williams, Tower, and Brooke. Pages 36837–36838

Labor—Common Situs Picketing: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5900, to permit picketing at construction sites as is permitted at manufacturing sites, adopting, by 60 yeas to 17 nays, Hathaway amendment No. 1093, to provide that in the construction industry an expedited election can be requested, held, and its results certified within 14 days. Page 36890

Senate also considered Javits amendment No. 1127, to add a new section entitled Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Act of 1975. Page 36893

Pending at adjournment was Allen amendment No. 1128 (to amendment No. 1096), to provide that that section not be applicable as to construction work contracted for prior to the effective date of this act, on which amendment the yeas and nays were ordered.

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Pages 36890–36900

New York City Financial Crisis: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate receives New York City financing bill (H.R. 10481) it will be held at the desk and that it will be in order for the leadership to call this bill up at any time. Page 36841

Vice-Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Humphrey to attend the 18th Session of the Conference of Food and Agriculture Organization to be held in Rome, Italy, November 8–27, 1975.

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Closed Door Session: Leadership announced that no committee meetings will be allowed during the closed door session to be held on Thursday, November 20, beginning at 9 a.m. Pages 36835, 36900

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Jesse W. Grider, to be U.S. marshal for the western district of Kentucky;

Sherman L. Hansford, to be U.S. marshal for the eastern district of Kentucky; and

Joseph A. Nardoza, of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Parole. Page 36900

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—496). Pages 36889, 36893

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 3:26 p.m. Pages 36835, 36841, 36900

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMPS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on legislation proposing reforms in the food stamp program (S. 1993, 2369, 2451, and 2537), receiving testimony from Jaime Benitez, Resident Commissioner and Ramon Garcia Santiago, Secretary of Social Services, both of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Thomas P. O'Neill, III, Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, Boston; Edward Fredricks, Michigan State Representative, Lansing; George Price, Maryland House of Delegates Member; and numerous other witnesses representing State government offices and public organizations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEATPACKER BONDING

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on amendment No. 1060 in the nature of a substitute for S. 1532, to require bonding of meatpackers, after receiving testimony from James Kudlinski, Director, Federal Reserve Bank Operations, Federal Reserve Board; Floyd Fairleigh, Kansas Livestock Association, Topeka; Peter H. Peterson, National Association of Meat Purveyors, New York City; Richard Lynd, American Meat Institute, Arlington, Va.; Warren Bierman, Cornland Dressed Beef, Inc., Lexington, Nebr.; Curtis Jones, MBPXL Corp., Wichita, Kans.; John Heath, Illinois Beef Packers, Inc., Geneseo, Ill.; Harlan Anderson, Anderson Feedlots, Inc., Lexington, Nebr.; Robert Neville, National Restaurant Association, Washington, D.C.; B. H. Jones, National Livestock Feeders Association, Omaha, Nebr.; Dwayne Ekedahl, Pet Food Institute; and C. T. Sanders, National Livestock Laws Reform Commission, Kansas City, Mo.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for the Federal Housing Administration Fund, receiving testimony from John B. Rhinelander, Under Secretary, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MARIANA ISLANDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Legislation, held hearings on H.J. Res. 549, to approve the covenant to establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in political union with the United States, receiving testimony from Ambassador F. Haydn Williams, President's Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations; Robert Ellsworth, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Ambassador Robert Blake, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; and Fred Zeder, Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL RESERVE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on bills to amend in several respects the Federal Reserve Act (S. 2285 and 2509), receiving testimony from the following Presidents of Federal Reserve Banks: Ernest T. Baughman, Dallas; George H. Clay, Kansas City; David P. Eastburn, Philadelphia; and Paul A. Volcker, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRICE DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee resumed hearings on S. 997, to require the disclosure of unit prices and item prices of consumer commodities, receiving testimony from Representative Rosenthal; Robert Powelson, Hanover, N.J., and Richard Leighton, Washington, D.C., representing Nabisco, Inc.; Clancy Adamy, James Stell and Thomas Zaucha, representing the National Association of Food Chains; Esther Peterson, Washington, D.C.; Ann Brown, Americans for Democratic Action, Washington, D.C.; Carol Foreman, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Henry A. Fischer, Eugene Wilson and William Quinlan, all representing the Associated Retail Bakers of America; and Ellen Haaf, Maryland Citizens Consumer Council.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine alleged abuses in the guaranteed student loan program, and related financial assistance programs of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Ulla Peters, Los Angeles; Edmund Schoessner, Van Nuys; O. A. Dameron, Torrance, Calif.; and John J. Walsh, Subcommittee Staff Investigator and LaVern J. Duffy, Subcommittee Staff Assistant Counsel.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, November 19.

BECHTEL CONTRACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources began hearings to receive information regarding a coal slurry pipeline research contract issued by the former Office of Coal Research to Bechtel, Inc., receiving testimony from Moody R. Tidwell III, Associate Solicitor; Gilbert G. Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and James Kelly, Director, Office of Management Services, all of the Department of the Interior; Dr. S. William Gouse, Deputy Administrator, and A. Howard Smith, Office of Planning, both of the Office of Fossil Energy, and R. Tenney Johnson, General Counsel, all of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings continue on Friday, November 21.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources held hearings on S. 2125, to provide for the issuance of permits on public domain national forest lands for commercial outdoor recreation facilities and activities, receiving testimony from John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Gilbert Butler, Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., New York City; Sherman Adams, Loon Mountain, Lincoln, N.H.; William A. Norton, Cannon Mountain, Franconia, N.H.; Thomas A. Corcoran, Waterville, Co., Inc., Waterville Valley, N.H.; James R. Branch, Association of Ski Area Consultants, Franconia, N.H.; Charles Clusen, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.; John Fry, Ski Magazine, New York City; and Ronald R. Allen, representing the U.S. Ski Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

OKLAHOMA SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began hearings to consider the Oklahoma Senatorial election contest, receiving testimony from former Representative Ed Edmondson (and 1974 Senate candidate), and Bert McElroy, Oklahoma City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to consider committee business, and will resume open hearings tomorrow on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 10779–10789; 4 private bills, H.R. 10790–10793; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 481 and 482 were introduced.

Pages 36976–36977

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 8841, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended; filed on Saturday, November 15 (H. Rept. 94-668);

H.R. 1686, to establish a Voter Registration Administration within the General Accounting Office for the purpose of administering a voter registration program through the Postal Service, amended (H. Rept. 94-669); and

Conference report on H.R. 3922, Older Americans Amendments of 1975 (H. Rept. 94-670). Page 36976

House Clerk: Read and accepted a letter from W. Pat Jennings wherein he resigns as Clerk of the House, effective November 15, 1975. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Edmund Lee Henshaw, Jr. as acting Clerk of the House, and he presented himself in the Well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. Page 36901

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice H.R. 5090. Page 36901

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight Tuesday, November 18. Page 36901

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute of the House today. Page 36915

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Medicare deadline amendments: H.R. 10284, to assure that the prevailing fees recognized by medicare for fiscal year 1976 are not less than those for fiscal year 1975, to extend for 3 years the existing authority of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to grant temporary waivers of nursing staff requirements for small hospitals in rural areas, to maintain the present system of coordination of the medicare and Federal Employees' Health Benefit programs, and to correct a technical error in the law that prevents increases in the medicare part B premiums. Pages 36902-36904

Occupational Safety and Health Act Amendments: H.R. 8618, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide additional consultation and education to employers (passed by a division vote of 115 ayes to 15 noes). Pages 36904-36914

Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act Amendments: S. 2327 amended, to suspend sections 4, 6, and 7 of the "Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974"; and agreed to amend the title of the bill (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 21 nays with 1 voting "present"). Pages 36915-36928, 36937

Fair Credit Billing Act Amendments: H.R. 10561, to amend chapter 4 (which relates to credit billing) of the Truth in Lending Act with respect to the use of cash discounts (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 3 nays with 2 voting "present"). The Clerk was authorized to make a technical change in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 36926-36928, 36938

Disability retirement: H.R. 9691, to make certain disability retirement determinations by the Secretaries of the military departments subject to review by the Secretary of Defense (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 4 nays with 1 voting "present"). Pages 36928-36929, 36938

Nuclear qualified officers: S. 2114 amended, relating to special pay for nuclear qualified officers (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 34 nays). Pages 36929-36930, 36939

Per diem for service members: H.R. 8089 amended, relating to per diem expenses of members of the uniformed services traveling on official business (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 55 nays). Pages 36931, 36940

Pay for accrued service leave: H.R. 9573, to limit the total cumulative entitlement to payment for unused accrued leave to 60 days (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 3 nays with 1 voting "present"). Pages 36931-36932, 36940-36941

Carbonyl chloride: H.R. 9570, to authorize the sale and shipment incident to such sale of the chemical substance carbonyl chloride by the Department of Defense. Page 36933

State boat safety programs: H.R. 5630 amended, to increase the Federal Government's share of the costs of State boat safety programs, and to increase the authorization for appropriations for such programs; and agreed to amend the title of the bill. Pages 36933-36935

Lighthouse Service retired pay: H.R. 6851 amended, to increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service. Pages 36935-36936

Lighthouse Service widows benefits: H.R. 1535 amended, to increase the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service. Page 36936

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 3922, Older Americans Amendments of 1975. Pages 36930, 36959-36975

Defense Production: House insisted on its amendment to S. 1537, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, Ashley, Blanchard, LaFalce, Patterson of California, Spellman, McKinney, Schulze, and Gradison.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued hearings on the 1976 District of Columbia budget.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on ERDA budget amendment.

MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on military airlift. Testimony was heard from representatives of Boeing Aerospace Co.; Douglas Aircraft Co.; Lockheed Aircraft Corp.; and Military Airlift Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Reconsidered and adopted three additional amendments to H.R. 10481, Intergovernmental Emergency Assistance Act of 1975.

NAVY CONTRACT IRREGULARITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security met and approved for full committee action report entitled "Irregularities in Navy Contract for West Coast Services."

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation, held a hearing and approved for full committee action H.R. 9883, providing for the establishment of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove on the Potomac. Testimony was heard from Representative Roberts, and Gary Everhardt, Director, National Park Service.

The subcommittee held hearings only on the following:

H.R. 1194, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in the States of Alaska and Washington. Testimony was heard from Representatives Young of Alaska, and Pritchard, State officials, and public witnesses.

H.R. 10370, establishing the Canaveral National Seashore. Testimony was heard from Representative Chappell, and Gary Everhardt, National Park Service; and

H. Con. Res. 225, to recognize the Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Route. Testimony was heard from National Park Service Director Gary Everhardt.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

U.S. TRADE EMBARGO ON VIETNAM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on H.R. 9503, to repeal the embargo on U.S. trade with North and South Vietnam. Testimony was heard from Edward Doherty, U.S. Catholic Conference; Herman Will, Board of Church Society; and Dr. Donald Wilson, United Presbyterian Church Program Agency.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met and approved for full committee action report entitled: "Natural Gas Supplies: Declining Deliverability at Bastian Bay Field, Louisiana."

DOMESTIC COMMON CARRIER REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on domestic common carrier regulation. Testimony was heard from FCC Chairman Wiley.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued markup of gun control legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

TRAPPING OF ANIMALS AND BIRDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 66 and identical bills, to discourage the use of painful devices in the trapping of animals and birds. Testimony was heard from Representatives Anderson of California, Ryan, and Jacobs, department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 7531, relating to the retirement annuities of certain Federal law enforcement and firefighter personnel who retired before July 12, 1974. Testimony was heard from Dr. Nathan T. Wolkomir, National Federation of Federal Employees; and John F. McClelland, National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POPULATION CENSUS RECORDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on H.R. 10686, to require that population census records be transferred to the National Archives within 50 years after a census, and be made available after 75 years to persons conducting research for genealogical or other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representative McKay; Vincent P. Barabba, Director, Bureau of Census; and James E. O'Neill, Acting Archivist of the United States.

TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Began but did not complete hearings on H.R. 10612, Tax Reform Act of 1975, and will continue tomorrow at 2 p.m. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Landrum, Vanik, and Schneebeli.

EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO POLLUTANTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and Atmosphere concluded hearings on the effects of chronic exposure to low-level of pollutants. Testimony was heard from Dr. James McNesby and Philip Lafleur, National Bureau of Standards; and Dr. Paul Phelps, Livermore Laboratory, Livermore, Calif.

CEMETERY SITE SELECTION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits held a hearing on site selection—Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. Testimony was heard from John Mahan, Director, and Carl Noll, Deputy Director, National Cemetery System, Veterans Administration; and Elizabeth Jordan Wycoff, President, George Washington Memorial Park and Mausoleum.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on individual retirement accounts with testimony from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

OLDER AMERICANS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3922, proposed Older Americans Act Amendments of 1975.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 37106–37185

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows S. 2682–2691; S. Con. Res. 77; and S. Res. 302–304. **Pages 37106–37109, 37116, 37120**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 251, calling for the President, upon visiting the People's Republic of China, to request that appropriate Chinese officials use their offices to obtain an accounting of all Americans missing in action and confined in Southeast Asia, with an amendment, (S. Rept. 94–457);

S. 2597, adding a new chapter to the Bankruptcy Act to provide for adjustment of debts of major municipalities, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–458); and

S. 961, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fisheries management zone off the coasts of the United States, and to establish a national marine fisheries management program (reported adversely, together with additional and supplemental views); (S. Rept. 94–459); (by unanimous consent referred to Committee on Armed Services to be reported back to the Senate by December 2, 1975). **Page 37114**

Bills Referred: Sundry House passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. **Pages 37115, 37190**

Messages From House: Senate received six messages from the House today. **Page 37114**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 37121–37123**

Notices of Committee Hearings: **Page 37123**

Resolution Placed on the Calendar: S. Res. 302, to establish a Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field, was submitted and ordered to be placed on the Senate calendar. **Page 37106–37109**

Bills Held at Desk: H.R. 1535, Lighthouse Service employees widows' benefits, and H.R. 6851, Lighthouse Service retired pay, were received and ordered to be held at the desk. Page 37240

Bills Passed:

Former Secretary of Defense Schlesinger: Senate agreed to S. Res. 303, commending James R. Schlesinger for his services as Secretary of Defense.

Pages 37188–37189

Defense Appropriations: By 87 yeas to 7 nays, Senate passed H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Defense Establishment through September 30, 1976, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 52 yeas to 47 nays Kennedy amendment to provide for the dismantling of the safeguard ABM site at Grand Forks, N. Dak., with the exception of the PAR radar system. Page 37190

(2) Hartke amendment to delete section 747, authorizing military personnel to move their own household goods while changing bases under orders and providing reimbursement for such expenses. Page 37213

(3) Hathaway amendment to allow the Secretary of Defense to make a total set aside to labor surplus areas of a Government contract when he determines that sufficient competition exists within such areas. Page 37215

(4) McClellan amendment No. 1077, having effect of allowing continued Federal employment of qualified South Vietnamese refugees. Page 37216

(5) Culver amendment to phase out, over a 5-year period, current subsidy for civilian and military personnel working in commissary stores.

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Rejected:

(1) By 47 yeas to 50 nays, Kennedy amendment to restore House-passed language to provide for dismantling of the safeguard ABM site at Grand Forks, N. Dak. Page 37189

(2) By 38 yeas to 55 nays, modified Eagleton amendment No. 1089, providing overall reduction in the bill, to a new ceiling of $90.2 billion. Page 37196

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Stennis, Pastore, Magnuson, Mansfield, McGee, Proxmire, Montoya, Inouye, Symington, Young, Hruska, Case, Fong, Stevens, and Schweiker.

Pages 37188–37195, 37196–37224

Defense Production Act: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1537, to extend through June 30, 1977, provisions of the Defense Production Act, thus clearing the measure for action of the House.

Pages 37238–37240

Labor—Common Situs Picketing: By 62 yeas to 37 nays, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to motion to close further debate on H.R. 5900, to permit picketing at construction sites in a similar manner as is permitted at manufacturing sites. Page 37196

By 61 yeas to 22 nays, Senate agreed to modified Javits amendment No. 1096 (to Williams substitute amendment No. 1058), to add a new title II entitled "Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Act of 1975". Page 37225

By 37 yeas to 52 nays, Senate rejected Allen amendment No. 1128 (to Javits amendment No. 1096), to provide that that new title not be applicable as to construction work contracted for prior to the effective date of this act. Page 37224

By 31 yeas to 59 nays, Senate failed to sustain Allen point of order against Javits amendment No. 1096 on grounds of germaneness (motion to reconsider tabled by 56 yeas to 31 nays). Page 37225

Pages 37195, 37224–37237

Messages From the President: Senate received two messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting six proposed rescissions in budget authority totaling $1.289 billion for education programs for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and three new deferrals of authority totaling $15.2 million for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (2) and the Department of State (1)—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, Finance, Foreign Relations, and Labor and Public Welfare. Ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–130; and Page 37113

Transmitting fourth annual report on 1973 health activities covered by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare Page 37113

Treaties Approved: By unanimous vote of 97 yeas, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to resolutions of ratification of the following treaties:

Convention between the United States and Iceland for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital (Ex. E, 94th Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention between the United States and Poland for the avoidance of double taxation (Ex. A, 94th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Convention between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania with respect to taxes on income (Ex. B, 93d Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 37237–37238

Treaties Reported: The following three treaties were reported:

Treaty on Extradition between the United States and Australia (Ex. F, 93d Cong., 2d sess.) (Ex. Rept. No. 94–16); and

Treaty on Extradition between the United States and Canada (Ex. G, 93d Cong., 2d sess.) (Ex. Rept. No. 94–17).

Protocols to extend until June 30, 1976, the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention (Ex. C, 94th Cong., 1st sess.) (Ex. Rept. 94–18). Page 37115

Confirmation: By 95 yeas to 2 nays, Senate confirmed nomination of Donald Rumsfeld, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Defense. Pages 37185–37188, 37240

Record Votes: Thirteen record votes were taken today (total—509).
Pages 37188, 37189, 37195, 37196, 37213, 37223, 37224, 37225, 37226, 37230, 37237, 37238

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 7:40 p.m. Pages 37217, 37238, 37240

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMPS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on legislation proposing reforms in the food stamp program (S. 1993, 2369, 2451, and 2537), receiving testimony from Representative Wylie; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs resumed hearings on S. 1840, strengthening provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Quinlan, Jr., Philadelphia, accompanied by Charles N. Walker, Boston, representing the American Life Insurance Association; John J. Nagle, National Association of Independent Insurers, Washington, D.C.; Walter Vaughan, Washington, D.C., for the American Bankers Association; Richard W. Selberg, San Francisco, for Consumer Bankers Association; Joseph C. Wilberding, Medical Information Bureau, Washington, D.C.; Donald L. Badders, TRW, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Robert B. Evans, accompanied by Robert Norris, for the National Consumer Finance Association, Silver Spring, Md.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RAIL SERVICES

Committee on Commerce: Committee began consideration of proposed legislation to provide financial aid for railroad rehabilitation and maintenance, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow to consider this and other committee business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in open and closed session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 251, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President, when visiting the People's Republic of China, request that Chinese officials help obtain information on U.S. military personnel missing in Southeast Asia (amended to include U.S. civilians);

The nominations of Walter L. Cutler, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Zaire;

James W. Spain, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Tanzania;

Nathaniel Davis, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Switzerland; and

Mary S. Olmsted, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Papua, New Guinea; and

The following Treaties: Treaty on Extradition between the United States and Australia (Ex. F, 93d Cong., 2d sess.);

Treaty of Extradition between the United States and Canada (Ex. G, 93d Cong., 2d sess.); and

Protocols to extend until June 30, 1976, the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention (Ex. C, 94th Cong., 1st sess.).

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings on the American role in encouraging respect for the freedom to write and publish in the international community, receiving testimony from Robert L. Bernstein, Association of American Publishers, New York City; Arthur Miller, Roxbury, Conn.; Joseph Okpaku, New York City, representing the Third Press and International P.E.N.; Harrison Salisbury, Conn., National Institute of Arts and Letters; Alan U. Schwartz, representing the Committee on International Freedom to Publish, Association of American Publishers; and P.E.N.; and Rose Styron, Roxbury, Conn., representing the American Board of Amnesty International.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2597, to add a new chapter to the bankruptcy act to provide for adjustment of debts of major municipalities (amended); and

The nominations of James F. Grady, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois;

Samuel K. Skinner, to be U.S. Attorney for the northern district of Illinois;

Arthur J. Wilson, Jr., to be U.S. Marshal for the eastern district of Illinois; and

Gerald B. Tjoflat, of Florida, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Also, committee approved the annual report of its Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly.

Prior to these actions, subcommittee approved for full committee the nominations of Messrs. Tjoflat and Grady. Senators Chiles and Stone introduced Mr. Tjoflat; Senator Percy introduced Mr. Grady. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on bills proposing revisions in the bankruptcy laws (S. 235 and 236), receiving testimony from Professor Vern Countryman, Harvard University Law School, Cambridge; Professor Lawrence P. King, New York University Law School; and Gerry Smith, Phoenix, Ariz.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on proposed health manpower legislation (S. 989, 991, 996, 1357, and H.R. 5546), receiving testimony from Senator Brock; State Representative Michael Parker, of Washington, representing the National Conference of State Legislatures; and numerous public witnesses representing medical colleges and medical associations.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 5272, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976 for environmental noise control programs; (amended);

H.R. 7108, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976 for environmental research, development and demonstration programs of the Environmental Protection Agency (amended);

An original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976 for programs conducted under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; and

An original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30 for solid waste disposal programs.

Also, committee began markup of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

OKLAHOMA SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued hearings on the 1974 Oklahoma Senatorial election contest, receiving testimony from Dr. Warren E. Miller, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Dr. Samuel Kirkpatrick, University of Oklahoma, Norman; and Daniel McDonald, Tulsa County Election Board.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PENSION REFORM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions began hearings on S. 2635, to restructure the pension program for wartime veterans and their survivors, receiving testimony from Rufus H. Wilson, Chief, Benefits Director, Veterans' Administration.

Hearings continue on Thursday, November 20.

FBI ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee resumed hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies, with testimony today from several committee staff members concerning domestic intelligence programs of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Committee will continue hearings tomorrow with representatives of the FBI.

SOLAR ENERGY/SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed hearings to explore possible problems of development of solar energy technology by the small business community, receiving testimony from Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Joseph C. Dawson, Office of Consumer Affairs, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; James C. Fletcher, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Dr. Samuel J. Tuthill, Special Assistant for Energy Policy, Department of Commerce.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 10794–10811; 1 private bill, H.R. 10812; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 729 and 730, H. Con. Res. 483 and 484, and H. Res. 869–871 were introduced. Page 37095

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6949, to make the film "Wilma Rudolph, Olympic Champion", which was produced by the U.S. Information Agency, available for certain limited use within the United States in conjunction with promotion of the Olympic Games (H. Rept. 94-671);

H. Res. 869, providing for the consideration of H.R. 30, to establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Oregon, Idaho, and Washington (H. Rept. 94-672);

Conference report on S. 1537, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (H. Rept. 94-673);

H. Res. 870, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8578, to amend the Community Services Act of 1974 to increase the Federal share of financial assistance to community action agencies (H. Rept. 94-674); and

H. Res. 871, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8631, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to revise the method for providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident (H. Rept. 94-675). Page 37095

Private Calendar: House took the following action on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 2495, 2940, 2941, 1394, 8907, 5648, 5750, 8451, and 8555.

Sent to the Senate amended: H.R. 6852, 1758, 5052, 7882, 7908, 1395, S. 1653, 55, 447, 605, H.R. 1396, 1397, 1399, 4038, and 6392.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1391, 1645, 1647, 2399, 1425, 4046, 4113, 2493, and 8027.

Stricken from calendar and recommitted to Committee on Armed Services: H.R. 7113.

Further call of the Private Calendar was suspended after Calendar No. 78. Pages 37010–37015

Military Construction Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 349 yeas to 59 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 10229, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the transition period—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 37015–37021

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Coal Mine Health Programs: Message transmitting the fourth annual report on health activities covered by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor; and

Budget Rescissions: Message transmitting six new rescissions and three new deferrals totaling $1.289 billion and $15.2 million respectively, submitted in accordance with the Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-309). Page 37021

Foreign Relations Authorization Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 52 nays the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1517, to authorize appropriations for the administration of foreign affairs; international organizations, conferences, and commissions; information and cultural exchange—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 37021–37023

Education of Handicapped Children: By a yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 7 nays, the House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on S. 6 to insure the right to an education for all handicapped children and to provide financial assistance to the States for such purpose—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 37023–37032

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 334 yeas to 76 nays, the House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on H.R. 8841, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended—clearing the measure for Senate action.

By a teller vote of 106 ayes to 17 noes, a second was ordered on the conference report. Pages 37032–37036

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 1537, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended. Pages 37036, 37082–37094

Clerk of the House: Read a letter from the Clerk of the House wherein he designates W. Raymond Colley, Deputy Clerk, and Benjamin J. Guthrie, Assistant to the Clerk, to sign official papers and to act in his stead during periods of his temporary absence or disability. Page 37037

Milk Prices: By a voice vote, the House passed S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price for milk.

Agreed to the committee amendment;

Agreed to an amendment that sets the price of milk at 85 percent of parity; and

Agreed to amend the title.

H. Res. 854, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 37038–37048

Hells Canyon Recreation Area: By a yea-and-nay vote of 342 yeas to 53 nays, the House passed H.R. 30, to establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Rejected:

A substitute amendment to the committee amendment that sought to extend the present moratorium on development of the Hells Canyon area for 3 years (rejected by a division vote of 15 ayes to 20 noes); and

An amendment to the committee substitute that sought to permit the construction of two new dams on the reserved portion of the Middle Snake River (rejected by a division vote of 27 ayes to 43 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 322, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 869, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Earlier, by a voice vote, agreed to consider the resolution.

Pages 37048–37063

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call and five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11132, H11343, H11345–H11346, H11353–H11354, H11358–H11359, H11384.

Program for Wednesday: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:38 p.m. until noon on Wednesday, November 19, when the House will consider H.R. 10481, Intergovernmental Emergency Assistance (open rule, 3 hours of debate).

Committee Meetings

REVENUE SHARING AS IT AFFECTS THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on revenue sharing as it affects the elderly. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of the Treasury Edward C. Schmultz; John K. Parker, acting director, Office of Revenue Sharing, Representative Drinan; and a representative of American Association of Retired Persons/National Retired Teachers Association.

U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 9467, U.S. Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Thursday, November 20.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior heard testimony from Interior Secretary Kleppe on Outer Continental Shelf leasing; and an oversight hearing on concessions in national parks.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations heard testimony from Acting Secretary of Defense Clements.

MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on military airlift. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; Assistant Secretary of Defense Leonard Sullivan; and representatives of Air Warfare, USN; Military Airlift Command; Reserve Officers Association; and Naval Reserve Association.

THEFTS OF MILITARY WEAPONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings on thefts of military weapons, ammunition and explosives. Testimony was heard from Joseph J. Liebling, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Security Policy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMED FORCES INCENTIVES FOR LAWYERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation by a vote of 7 to 2 rejected a motion to report H.R. 4372, to provide incentives for lawyers to enter and remain in the Armed Forces.

The committee considered but took no final action on H.R. 9767, additional income for U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home.

RENEGOTIATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued markup of H.R. 10680, Renegotiation Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Thursday, November 20.

FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the flood insurance program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Casey, Eckhardt, Hannaford, Patterson, Ichord, and Burgener; and representatives of National Flood Insurance Association; and National League of Insured Savings Associations.

Hearings continue Thursday, November 20.

METRO OPERATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittees on Commerce, Housing and Transportation and Fiscal Affairs continued joint hearings on the operations of METRO. Testimony was heard from staffs of General Accounting Office; and Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 4756, to prohibit the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle obtained under a written rental or other agreement.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on

National Labor Relations Board with testimony from former NLRB Chairmen Edward B. Miller and Frank McCulloch.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued markup of H.R. 3471, Student Financial Aid Act of 1975, and will resume on Thursday, November 20.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS—YOUNG ADULT CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on the Youth Conservation Corps; and Young Adult Conservation Corps. Testimony was heard from Department of Agriculture and public witnesses.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

FBI SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on FBI surveillance activities. Testimony was heard from FBI and public witnesses.

ACCESS TO MINERALS ON FEDERAL LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on access to minerals on Federal lands. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Interior Jack Carlson.

Hearings continue Thursday, December 11.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation and will resume tomorrow.

CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs met and approved for full committee action H. Res. 864, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the signing in Helsinki of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe did not change in any way the longstanding policy of the United States on nonrecognition of the Soviet Union's illegal seizure and annexation of the three Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

UNITED STATES-CHINA RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on United States-China relations and President Ford's trip. Testimony was heard from Alexander Eckstein, Department of Economics, University of Michigan; and Harry Harding, Department of Political Science, Stanford University.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN HAITI

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in Haiti and the situation of Haitian refugees in the United States. Testimony was heard from William Luers, deputy assistant secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; and General L. F. Chapman, Jr., Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

SHIFT IN BALANCE OF POWER IN ASIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on shifting balance of power in Asia; implications for future U.S. policy. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Philip C. Habib.

DOMESTIC COMMON CARRIER REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on domestic common carrier regulation. Testimony was heard from representatives of Western Union International; New York State Public Service Commission; and North American Telephone.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued markup of H.R. 9802, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS EMERGENCY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of natural gas emergency legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued markup of gun control legislation.

VICTIMS OF CRIME COMPENSATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on compensation to victims of crime. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General Richard M. Thornburgh; Paul Rothstein, reporter for the Uniform Crime Victims Reparations Act; and James Unger, Stark County, Ohio prosecuting attorney.

TRAPPING OF ANIMALS AND BIRDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 66 and identical bills, to discourage the use of painful devices in the trapping of animals and birds. Testimony was heard from Department of Interior and Council on Environmental Quality witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation continued hearings on H.R. 9294, Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from State officials and public witnesses.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN CANAL ZONE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal held a hearing on H.R. 8471 and H.R. 10581, relating to the purchase, possession, consumption, uses, and transportation of alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, to authorize penalties for violation thereof, and to require the establishment of alcoholism prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs in the Canal Zone. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Panama Canal Company/Canal Zone Government, and Departments of Defense and Justice.

RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 7531, relating to the retirement annuities of certain Federal law enforcement and firefighter personnel who retired before July 12, 1974. Testimony was heard from Ralph Jones, Society of Former Special Agents of FBI; and representatives of the Federal Criminal Investigators Association.

PUBLIC BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on and reapproved for full committee action eleven public building prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Georgia, and public witnesses.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation met for markup of highway legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL MATCHING SHARE FOR COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 8578, to increase the Federal share of financial assistance to community action agencies. Testimony was heard from Representative Quie.

HELLS CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, discharging the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from further consideration of S. 322 and making it in order to strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the language of H.R. 30 as passed by the House, to establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Oregon, Idaho, and Washington. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Taylor, Meeds, Symms, and Hansen.

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 8631, amendments to the Price-Anderson provisions of the Atomic Energy Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Price, Anderson of Illinois, Haley, and Bingham.

TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Continued but did not complete hearings on H.R. 10612, Tax Reform Act of 1975. Hearings will continue on Wednesday, November 19.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on Space Science and Applications and Aviation and Transportation R. & D. held a joint hearing on NASA authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from NASA witnesses.

UNITED STATES-U.S.S.R. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA held a hearing on United States-U.S.S.R. Cooperative Agreements. Testimony was heard from Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Science Advisor to the President; Myron Kratzer, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environment and Scientific Affairs; and Dr. Robert M. White, Administrator, NOAA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VALUATION OF IMPORTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade began oversight hearings on Customs administration and valuation of imports. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury David R. Macdonald.

Joint Committee Meetings

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration through September 30, 1976, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD ASSISTANCE

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9005, International Development and Food Assistance Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, November 20.

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Senate

Wednesday, November 19, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 37350–37395

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2692–2695; S. Res. 305. **Pages 37354–37355**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report S. 1537, to extend through June 30, 1977 provisions of the Defense Production Act (S. Rept. No. 94–460);

H.R. 9472, to increase by $5 billion to $15 billion the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority (S. Rept. No. 94–461); and

H.R. 8773, making appropriations for the Department of Interior through September 30, 1976, with amendments, (S. Rept. No. 94–462).

H.R. 7656, to establish a program designed to strengthen and expand the market for beef, with amendments, (S. Rept. No. 94–463).

S. Res. 305, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee (without written report). **Page 37353**

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. **Page 37353**

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. **Pages 37352–37353**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 37355–37357**

Notice of Committee Hearing: **Page 37357**

Bills Passed:

Thanksgiving Day Recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 485, providing for adjournment of the Congress from Thursday, November 20, until noon on Monday, December 1, 1975, after agreeing to Mansfield amendment, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. **Pages 37428–37429**

Labor—Common Situs Picketing: By 52 yeas to 45 nays, Senate passed H.R. 5900, to permit picketing at construction sites, as is permitted at manufacturing sites, and to establish a national framework for collective bargaining in the construction industry, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 79 yeas to 16 nays, Beall amendment No. 1078, to exempt from situs picketing construction of residential structures of three stories or less, without an elevator. **Page 37420**

(2) By unanimous vote of 93 yeas, Randolph amendment No. 1119, to exempt product boycotts from provisions of the bill. **Page 37425**

(3) By 78 yeas to 19 nays, Allen amendment No. 1115, to provide that the act shall not be applicable as to construction work contracted for and on which work had actually started on November 15, 1975. **Page 37447**

(4) Williams amendments Nos. 1095, 1110, and 1137, en bloc, of a technical nature. **Pages 37447–37448**

(5) By 55 yeas to 41 nays, Williams amendment No. 1058, in the nature of a substitute bill, as amended. **Page 37397**

(6) Williams amendment No. 1127, to the title of the bill. **Page 37465**

Rejected:

(1) Bartlett amendment No. 1121, making an act of violence as a result of a labor dispute a Federal offense (tabled by 56 yeas to 35 nays). **Page 37398**

(2) By 39 yeas to 52 nays, Helms amendment No. 1099, to provide that common situs picketing shall not extend to any site in derogation of State law, but shall not apply to any previously existing State law that is not ratified by State legislature within 5 years following enactment of this bill. **Page 37397**

(3) By 24 yeas to 68 nays, Buckley amendment No.

1132, to strike from the bill provision requiring that a union first receive permission to undertake a job action.

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(4) By 37 yeas to 61 nays, Buckley amendment No. 1130, to provide that the bill not be construed to authorize employees of a subcontractor to picket where an objective thereof is to require any other employer to recognize or bargain with a labor organization.

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(5) By 33 yeas to 63 nays, Helms amendment No. 1101, to exempt Federal construction projects from situs picketing.

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(6) By 17 yeas to 80 nays, Helms amendment No. 1098, designed to place construction workers, craft union employees, on an equal footing with industrial union employees.

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(7) By 42 yeas to 54 nays, Bumpers amendment No. 1064, providing a 10-day period for the NLRB to conduct an election of union employees who have no quarrel with their employers, to determine whether they wish to go off the job in support of a strike by employees of another subcontractor.

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(8) By 42 yeas to 53 nays, Allen amendment No. 1108, to provide that the act not be applicable as to construction work contracted for prior to November 14, 1975.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Williams, Randolph, Pell, Nelson, Hathaway, Mondale, Durkin, Javits, Schweiker, Taft, and Stafford.

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By 44 yeas to 46 nays, Senate rejected motion to table Allen motion to instruct the conferees to insist on the Senate's position pertaining to Beall amendment No. 1078, exempting residential housing from the bill agreed to today. This motion was subsequently withdrawn.

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S. 1479, 2305, and H.R. 9500, related bills were then placed in the calendar under, "Subjects on the Table."

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Pages 37397–37409, 37420–37441, 37446–37466

Americans missing in action: Senate agreed to S. Res. 251, calling for the President, upon visiting the People's Republic of China, to request that appropriate Chinese officials use their offices to obtain an accounting of all Americans missing in action and confined in Southeast Asia, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 37466–37467

Military Construction Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 10029, making appropriations for military construction through September 30, 1976, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 37395–37397

Education of Handicapped Children: By 87 yeas to 7 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 6, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and thereafter to assist the States in improving education services for handicapped children, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 37409–37420

Insecticides: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8841, extending through April 1, 1977, authority of Environmental Protection Agency to regulate pesticides and related chemicals, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 37441–37444

Second Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate considered S. Con. Res. 76, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976, directing certain reconciliation action, and providing for the transition period.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this resolution tomorrow, debate thereon be limited to 1½ hours, with 2 hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Kennedy, and 1 hour on any other amendment.

Pages 37444–37446, 37467–37480

Interior Appropriations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that it be in order for the leadership to call up H.R. 8773, Interior Appropriations bill, at any time on Thursday or Friday, November 20 and 21 respectively, and when it is called up, debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 2 hours each on two amendments which may be offered by Senator Hollings, and 30 minutes on any other amendment.

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Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of $4,940,000 for the Department of Commerce for periodic censuses and programs—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–131; and

Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of $42 million for Department of State for contributions for international peacekeeping activities—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–132.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Walter L. Cutler, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire;

James W. Spain, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania;

Nathaniel Davis, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Switzerland; and

Mary S. Olmsted, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea.

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Record Votes: Fifteen record votes were taken today (total—524).

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Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 9:04 p.m.

Pages 37444–37446, 37467–37480

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMPS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on legislation proposing reforms in the food stamp program (S. 1993, 2369, 2451, and 2537), receiving testimony from Richard L. Feltner, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Consumer Services; Leonard Ross, Board of Supervisors, Plumas County, Calif.; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 8773, making appropriatitons for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976 for the Department of the Interior. As approved by the committee the bill would appropriate $4,527,598,000, an increase of $187,796,000 over the House-passed figure of $4,339,802,000.

Prior to this action, subcommittee approved this measure for full committee consideration.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration supplemental appropriation of $59,000 of District of Columbia funds for the settlement of claims and suits.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on this measure, receiving testimony from C. Francis Murphy, Corporation Counsel and Comer S. Coppie, Director, Office of Budget and Management Systems, both of the District of Columbia Government.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development approved for full committee consideration proposed supplemental appropriations for the Federal Housing Administration Fund.

200-MILE FISHERY ZONE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on S. 961, to establish, on an interim basis, a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, and to establish a national marine fisheries management program, receiving testimony from Adm. James L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. David C. Jones, Air Force Chief of Staff; and John Norton Moore, National Security Council Interagency Task Force on Law of the Sea.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2672, extending to September 12, 1976 the current prohibition against certain types of State and local taxes being levied on out-of-State financial institutions.

Also, committee agreed to recommend that the Senate agree to the House amendment to S. 2327, proposed Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act Amendments of 1975, with two amendments as follows: (a) Authorizing the Federal Reserve Board to require that truth-in-lending statements be given to the borrower at the time of the loan commitment; and (b) making the uniform settlement statement available to the borrower 1 day prior to settlement.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 100, to encourage programs for conversion to the metric system, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill to provide financial aid for railroad rehabilitation and maintenance; and

S. 2498, proposed Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1975, with an amendment deleting sections 101 and 102 of title I, relating to the export development program.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full committee consideration with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 910, to permit the temporary operation of certain aircraft without emergency locator transmitters.

Also, subcommittee discussed S. 1455, to expand and improve the Federal airports and airways system, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on U.S. foreign policy options available to the United States during the next decade, receiving testimony from Dean Rusk, Macon, Ga.; and Orville Freeman, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MIDDLE EAST ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance met to receive testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger regarding the administration's request for military and security supporting assistance for the Middle East.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine alleged abuses in the guaranteed student loan program, and related financial assistance programs of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, receiving testimony from James Hoffe, San Francisco; Enrique and Sarah Ponce, LaPuente, Calif.; Phillip K. Evans, Long Beach; Gregory F. Lancaster, Security Pacific National Bank, Los Angeles; and John J. Walsh, subcommittee Staff Investigator, who was accompanied by Andy Ewing, Fraud Division of Los Angeles District Attorney's Office; and Greg Vigen of General Accounting Office, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began consideration of several pending measures but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 568, to grant to an alien child adopted by an unmarried U.S. citizen the same immigrant status as an alien child adopted by a U.S. citizen and spouse (amended);

An original bill providing for the reorganization of the fifth judicial circuit; and

The nomination of Charles H. Haden II, to be U.S. District Judge for the northern and southern districts of West Virginia.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider the proposed legislation to reorganize the ninth judicial circuit, and other committee business.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 2387, to increase competition in the petroleum industry by breaking up so-called vertical integration of major oil companies, receiving testimony from A. M. Card, Texaco, Inc., New York City; L. C. Soileau, III, Chevron Oil Co., New Orleans; John G. Winger, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City; and Joseph Tovey, New York City.

Hearings were recessed, subject to call.

TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security resumed hearings on terrorist activities in the United States, receiving testimony from Clarence M. Kelley, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed, subject to call.

HATCH ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 8617, proposing revisions of regulations affecting Federal employees' political activities.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Friday, November 21.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 2619, to provide for adjusting the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board;

S. 2620, to provide for adjusting the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury of a certain perpetual trust fund;

H.R. 2724, to provide for the establishment of the Father Marquette National Memorial near Saint Ignace, Mich.;

S. Res. 301, requesting an additional $20,000 for expenses of Committee on Public Works;

S. Res. 298, requesting an additional $25,000 for expenses of Committee on the Judiciary; and

Original resolution (S. Res. 305), authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider other committee business.

FBI ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee continued hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies, receiving testimony on domestic intelligence programs of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from James Adams, Assistant Deputy Director; and W. Raymond Wannall, Assistant Director, Intelligence Division, who were accompanied by several associates, all of the FBI.

Committee also met in closed session, but made no announcement, and recessed subject to call.

SURETY BOND GUARANTY PROGRAM

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held an oversight hearing to evaluate the funding problems, impact, and effectiveness of the surety bond guarantee program of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from John T. Wettach, Associate Administrator for Finance and Investment, who was accompanied by several associates of the Small Business Administration; Elver T. Pearson, and Quinton W. Lerch, Surety Association of America, New York City; Richard D. Turner, Tacoma, Wash., accompanied by

Perry Lisker, American Fidelity Insurance Co., Woodbury, N.Y.; Richard S. Balliet, Balliet Agency, Inc., Appleton; Ralph Wheat, Jaral Constructors, Inc., Mobile; Norman Atkins accompanied by Forrest Spencer, both of Bond Market Inc., Atlanta; and Alan Thomason, Cyprus Construction Co., Inc., Baton Rouge, La.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 10813–10843; 1 private bill, H.R. 10844; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 731, H. Con. Res. 485–488, and H. Res. 872–877, were introduced. **Pages 37348–37350**

Executive Protection Service: House cleared for the President H.R. 12, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions, and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service; by agreeing to the amendments of the Senate thereto. **Page 37283**

Printing: House cleared H. Con. Res. 215, providing for the printing as a House document of a revised edition of "The Capitol"; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto. **Page 37284**

Public Broadcasting: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 6461, to provide long-term financing for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Macdonald of Massachusetts, Murphy of New York, Carney, Byron, Frey, and Madigan. **Page 37284**

Drug Abuse: House insisted on its amendment to S. 2017, to amend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Preyer, Symington, Carter, and Broyhill. **Page 37284**

Legal Services: The Committee on Education and Labor was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 7005, to amend title 42, United States Code, and H.R. 10799, to amend title 10 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; and the bills were rereferred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Earlier, objection was heard to the request. **Page 37288**

Thanksgiving Recess: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 485, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives from November 20, 1975, until December 1, 1975. **Page 37288**

Community Action Agencies: By a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 172 nays, the House passed H.R. 8578, to increase the Federal share of financial assistance to community action agencies.

H. Res. 870, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 37289–37297**

Atomic Energy Act: House agreed to H. Res. 871, a rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 8631, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident. **Page 37287**

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. **Page 37297**

Older Americans: By a yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 6 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3922, Older Americans Amendments of 1975; clearing the measure for Senate action. **Page 37297–37301**

Late Reports: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file a report by midnight Thursday, November 20 on H.R. 6721, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920; and conferees received permission to file a conference report by noon on Saturday, November 29 on S. 622, Emergency Conservation and Oil Policy Act of 1975. **Page 37301**

Thanksgiving Recess: House cleared H. Con. Res. 485, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives from November 20, 1975, until December 1, 1975; by agreeing to the amendments of the Senate thereto. Agreed to amendment of the title of the measure. **Page 37321**

Receive and Sign: Notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, December 1, the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate, and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RAILROAD RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on the railroad retirement system. Testimony was heard from Representative Oberstar.

COMPREHENSIVE HOME HEALTH CARE

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care held a hearing on comprehensive home health care. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Retired Teachers Association; National Council of Senior Citizens; National Association of Social Workers; AFL-CIO; UAW; Teamsters; HEW; and Social Security Administration.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1976 D.C. budget.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Bureau of Mines budget amendment.

THEFTS OF MILITARY WEAPONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on thefts of military weapons, ammunition, and explosives. Testimony was heard from representatives of Military Transportation Command; Military Transportation Management Command; Subcommittee staff member; and El Paso Intelligence Center.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANTS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on community block grant program. Testimony was heard from Representative Ambro, and David Meeker, HUD.

BANK CRIME

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on bank crime. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve officers Brenton Leavitt, John C. McClintock, and Robert I. Bouck; representatives of Department of Justice, and public witnesses.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LABELING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on decision of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms to not require ingredient labeling for alcoholic beverages. Testimony was heard from Bureau Director Rex D. Daxis; Sam Fine, FDA; and Michael Jacobson, Center for Science in the Public Interest.

GARRISON DIVERSION UNIT IRRIGATION PROJECT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the Garrison Diversion Unit irrigation project in North Dakota. Testimony was heard from representatives of Departments of State, Interior, CEQ, and EPA.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

POST-MAO CHINA—POST-BREZHNEV RUSSIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on post-Mao China—post-Brezhnev Russia and how it relates to future U.S. policy. Testimony was heard from Prof. Richard Lowenthal, Columbia University; Prof. Donald Zagoria, Hunter College; and Stanley Karnow, author, "Mao and China."

NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND DISEASE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began markup of H.R. 8278, National Health Education and Disease Prevention Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued markup of H.R. 9802, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975, and will resume in December.

NATURAL GAS EMERGENCY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of natural gas emergency legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: On Tuesday evening, November 18, the Committee met and ordered reported favorably to the House, H.R. 10624 amended, to revise chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Considered but took no action on H.R. 10229, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Met for briefing on the Joint Casualty Resolution Center in Thailand by Maj. Gen. Robert C. Kingston, first director of the Center.

HIGHWAY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued markup of highway legislation but took no final action, and adjourned subject to call.

USE OF AIRPORTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings on H.R. 1313, 2575, 2740, 8508 and 9617, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to grant releases to the local airport authorities named in the bills from any of the terms, conditions, reservation, and restrictions contained in deeds of conveyance under the Federal Airport Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ichord, Bedell, Johnson of Colorado, Thornton, and English; and William Vitale, Director, Airport Service, FAA.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony on a proposed amendment but took no action on H.R. 10481, Intergovernmental Emergency Assistance Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representatives Edwards of California and Butler.

TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing 6 hours of general debate, waiving points of order against the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 3, rule XIII, providing that no amendment shall be in order except those amendments listed in the rule on H.R. 10612, Tax Reform Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Green, Waggonner, Wilson of Texas, Jones of Oklahoma, Jacobs, Mikva, Keys, Fisher, Archer, Ketchum, Abzug, and Derrick.

UNITED STATES-U.S.S.R. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA continued oversight hearings on U.S.-U.S.S.R Cooperative Agreements. Testimony was heard from Dr. Alan Kasoff, director, International Research and Exchanges Board, New York City; and Dr. Gary Fromm, director, Special Studies, National Bureau of Economic Research, District of Columbia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Antitrust, the Robinson-Patman Act, and Related Matters continued hearings on recent efforts to amend or repeal the Robinson-Patman Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Justice.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice approved for full committee action H.R. 10799 in lieu of H.R. 7005, to amend title 42, United States Code.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE WASTE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings on the management of radioactive waste, receiving testimony from Frank P. Baranowski, Director, Division of Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Production, Energy Research and Development Administration; Kenneth R. Chapman, Director, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Roger Strelow, Assistant Administrator for Air and Waste Management, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY RESOURCES CONTROL

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Energy began hearings on the extent and significance of integrated control by oil companies over competing energy fuels, receiving testimony from F. M. Scherer, Director, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission; Mayor Joseph Alioto, of San Francisco; John W. Wilson, J. W. Wilson & Associates, Washington, D.C.; and C. Howard Hardesty, Jr., Continental Oil Co., Stamford, Conn.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4073, authorizing funds and extending programs of the Appalachian Regional Development Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HEALTH AND WELFARE

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of HEW, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

ERDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration through September 30, 1976, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 22 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2696–2717, S.J. Res. 148, S. Con. Res. 78, S. Res. 306–310. **Pages 37558, 37593–37596**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 568, to grant to an alien child adopted by an unmarried U.S. citizen the same immigrant status as an alien child adopted by a U.S. citizen and his spouse, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–464);

Special report of Select Committee on Intelligence Activities entitled "Alleged Assassination Plots Involving Foreign Leaders," together with additional, supplemental, and separate views (S. Rept. 94–465);

H.R. 6971, to repeal Federal antitrust exemptions which permit States to enact fair trade laws, together with additional views (S. Rept. 94–466);

H.R. 6692, to provide a general authorization of funds for the transition period July 1–September 30, 1976 (S. Rept. 94–467);

S. 2444, to provide for the orderly transition to the new October 1 to September 30 fiscal year (S. Rept. 94–468);

S. 2445, to make permanent changes in laws necessary to comply with the change of the fiscal year to October 1–September 30 (S. Rept. 94–469);

S. 2220, authorizing Secretay of Interior to consider a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease New Mexico No. 18302 (S. Rept. 94–470);

S. 190, authorizing Secretary of Interior to consider a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease Wyoming No. W–11843, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–471);

S. 2672, extending to September 12, 1976, the current prohibition against certain types of State and local taxes being levied on out-of-State financial institutions (S. Rept. 94–472);

S. 22, to provide for general revision of the copyright law, with an amendment, together with additional views (S. Rept. 94–473);

H.R. 5197, to allow, on an interim basis, the employment of certain foreign citizens on the fishing vessel *Seafreeze Atlantic* (S. Rept. 94–474);

H.R. 2343, designating the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Ala., as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory" (S. Rept. 94–475);

H.R. 10027, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to reimburse cooperatives for work performed which benefits Forest Service programs (S. Rept. 94–476);

S. 698, a private Nevada land conveyance bill (S. Rept. 94–477);

Special report of the Special Committee on Aging entitled "Congregate Housing for Older Adults" (S. Rept. 94–478);

H.R. 7108, to authorize funds for environmental research, development, and demonstration programs of EPA with amendments (S. Rept. 94–479);

S. 2709, to extend certain authorizations under the Solid Waste Disposal Act (S. Rept. 94–480);

H.R. 5272, authorizing funds through September 30, 1976, for environmental noise control programs, amended (S. Rept. 94–481);

S. 2710, to extend certain programs under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (S. Rept. 94–482);

S. 2533, to provide that the Jones Bluff lock and dam on the Alabama River be known as the R. E. "Bob" Woodruff Reservoir (S. Rept. 94–483);

S. 999, to designate the Federal office building in Dover, Del., as the "J. Allen Frear Building" (S. Rept. 94–484);

S. 2711, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways (S. Rept. 94–485);

S. 422, to provide development and implementation of programs for children and youth camp safety, amended, together with minority views (S. Rept. 94–486);

S. 1267, proposed Financial Institutes Act of 1975, amended (S. Rept. 94–487);

S. 2620, to adjust the amount of interest paid on certain funds deposited with the Treasury (S. Rept. 94–488);

S. 2619, to adjust the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board (S. Rept. 94–489);

S. Res. 298, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary for routine purposes (S. Rept. 94–490);

S. Res. 301, authorizing supplemental expenditures by the Committee on Public Works for inquiries and investigations (S. Rept. 94–491);

H.R. 2724, to establish the Father Marquette National Memorial near Saint Ignace, Mich. (S. Rept. 94–492). Referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, with instructions to report back by December 10, 1975; and

S. Res. 309 and 310, authorizing payments of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees (without written report). Pages 37557, 37785

Bill Referred: H.R. 8578, Federal Financing of Community Action Agencies, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 37556

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 37556

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 37596–37605

Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 37605–37606

Committee Authority To Report: By unanimous consent, time was extended from December 3, 1975 until January 27, 1976, for Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services to report H.J. Res. 549, to approve the Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Page 37753

Also, Committees on the Judiciary and Commerce were granted permission to file, by Wednesday, November 26, 1975, a joint report on S. 1136, proposed Antitrust Enforcement Authorization Act of 1975. Page 37557

It was also agreed that Committee on Labor and Public Welfare have until March 1, 1976, to report S. 641, to require improved safety assurance measures in the process of food manufacturing and distribution. Page 37753

Measures Passed:

Gratuity: Senate agreed to S. Res. 305, authorizing payment of a gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee. Page 37555

Second congressional budget resolution: By 69 yeas to 23 nays, Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 466, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976, directing certain reconciliation action, and providing for the transition period, after striking all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof, provisions of the Senate companion measure, S. Con. Res. 76, as reported, prior to which action, by 21 yeas to 76 nays, Senate rejected Kennedy amendment No. 1150, which would have provided tax increases of approximately $1.6 billion for calendar year 1976. Page 37701

S. Con. Res. 76 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 37696, 37698–37733

George W. Andrews Laboratory: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House, H.R. 2343, designating the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Ala., as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory." Page 37758

Interior appropriations: By unanimous vote of 78 yeas Senate passed H.R. 8773, making appropriations for the Department of Interior through September 30, 1976, after agreeing to all committee amendments en bloc.

By division votes, Senate rejected Metcalf amendment increasing from $7.5 million to $10 million funds for migratory bird conservation account, and Abourezk amendment making $198,000 available to assist Little Wound School Board, Inc. in planning of new school facilities at Kyle, S. Dak. Pages 37759, 37762

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Robert C. Byrd, McClellan, Montoya, Chiles, Mansfield, Stevens, Young, and Hatfield. Pages 37753–37781

Private bill: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House, S. 698, a private land conveyance bill. Page 37781

TVA bonds: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 9472, to increase by $5 billion to $15 billion the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Page 37782

Older Americans Act: By unanimous vote of 89 yeas, Senate agreed to Conference Report on H.R. 3922, proposed Older Americans Act Amendments of 1975, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 37733–37753

Intelligence Activities—Closed Door Session: Senate held a closed door session today from 9 a.m. until 12:51 p.m. for the purpose of considering a report of the Select Committee on Intelligence activities entitled, "Alleged Assassination Plots Involving Foreign Leaders." By unanimous consent, the injunction of secrecy was removed from the transcript of this session. Pages 37671–37698, 37705, 37710–37711, 37782

Nuclear-Trained Naval Officers: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 2114, extending through fiscal year 1977 the incentive pay program for nuclear-trained naval officers. Page 37781

Unanimous Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Monday, December 1, Senate will proceed to consider H.R. 7656, to strengthen and expand the market for beef, with time limitation thereon of 2 hours, with 30 minutes on any amendment (with no votes); and that on Tuesday, December 2, time on this bill will be limited to 3 hours; following disposition of which Senate will proceed to consider a railway services bill, with time for debate thereon to be limited to 6 hours, with 30 minutes on any amendment. Page 37783

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming Thanksgiving Day recess of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and the House of Representatives, the Vice President, President pro tempore and Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, all committees are authorized to file reports. **Page 37782**

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting fourth annual report of the Council on Wage and Price Stabilization—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. **Page 37556**

Treaties Considered: The following three treaties were considered as having passed through their various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolutions of ratification:

Treaty on Extradition between the United States and Australia (Ex. F, 93d Cong., 2d sess.);

Treaty on Extradition between the United States and Canada (Ex. G, 93d Cong., 2d sess.); and

Protocols to extend until June 30, 1976, the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention (Ex. C, 94th Cong., 1st sess.).

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that Senate will vote on resolutions of ratification of these treaties at 4 p.m. on Monday, December 1, 1975. **Pages 37547–37554**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of:

Ronald J. James, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor;

Peter D. Walther, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board;

John Stiles Irving, Jr., of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board;

Gerald B. Tjoflat, of Florida, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit;

John F. Grady, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois;

Samuel K. Skinner, to be U.S. Attorney for the northern district of Illinois;

Arthur J. Wilson, Jr., to be U.S. Marshal of the eastern district of Illinois;

Charles H. Haden II, to be U.S. district judge for the northern and southern districts of West Virginia;

Michael F. Butler, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Federal Energy Administration;

Dale Kent Frizzell, of Kansas, to be Under Secretary of the Interior;

David L. Russell, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma; and

James P. Castberg, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Wyoming. **Page 37816**

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of:

Elliot L. Richardson, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Commerce;

Robert E. Barrett, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration;

Frederick M. Coleman, to be U.S. attorney for the northern district of Ohio; and

Richard N. Moore, to be U.S. Marshal for the western district of Tennessee.

One Army in the rank of general and a list of Coast Guard nominations. **Pages 37815–37816**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—528). **Pages 37710, 37733, 37752, 37780**

Adjournment: Senate met at 8:45 a.m. and, in accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 485, adjourned at 8:31 p.m. **Pages 37783, 37815**

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMPS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on legislation proposing reforms in the food stamp program (S. 1993, 2369, 2451, and 2537), receiving testimony from Senator Scott; Mayor Carlos Romero-Barcelo, of San Juan representing the National League of Cities; and Florida State Representative Dennis McDonald, St. Petersburg.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget requests for fiscal year 1976 for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS SUPPLEMENTAL—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the food stamp program, after receiving testimony from Edward J. Hekman, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 8122, making appropriations for public works and related activities for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service marked up and approved for full committee consideration proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Treasury and general Government items.

ANIMAL TREATMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment held hearings on bills designed to improve conditions for animals in transit (S. 1941, 2070, and 2430), receiving testimony from Dr. Pierre Chaloux, Assistant Deputy Administrator for Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture; Richard Skully, Director of Flight Standards Services, Federal Aviation Administration; Katherine Kent, Assistant Director, Bureau of Economics, Civil Aeronautics Board; and several public witnesses representing animal protection organizations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MARIANA ISLANDS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began consideration of H.J. Res. 549, to approve the covenant to establish a commonwealth of the northern Mariana Islands in political union with the United States, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine alleged abuses in the guaranteed student loan program, and related financial assistance programs of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Terrell H. Bell, Commissioner, Office of Education, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 7688, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30 and fiscal year 1977 for continuation of the civil government in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, amended. (As approved by the committee the bill authorizes $80 million for fiscal year 1976; $15.1 million for the transition period; and $79 million for fiscal year 1977; amended to include $1.8 million for a human development project in the Marshall Islands.);

S. 1506, proposing that a segment of the Missouri River, Mont., be designated as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System to be known as the "Missouri Breaks" (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 190, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reinstate the oil and gas lease which was issued to John Oakason and H. F. Mulholland (amended);

S. 2220, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reinstate an oil and gas lease to Sol West, III;

H.R. 6669, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility investigations of certain potential water resource developments (amended);

S. 1847, authorizing the 101st Army Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs (amended);

S. 2158, proposing a decrease from $4,500,000 to $3,850,000 in funds authorized to complete the Mission 66 Bypass at Vicksburg;

S. 67, to establish the Nantucket Sound Islands Trust Commission in Massachusetts (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute); and

The nominations of Dale K. Frizzell, of Kansas, to be Under Secretary of the Interior; and

Michael F. Butler, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Federal Energy Administration.

FREAR BUILDING

Committee on Public Works: Committee approved S. 999, designating a Federal office building located in Dover, Del., as the "J. Allen Frear Building."

SURETY BOND GUARANTY PROGRAM

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued oversight hearings to evaluate the funding problems, impact, and effectiveness of the surety bond guarantee program of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from Robert W. McCann, American Insurance Association, New York City; Richard D. Turner, Tacoma, Wash., who was accompanied by Perry Lisker, American Fidelity Insurance Co., Woodbury, N.Y.; Fran Womack, National Association of Minority Contractors, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Brown, Imperial Agents, Ltd., Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 10845–10888; 1 private bill, H.R. 10889; and 20 resolutions, H.J. Res. 732, H. Con. Res. 489–493, and H. Res. 878–891 were introduced. **Pages 37544–37547**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 878, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10612, to reform the tax laws of the United States (H. Rept. 94-676);

H. Res. 864, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the Soviet annexation of the Baltic area (H. Rept. 94-677);

H.R. 8991, to amend the Community Services Act of 1974 to make certain technical and conforming amendments, amended (H. Rept. 94-678);

H.R. 10727, expediting the holding of hearings under the Social Security Act (H. Rept. 94-679); and

H.R. 7782, to amend and extend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, to provide for the improvement of museum services, and to provide indemnities for exhibitions of artistic and humanistic endeavors, amended (H. Rept. 94-680). Page 37544

Late Reports: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, November 21, on H.R. 6721, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920; and received permission to file reports by 12 noon on Wednesday, November 26, on H.R. 4941, a private bill; S. 267, to designate the Flat Tops Wilderness, Routt and White River National Forests, in the State of Colorado; H.R. 1747, to authorize an exchange of lands for an entrance road at Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Tex.; and H.R. 9883, to amend the joint resolution approved December 28, 1973, providing for the establishment of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove on the Potomac.

Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 7782, to amend and extend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, to provide for the improvement of museum services, and to provide indemnities for exhibitions of artistic and humanistic endeavors. Page 37526

Presidential Message—Wage and Price Stability: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the fourth quarterly report by the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing. Page 37528

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of December 3. Page 37529

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING RECOMMENDATIONS

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on implementation of the recommendations of the 1971 White House Conference on Aging. Testimony was heard from Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Commissioner on Aging.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued hearings on 1976 D.C. budget.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS—YOUNG ADULT CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Youth Conservation Corps; and hearings on H.R. 10138, Young Adult Conservation Corps. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins, Representatives Duncan and Weaver; Department of Interior and American Forestry Association.

KISSINGER CONTEMPT CITATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on the Kissinger contempt citation and heard testimony from Assistant Attorney General Antonin Scalia, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4016 amended, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay judgments in favor of the Sac and Fox Indians in Indian Claims Commission dockets Nos. 219, 153, and 135;

H.R. 4941, for the relief of Oscar H. Barnett;

H.R. 9883 amended, providing for the establishment of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove on the Potomac;

H.R. 10537, to authorize and modify various Federal reclamation projects and programs;

H.R. 10747, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Flathead River in Montana as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

S. 267, to designate the Flat Tops Wilderness, Routt and White River National Forests, in the State of Colorado; and

S. 1922, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior without reference to the agencies involved.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Met for continued markup of security assistance legislation.

NATURAL GAS EMERGENCY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9464 amended, Natural Gas Emergency Act of 1975.

DELAY IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on delay in administrative procedure. Testimony was heard from FCC Chairman Richard E. Wiley and other FCC officials.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the copyright law. Testimony was heard from Barbara Ringer, Register of Copyrights.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime concluded markup and approved for full committee action a clean bill to provide for more effective gun control.

NS "SAVANNAH" TRANSFER

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 8741, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer the nuclear ship *Savannah* to Patriot's Point Development Authority, an agency of the State of South Carolina. Testimony was heard from Representative Davis, and representatives of Maritime Administration and Patriot's Point Development Authority, South Carolina.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Continued hearings on H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Interior Thomas Kleppe; Coast Guard Commandant Owen Siler; Francis E. Roche, Department of Defense; Burt Concklin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor; and public witnesses.

HEALTH BENEFITS RATE INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued oversight hearings on Federal employees' health benefits rate increases and levels of services provided. Testimony was heard from John Alexander McMahon, president, American Hospital Association, and representatives of the American Medical Association.

AIRLINE MUTUAL AID PACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation began hearings on H.R. 1234, and related bills, to terminate the Airline Mutual Aid Pact. Testimony was heard from groups representing airline employees, including AFL–CIO.

UNITED STATES-U.S.S.R. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA continued hearings on United States-U.S.S.R. Cooperative Agreements. Testimony was heard from Russell Train, Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

FAA R. & D. AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R. & D. began hearings on FAA fiscal year 1977 R. & D. authorization. Testimony was heard from Robert Monroe, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; Dr. Roger Phanuef, Air Line Pilots Association; Gen. Clifton F. von Kann, Air Transport Association.

NSF REORGANIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on the National Science Foundation reorganization. Testimony was heard from NSF Director Stever.

SURETY BONDS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA Oversight and Minority Enterprise held a hearing on surety bonds. Testimony was heard from Representative Koch, Department and public witnesses.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, December 2.

EARNED INCOME CREDIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on IRS report form 5500. Testimony was heard from representatives of IRS; National Association of Pension Consultants, Pension Plan, Inc., Lambert M. Huppeler Co., Inc., Max Weil & Associates; and a representative of the insurance industry.

Joint Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD ASSISTANCE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9005, International Development and Food Assistance Act.

ERDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration through September 30, 1976, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, December 2.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4073, authorizing funds and extending programs of the Appalachian Regional Development Act, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5247, programs for fiscal year 1976, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

Senate

Monday, December 1, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 37921–38002

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2719–2726, S.J. Res. 149, S. Res. 311 and 312. **Pages 37941, 37959–37960**

Bills Reported: Reports filed during adjournment on Wednesday, November 26, 1975:

S. 67, to establish the Nantucket Sound Islands Trust Commission in Massachusetts, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–493);

S. 1847, authorizing the 101st Army Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–494);

S. 2158, authorizing an increase in funds for the completion of the Mission 66 Bypass Road at Vicksburg, Miss., with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–495);

H.R. 7688, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 through September 30 and fiscal year 1977 for continuation of the civil government in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–496);

H.R. 6669, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility investigations of certain potential water resource developments, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–497);

S. 1136, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1978 to enforce the antitrust laws, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–498);

S. 2718, to provide financial aid for railroad rehabilitation and maintenance (S. Rept. No. 94–499);

S. 100, to encourage programs for conversion to the metric system, amended (S. Rept. No. 94–500); and

S. 2498, proposed Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1975, amended (S. Rept. No. 94–501).

Report filed on Monday, December 1, 1975:

S. 1506, proposing that a segment of the Missouri River, Montana, be designated as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System to be known as the "Missouri Breaks," with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–502). **Page 37940**

Bill Rereferred: H.R. 7108, to authorize funds for environmental research, development, and demonstration programs of EPA was referred to Committee on Commerce for not to exceed 60 calendar days. **Page 37939**

Messages From the House: Senate received numerous messages from the House during the adjournment of the Senate, and two messages from the House today. **Page 37939**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 37960–37962**

Notices of Committee Hearings: **Pages 37962–37963**

Bills Passed: Senate took from the calendar and passed the following measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Transition Period Authorizations: H.R. 6692, to provide a general authorization of funds for the transition period July 1–September 30, 1976;

Seafreeze Atlantic: H.R. 5197, to allow, on an interim basis, the employment of certain foreign citizens on the fishing vessel *Seafreeze Atlantic*; **Pages 37931–37933**

Forest Service programs: H.R. 10027, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to reimburse cooperatives for work performed which benefits Forest Service programs; **Page 37933**

With amendment for return to the House:

Noise control: H.R. 5272, authorizing funds through September 30, 1976, for environmental noise control programs; **Page 37934**

Water resource: H.R. 6669, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility investigations of certain potential water resource developments; **Page 37938**

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Solid waste disposal: S. 2709, to extend certain authorizations under the Solid Waste Disposal Act; Page 37933

Water pollution: S. 2710, to extend certain programs under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; Page 37934

Lease reinstatement: S. 2220, authorizing Secretary of Interior to consider a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease New Mexico No. 18302; Page 37931

Treasury funds: S. 2620, to adjust the amount of interest paid on certain funds deposited with the Treasury; Page 37935

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board: S. 2619, to adjust the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board; Pages 37935–37936

With amendment and sent to the House:

Transition period: S. 2444, to provide for the orderly transition to the new October 1 to September 30 fiscal year; Pages 37924–37928

Transition period: S. 2445, to make permanent changes in laws necessary to comply with the change of the fiscal year to October 1–September 30; Pages 37928–37931

Woodruff Reservoir: S. 2533, to provide that the Jones Bluff lock and dam on the Alabama River be known as the R. E. "Bob" Woodruff Reservoir; Page 37935

Lease reinstatement: S. 190, authorizing Secretary of Interior to consider a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease Wyoming No. W–11843; Page 37931

101st Airborne Division Memorial: S. 1847, authorizing the 101st Army Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs; Page 37937

Vicksburg, Miss.: S. 2158, proposing a decrease from $4,500,000 to $3,850,000 in funds authorized to complete the Mission 66 Bypass at Vicksburg. Page 37937

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Committee expenses: S. Res. 298, authorizing additional $25,000 expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary for routine purposes; Page 37936

Committee expenses: S. Res. 301, authorizing supplemental $20,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Public Works for inquiries and investigations; Page 37936

Gratuity: S. Res. 309 and 310, authorizing payments of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees. Page 37937

Treaties Approved: By unanimous vote of 79 yeas, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to resolutions of ratification of the following treaties:

Treaty on Extradition between the United States and Australia (Ex. F, 93d Cong., 2d sess.);

Treaty on Extradition between the United States and Canada (Ex. G, 93d Cong., 2d sess.); and

Protocols to extend until June 30, 1976, the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention (Ex. C, 94th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 38014–38015

Beef: Senate began consideration of H.R. 7656, to establish a program designed to strengthen and expand the market for beef, agreeing to all committee amendments en bloc, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Pending at adjournment was Abourezk motion to recommit this bill. Pages 38003, 38004–38013, 38017

Second Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. Con. Res. 466, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Muskie, Magnuson, Moss, Mondale, Hollings, Cranston, Bellmon, Dole, Beall and Domenici. Page 38014

Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 6461, to provide long-term financing for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, agreed to a conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Pastore, Hartke, Baker and Beall. Page 38016

Treaties Received: Senate received the following treaties: Agreement on the Conservation of Polar Bears, done at Oslo, November 15, 1973 (Ex. I, 94th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Protocol of Amendment to the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance (Rio Treaty) signed at a special conference of plenipotentiaries at San Jose, Costa Rica, July 26, 1975 (Ex. J, 94th Cong., 1st sess.). The injunction of secrecy was removed therefrom, and the treaties, together with accompanying papers, were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 38003–38004

Presidential Messages:

The following messages were received on Wednesday, November 26, during the adjournment of the Senate:

Report of the Secretary of the Interior—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and Page 37939

Annual report on the Operation of the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 37939

The following message was received today, December 1:

Transmitting 13 proposed rescissions in budget authority and 18 new deferrals of authority—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Agriculture and Forestry, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Commerce, Labor and Public Welfare, Public Works, Aeronautical and Space Sciences, and Foreign Relations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–137. Page 37939

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations to pay claims and judgments rendered against the United States—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–133;

Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the legislative branch—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–134;

Transmitting proposed appropriations language change for the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–135; and

Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–136. Page 37939

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations during the adjournment of the Senate:

On November 21, 1975:

Richard A. Wiley, of Massachusetts, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense;

T. Vincent Learson, of New York, to be an Ambassador at Large and the Special Representative of the President of the United States for the Law of the Sea Conference and Chief of Delegation;

On November 24, 1975:

William E. Schaufele, Jr., of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of State; and

One Army in the rank of general; and

On November 26, 1975:

Sundry Navy nominations.

Today, December 1, 1975, Senate received the nomination of John Paul Stevens, of Illinois, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Pages 38019–38023

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—531). Pages 38014–38015

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:53 p.m. Pages 38013–38014, 38019

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Defense Subcommittee held closed hearings to receive testimony on an overobligation of Army procurement accounts from Lt. Gen. J. A. Kjellstrom, Comptroller of the Army; and on reprogramming proposals for the Army and Navy, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. R. L. West, Director, Army Budget; and Rear Adm. S. S. Fine, Director of Navy Budget and Reports.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL BANK COMMISSION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2298, to unify the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve Board's supervisory powers and the FDIC into a single regulatory agency, receiving testimony from Allen R. Ferguson, Public Interest Economics Center, Washington, D.C., and Ralph Nader, Consumer Advocate, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, December 8.

IRS ACTIVITIES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Code began hearings to explore the role of the Internal Revenue Service in Federal law enforcement activities, receiving testimony from Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of Treasury; and Judge Harold Tyler, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, each of whom was accompanied by associates; Mortimer M. Caplin, Sheldon S. Cohen and Mitchell Rogovin, all of Washington, D.C.; Sherwin P. Simmons, American Bar Association, Tampa, Fla.; Robert K. Lund, Annandale, Va.; William A. Kolar, Silver Spring, Md.; and Charles Fishman, Federal Criminal Investigators, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, December 3.

GUN CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency approved for full committee consideration an original bill to strengthen laws relative to firearms.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 10890–10924; 1 private bill, H.R. 10925; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 733–737, H. Con. Res. 494 and 495, and H. Res. 892 and 893 were introduced. Pages 37888, 37906–37908

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6721, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920; filed on November 21, amended (H. Rept. 94–681);

H.R. 4941, a private bill (H. Rept. 94–682);

H.R. 1747, to authorize an exchange of lands for an entrance road at Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Texas (H. Rept. 94–683);

Lyndon Johnson Memorial: H.R. 9883, to amend the joint resolution approved December 28, 1973, providing

H.R. 9883, to amend the joint resolution approved December 28, 1973, providing for the Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove on the Potomac, amended (H. Rept. 94–684);

S. 267, to designate the Flat Tops Wilderness, Routt and White River National Forests, in the State of Colorado; the previous reports were filed on November 25 (H. Rept. 94–685); and

H.R. 10624, to revise chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act; amended (H. Rept. 94–686). Page 37906

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice H.R. 5090, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay a judgment in favor of the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians in Indian Claims Commission docket numbered 218. Page 37864

Labor Rights: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 5900, to protect the economic rights of labor in the building and construction industry by providing for equal treatment of craft and industrial workers; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Thompson, Brademas, Ford of Michigan, Clay, Biaggi, Miller of California, Quie, Ashbrook, and Esch. Page 37864

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Automotive products: Message transmitting the Ninth Annual Report on the Operation of the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and

Coal mine health and safety: Message transmitting the report of the Secretary of the Interior under the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 37865

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 9005, International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1975; and conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Tuesday, December 2, on H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and HEW for fiscal year 1976. Page 37865

Presidential Message—Budget Rescissions: Received and read a message from the President proposing 13 new rescissions and 18 new deferrals—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 94–311). Pages 37865–37866

Rules of Evidence—Criminal Procedure: House cleared for the President H.R. 9915, to make technical amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and to related provisions of titles 18 and 28 of the United States Code, by agreeing to the amendment of the Senate thereto. Page 37867

Defense Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1976, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Sikes, Flood, Addabbo, McFall, Flynt, Giaimo, Chappell, Burlison of Missouri, Edwards of Alabama, Robinson, Kemp, and Cederberg. Page 37867

Committee To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule this week. Page 37867

Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H. Con. Res. 466, revision of the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal year 1976, and directing certain reconciliation action; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Adams, Wright, Giaimo, O'Hara, Leggett, Mitchell of Maryland, Landrum, Gibbons, Derrick, Latta, Broyhill, Del Clawson, and Hastings. Page 37867

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the Rules and pass the following bills:

Alaskan highway: S. 1245, to amend section 218 of title 23, United States Code; clearing the measure for the White House; Page 37868

Forest Service road construction: S. 364, amended, relating to certain Forest Service timber sale contracts involving road construction; Pages 37868–37869

Wilma Rudolph film: H.R. 6949, to make the film "Wilma Rudolph Olympic Champion," which was produced by the U.S. Information Agency, available for certain limited use within the United States in conjunction with promotion of the 1976 Olympic Games; Pages 37869–37870

Social Security hearings and appeals: H.R. 10727, to amend the Social Security Act to expedite the holding of hearings under titles II, XVI, and XVIII by establishing uniform review procedures under such titles (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas); Pages 37870–37875, 37885

Arts and humanities: H.R. 7782, to amend and extend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, to provide for the improvement of museum services, and to provide indemnities for exhibitions of artistic and humanistic endeavors (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 116 nays); subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 1800, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill; Pages 37875–37882, 37885–37887 for the establishment of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove on the Potomac; Pages 37883–37884

Land exchange: H.R. 1747, to authorize an exchange of lands for an entrance road at Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Texas; subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 313, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; and Pages 37883–37884

National forests: S. 267, to designate the Flat Tops Wilderness, Routt and White River National Forests, in the State of Colorado (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 1 nay); clearing the measure for the President. Pages 37884, 37887

Presidential Veto Message—Executive Protective Service: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 12, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service—ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 94–312). Further consideration of the President's veto was postponed until Wednesday, December 10. Page 37888

Subpena: Read a subpena served upon Representative Patterson of California in the case of *The People of the State of California* v. *Robert W. Battin* (case No. C34528) now pending in the superior court of the State of California. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 892, authorizing Representative Patterson to appear in response to the subpena. Page 37889

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 37905

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued hearings on the 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

FBI RECORDKEEPING SYSTEMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on FBI record-keeping systems. Testimony was heard from John McDermott, Assistant Director, Files and Communications; Helen W. Gandy, former personal secretary to J. Edgar Hoover; former Attorney General Kleindienst; and former FBI officials John Moore and W. Mark Felt.

PRICE-ANDERSON ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on the Price-Anderson Act (liability for nuclear accidents). Testimony was heard from Gerald G. Fain, chairman, Committee on Insurance and Indemnity, Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc.; Ralph Nader, lawyer and consumer advocate; and other public witnesses.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued markup of H.R. 9802, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

U.S. COMMISSIONERS CREDITABLE SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met for markup of H.R. 8822, but took no action due to lack of a quorum.

ARLINGTON CEMETERY TRANSFER AND RESTRICTIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits began hearings on H.R. 3577, to place Arlington National Cemetery within the National Cemetery System; and H.R. 3103, to require the Secretary of the Army to permit the burial in Arlington National Cemetery of all veterans and their eligible survivors. Testimony was heard from Representative Gude; Assistant Secretary of the Army Victor Veysey; and John Mahan, Director, National Cemetery System, Veterans' Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

FOSTER CARE

Joint Hearing: Labor and Public Welfare Subcommittee on Children and Youth held joint hearings with House Select Subcommittee on Education to examine the effects of Federal legislation on children in foster care, receiving testimony from Jack Young, Commissioner, Community Services Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Donna Strong, Detroit; Dr. Albert J. Solnit, Child Study Center, Yale University, New Haven; David Evans, National Foster Parents Association, Columbus, Miss.; Peter Forsythe, The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, New York City; Prof. David Fanshel, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York City; Louise Curtain, State of Maryland Social Services Administration, Baltimore; Gary Haselhuhn, Minnesota State Department of Public Welfare; Alfred B. Herbert, Jr., Black Child Development Institute; Dr. Ian Morrison, Greer Children's Services, Millbrook; and Richard Pancost, Children's Home Society of California, Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 14 through November 30, 1975

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	162	159	..
Time in session	1,043 hrs., 41′	832 hrs., 07′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	20,768	11,523	32,291
Extension of Remarks	..	..	6,323
Public bills enacted into law	50	92	142
Private bills enacted into law	2	17	19
Bills in conference	4	10	14
Bills through conference	9	34	43
Measures passed, total	558	651	1,209
Senate bills	172	59	..
House bills	124	279	..
Senate joint resolutions	33	13	..
House joint resolutions	12	16	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	26	16	..
House concurrent resolutions	25	27	..
Simple resolutions	166	241	..
Measures reported, total	*501	*620	1,121
Senate bills	214	29	..
House bills	100	343	..
Senate joint resolutions	25	2	..
House joint resolutions	7	16	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	18	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	23	..
Simple resolutions	126	201	..
Special reports	25	17	..
Conference reports	17	48	..
Measures pending on calendar	45	58	..
Measures introduced, total	3,254	13,005	16,259
Bills	2,718	10,889	..
Joint resolutions	148	732	..
Concurrent resolutions	78	493	..
Simple resolutions	310	891	..
Quorum calls	84	185	..
Yea-and-nay votes	528	308	..
Recorded votes	..	227	..
Bills vetoed	2	12	14
Vetoes overridden	1	2	3

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 492 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 685 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 14 through November 30, 1975

Army nominations, totaling 12,208, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	11,151
Unconfirmed	1,057

Navy nominations, totaling 23,718, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	22,671
Unconfirmed	1,047

Air Force nominations, totaling 22,413, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	16,646
Unconfirmed	5,767

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 6,071, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,991
Unconfirmed	80

Civilian nominations, totaling 3,261, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,673
Unconfirmed	580
Withdrawn	6

Summary

Total nominations received	67,671
Total confirmed	59,132
Total unconfirmed	8,531
Total withdrawn	6
Total returned	2

Senate

Tuesday, December 2, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 38048–38090

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2727–2731, and S. Res. 313.
Pages 38054, 38058–38059

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: "Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee Activities Report, 1974," (S. Rept. No. 94–503.) Paeg 38054

Bills Referred: Several House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 38054

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 38052

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 38059

Notices of Hearings: Page 38059

Measures Passed:

Beef: By 47 yeas to 36 nays, Senate passed H.R. 7656, to establish a program designed to strengthen and expand the market for beef, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Thurmond amendment to exempt from assessment stated in the bill cattle produced and slaughtered for own home consumption; Page 38103

(2) Muskie amendment to provide for a 25 percent participation by consumers on this Board as well as Boards concerned with eggs, cotton, potatoes, and wool products; Page 38104

(3) By 50 yeas to 34 nays, Allen-Dole perfecting amendment (to Abourezk amendment) to limit the assessment to be charged a producer on the sale of his cattle to one-half of 1 percent (By 52 yeas to 34 nays, Abourezk amendment, as amended, was adopted.); and
Pages 38106–38107

(4) Abourezk amendments en bloc relative to advertising, and limiting to $1,000 amount of fine which may be levied. Page 38113

Rejected:

(1) By 41 yeas to 44 nays, Abourezk amendment to exempt at the time of cattle sale, any cattle producer who does not want to participate in such beef research program; Page 38097

(2) By 34 yeas to 50 nays, Abourezk amendment to define the term "producer"; Page 38110

(3) By 39 yeas to 44 nays, Abourezk amendment to exempt (a) producers of animals not to exceed 25-head (b) producers of breeding stock, and (c) producers of milk from provisions of the bill; and Page 38112

(4) By 29 yeas to 52 nays, Abourezk amendment to exempt any State in which the referendum fails to pass.
Page 38112

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, McGovern, Allen, Clark, Leahy, Dole, Young and Bellmon. Page 38117

Prior to these actions Senate, by 38 yeas to 45 nays, rejected Abourezk motion to recommit this bill.
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Child adoption: Senate took from the calendar, passed with an amendment and returned to the House, H.R. 568, to grant to an alien child adopted by an unmarried U.S. citizen the same immigrant status as an alien child adopted by a U.S. citizen and his spouse.
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Fair Trade Laws: Senate took from the calendar, passed without amendment and cleared for the White House, H.R. 6971, to repeal Federal antitrust exemptions which permit States to enact fair trade laws.
Pages 38049–38051

Rail Services: Senate began consideration of S. 2718, to provide financial aid for railroad rehabilitation and maintenance; agreed to Hartke technical amendments en bloc, and by unanimous consent, the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Motion was entered to close further debate on this bill, with vote to occur on such motion on Thursday, December 4. Pages 38117–38124

Fisheries Management: By unanimous consent, Committee on Armed Services was granted until Friday, December 5, to file its report on S. 961, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, and to establish a national marine fisheries management program.
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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

John A. Knebel, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation;

H. Gregory Austin, of Colorado, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior;

Patrick E. Higginbotham, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas;

Nickolas P. Geeker, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Florida;

Marion J. Callister, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Idaho;

Thomas A. Olson, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Montana; and

Sundry Air Force in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today (total—539).

Pages 38095, 38097, 38107, 38108, 38110, 38112, 38117

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and recessed at 6:17 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William H. Walker III, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from the nominee.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for the legislative branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William A. Ridgely, Financial Clerk, Office of the Secretary of the Senate; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress; Thomas F. McCormick, Public Printer, Government Printing Office; and Clerio Pin, Director of Management Services, General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee will meet tomorrow to mark up this measure.

FLOOD INSURANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began consideration of S. 810, to permit owners of properties located in so-called nonparticipating communities to participate in flood insurance programs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow on this and other pending matters.

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Commerce began hearings on proposed legislation dealing with management of resources (S. 1410 and 1415), receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Dr. Jack Carlson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Energy and Minerals and Chairman of the Interagency Committee on Materials; Marvin Caplan, AFL–CIO, accompanied by Stanley H. Ruttenberg and Jocelyn Gutchess, Ruttenberg, Friedman, Kilgallon, Gutchess & Associates, Inc.; Prof. Morris Cohen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Dr. J. H. Westbrook, Federation of Materials Societies.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. BOND ISSUE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held hearings on S. Con. Res. 78, to disapprove the issuance by the District of Columbia of $50 million in bonds, receiving testimony from Mayor Walter E. Washington, accompanied by Comer Coppie, Director, Office of Budget and Management Systems; and Sterling Tucker, Chairman and Marion Barry, member, both of the District of Columbia City Council, all of the District of Columbia Government; Dr. Robert D. Reischauer, Special Assistant to the Director, Congressional Budget Office; Philip Dearborn, District of Columbia Municipal Research Bureau; and Thomas Muller, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATURAL RESOURCE LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 507, providing for the use and management of federally-owned lands administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Land Management.

PENSION REFORM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2635, to restructure the pension program for wartime veterans and their survivors, receiving testimony from Charles E. Mattingly, accompanied by Edward H. Golembieski, both of the American Legion; Don Schwab, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Anna Fuhrer, Widows of World War I; Harold B. Say, Veterans of World War I; Dr. Larry M. Ross, Paralyzed Veterans of America; and Charles Garefino, National Association of Concerned Veterans.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FBI ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee continued hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies, receiving testimony on FBI procedures and policies regarding informants from James B. Adams, Assistant to the Director-Deputy Associate Director (Investigation); W. Raymond Wannall, Assistant Director, Intelligence Division; Joseph G. Deegan, Section Chief; Robert L. Shackelford, Section Chief (Subversive Investigations); Homer A. Newman, Jr., Assistant to Section Chief; and Edward P. Grigalus, Unit Chief, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Mary Jo Cook, informant in Buffalo against Vietnam Veterans

Against the War, 1973-74; and Gary Rowe, informant against Ku Klux Klan in Birmingham, Ala., 1960-65.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS/AMERICAN SOCIETY

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee began hearings to discuss the role of small and medium-sized business in American society, receiving testimony from Shelia Rollins, People's Bicentennial Commission, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Barry Stein, University of Massachusetts, Boston; and John Cole, Maine Times, Topson, Maine.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 10926-10960; 4 private bills, H.R. 10961-10964; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 738-740, H. Con. Res. 496-499, and H. Res. 894-900 were introduced. **Pages 38211-38213**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9348, to name a building in Temple, Texas, as the "W. R. Poage Federal Building" (H. Rept. 94-687);

H.J. Res. 733, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 (H. Rept. 94-688); and

Conference report on H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the transition period (H. Rept. 94-689). **Page 38211**

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Clifford Allen presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page 38126**

Interior Appropriations: Disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 8773, making appropriations for the Department of Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the transition period; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Yates, McKay, Long of Maryland, Evans of Colorado, Murtha, Duncan of Oregon, Mahon, McDade, Regula, and Cederberg. **Page 38126**

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 733 making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976. Subsequently, it was made in order to consider a conference report on the joint resolution Thursday, December 4, or any day thereafter. **Page 38126**

Private Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 8863.

Sent to the Senate amended: H.R. 2493 and 8027.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1391, 1645, 1647, 2399, 1425, 4046, and 4113.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with after Calendar number 78. **Pages 38126-38127**

Soviet Annexation of Baltic area: By a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H. Res. 864, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the Soviet annexation of the Baltic area. **Pages 38127-38134**

Intergovernmental Emergency Assistance Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 203 nays, with 2 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 10481, Intergovernmental Emergency Assistance Act.

Agreed to:

An amendment that strikes the title relating to amendments to the Internal Revenue Code;

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that provides for direct Federal loans to New York City to compensate for seasonal revenue deficiencies (agreed to by a division vote of 71 ayes to 31 noes). Previously, a point of order was overruled against the amendment;

An amendment to the substitute that defines the term "person" to include the city of New York or any Financing Agent;

An amendment to the substitute that provides for an audit of the finances of the city of New York by the General Accounting Office;

An amendment to the substitute that clarifies language authorizing the Secretary to withhold appropriations from the United States to New York City to offset any amounts due the United States pursuant to the bill; and

An amendment to the substitute that clarifies language stating that the loans must be repaid in the city fiscal year in which they were made.

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to provide for an audit of the finances of the city of New York by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

Objection was heard to a request that the Clerk be authorized to correct cross references and section numbers in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 865, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 297 yeas to 118 nays with 1 voting "present". **Pages 38135-38193**

Referrals: Nine Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page 38213**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 9467, U.S. Grain Standards Act Amendments, and will resume on Tuesday, December 9.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 733, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1976.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1976 District of Columbia budget.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on military assistance and military credit sales programs.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on S. 2350, to include the Secretary of the Treasury as a member of the National Security Council. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs Robert Ellsworth.

Following the hearing, the committee met for markup of S. 2350 but due to a tie vote of 15 to 15, the bill was not ordered reported.

FEDERAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development began hearings on Federal flood insurance programs. Testimony was heard from J. Robert Hunter, HUD; and Henry Eschwete, GAO.

Hearings continue Thursday, December 4.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance began hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy discussion principles. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

METRO OPERATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittees on Bicentennial Affairs, the Environment and the International Community; Fiscal Affairs; and Commerce, Housing and Transportation held a joint hearing on WMATA's fuel purchasing and supply experiences. Testimony was heard from Joseph Alexander, Chairman of the Board, WMATA; and Warren Quenstedt, Deputy General Manager, WMATA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met for markup of H.R. 8, Black Lung Benefits Reform Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources concluded hearings on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury Simon.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met and authorized the chairman to introduce five dismissal resolutions relating to contested elections.

SALT

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on SALT and heard testimony from Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.

ALPINE LAKES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 7792 amended, to establish an Alpine Lakes National Recreation Area or an Alpine Lakes Wilderness.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS EMERGENCY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 9464 amended, Natural Gas Emergency Act of 1975.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued markup of H.R. 9802, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act, and will resume tomorrow.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued markup of H.R. 10318, Toxic Substances Control Act, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND DISEASE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment met for markup of H.R. 8278, National Health Education and Disease Prevention Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 280 amended, to amend the Constitution to provide for representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress.

COMPREHENSIVE OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY AND COMPENSATON ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation continued hearings on H.R. 9294, and 10756, Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of Center for Law and Social Policy; and Environmental Policy Center.

Hearings continue Thursday, December 4.

HEALTH BENEFITS COVERAGE FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 10622, to provide for the restoration of health benefits coverage for certain widows and widowers. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission.

POPULATION AND AMERICA'S FUTURE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on population and America's future. Testimony was heard from Governor of Colorado Richard D. Lamm; and Mrs. Jean Packard, Chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

HIGHWAY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation resumed markup of highway amendments legislation, and will continue tomorrow.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on current and proposed Federal policy involving the abatement of noise emanating from aircraft. Testimony was heard from John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RADIO AND TELEVISION COVERAGE OF HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

Committee on Rules: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Broadcasting held a hearing on H. Res. 875 and related measures, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for television and radio coverage of the proceedings of the House. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brooks, Steiger of Wisconsin, Fuqua, and Frenzel; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol, Mario E. Campioli, Assistant Architect; and J. Raymond Carroll, Coordinating Engineer.

EPA'S OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere began hearings on the organization and management of EPA's Office of Research and Development. Testimony was heard from Dr. Wilson K. Talley, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, EPA, and other EPA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMPACT OF FEDERAL PAPERWORK ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation held a hearing on impact of Federal paperwork on small business with testimony from public witnesses.

LOBBYING PROPOSALS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Held a hearing on lobbying proposals with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY TRANSFER AND RESTRICTIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 3577, to place Arlington National Cemetery within the National Cemetery System; and H.R. 3103, to require the Secretary of the Army to permit the burial in Arlington National Cemetery of all veterans and their eligible survivors. Testimony was heard from Representative Fisher, and representatives of veterans' organizations.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OPERATION LEPRECHAUN

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Operation Leprechaun with testimony from officials of Internal Revenue Service.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on proposed legislation for cooperative arrangements with private enterprise for the provision of facilities for the production and enrichment of uranium (S. 2035 and H.R. 8401), receiving testimony from Dr. Robert Seamans, Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration; and William A. Anders, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8069, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

ERDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration through September 30, 1976.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 466, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 49, to provide full exploration and development of the Naval petroleum reserves and to permit limited production of NPR's No. 1, 2, and 3, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, December 4.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 38332–38352

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2732–2736. **Page 38334**

Bills Referred: H.R. 8863 and H.R. 8027, private relief bills, were referred to Committee on the Judiciary. **Page 38334**

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. **Pages 38333–38334**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Page 38335**

Notices of Hearings: **Pages 38335**

Emergency Assistance: Senate began consideration of H.R. 10481, to establish a Federal board to authorize emergency guarantees for the city of New York, and by 57 yeas to 23 nays, tabled motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Motion was entered to close further debate on this measure, with vote thereon to occur on Friday, December 5. **Page 38352**

Pending at recess was Allen amendment to add a new section to the bill to amend the Bankruptcy Act to provide for adjustments of debts of major municipalities. **Page 38395**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today (total—540). **Page 38353**

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 5:27 p.m. **Pages 38332, 38398**

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 7862, to lower the minimum requirement for voter control of a farmer cooperative to 70 percent to qualify for a loan from the Banks for Cooperatives, and eliminate the provision in the Farm Credit Act of 1971, which prohibits production credit associations from suing or being sued in Federal district courts;

S. 700, to authorize the leasing of certain tobacco acreage allotments or marketing quotas across county lines within the same State; and

The nomination of William Walker III, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

Also, committee received briefings from (a) Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz on the current agricultural situation; and (b) William T. Bagley Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL LABOR/HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee marked up and approved for full committee consideration proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.

Full committee is expected to meet tomorrow to consider this measure.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee marked up and approved for full committee consideration proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976, for the legislative branch.

Full committee is expected to meet tomorrow to consider this measure.

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to consider S. 961, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, and establish a national marine fisheries management program.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert Casey, of Texas, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bentsen, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Commerce: Aviation subcommittee approved for full committee consideration with amendments, S. 1455, to expand and improve the Federal airports and airways system.

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Commerce concluded hearings on proposed legislation dealing with management of resources (S. 1410 and 1415), after receiving testimony from Dr. George Eads, Executive Director, National Commission on Supplies and Shortages; Dr. J. B. Wachtman, Jr., Program Manager for Materials, Office of Technology Assessment; Prof. Harvey Brooks, Harvard University, Cambridge; Simon D. Strauss, American Mining Congress; and Bernard M. Sallot, director, Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

D.C. BOND ISSUE AND JUDICIAL MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Con. Res. 78, to disapprove the issuance by the District of Columbia of $50 million in bonds.

Also, committee held hearings on H.R. 4287, to provide for additional law clerks for judges of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and H.R. 10035, to establish the Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia receiving testimony from Chief Judge Gerard D. Reilly, Judge Stanley S. Harris, and Judge John W. Kern III, all of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia; and on the nomination of Charles W. Halleck, of Maryland, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Henry F. Greene, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia; Robert M. Scott, Assistant U.S. Attorneys' Association, Washington, D.C.; and Frank P. Miller, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IRS ACTIVITIES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Code resumed hearings to explore the role of the Internal Revenue Service in Federal law enforcement activities, receiving testimony from Senator Robert Morgan; Ramsey Clark, New York City; Randolph Thrower, Atlanta; Johnnie M. Walters, Richard M. Roberts, and Eugene Rossides, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on "Foreign Policy Choices for the '70's'," receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, Arlington, Va., former Secretary of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EXECUTIVE REFORMS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 495, to establish Federal offices to effect and implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Michael M. Uhlmann, Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice; and Lloyd N. Cutler, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNITED STATES/PUERTO RICO

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings to consider recommendations for a new compact between the United States and Puerto Rico, receiving testimony from Rafael Hernandez-Colon, Governor, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Jaime Benitez, Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico; and Marlow W. Cook, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs began hearings on S. 2010, to provide Indian tribes in several States an opportunity to reacquire civil and criminal jurisdiction assumed by the States pursuant to Public Law 83-280, receiving testimony from Mel Tonasket, National Congress of American Indians; Roger Jim, Yakima Tribal Council, Toppenish, Wash.; Max Mazzetti, Rincon Reservation, Valley Center, Calif.; Joe Delacruz, Quinault Tribal Council, Taholah, Wash.; Ed Cline, Omaha Tribe, Macy, Nebr.; Lewis Larose, Winnebago Tribe, Winnebago, Nebr.; Ric Baker, Lac Courte Oreilles Governing Body, Hayward, Wis.; and Lucy Covington, Colville Tribal Council, Nespelem, Wash.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began hearings to examine the cost and availability of medical malpractice insurance and to consider the progress of attempts to establish more precise rates for such insurance, receiving testimony from Dr. James F. Dickson III, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; John Robert Hunter, Jr., Acting Federal Insurance Administrator, Department of Housing and Urban Development; John A. Wadlewski, Argonaut Insurance Co.; N. David Thompson, and Ronald E. Ferguson, both of General Reinsurance Corp.; William H. Huff III, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Iowa; and Lester L. Rawls, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, both represent the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Lester F. Senger, ETNA Life and Casualty; Wheeler Hess, Travelers Indemnity Co.; Thomas Swain, St. Paul Fire and Marine; and Mavis Walters, Insurance Services Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INSURANCE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance began hearings on S. 2218, to provide veterans with certain cost information relating to the conversion of Government supervised insurance to individual life insurance policies, receiving testimony from William H. Huff, National Association of Insurance Commissioners; J. Edwin Matz, American Life Insurance Association; Dr. Joseph M. Belth, Indiana University, Bloomington; and Jack E. Bobo, National Association of Life Underwriters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FBI ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee continued hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies, receiving testimony on FBI procedures and policies from Cartha D. DeLoach; Courtney Evans; Nicholas deB. Katzenbach; and Ramsey Clark, all former Department of Justice Employees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS/AMERICAN SOCIETY

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued hearings to discuss the role of small- and medium-sized business in American society, receiving testimony from Harold Williams, Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, N.Y.; Dr. Robert Seidenberg, Upstate Medical Center, State University of New York at Syracuse; Dr. Michael Maccoby, Washington, D.C.; and Carter Henderson, the Princeton Center for Alternative Futures, Princeton, N.J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 10965-10979; 7 private bills, H.R. 10980-10986; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 901 and 902 were introduced. **Page 38331**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 902, providing for the consideration of S. 95, to guarantee the constitutional right to vote and to provide uniform procedures for absentee voting in Federal elections in the case of citizens outside the United States (H. Rept. 94-690). **Page 38331**

Labor-HEW Appropriations: It was made in order to consider on Thursday, December 4, the conference report on H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period. **Page 38263**

Water Resource Development: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 6669, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility investigations of certain potential water resource developments; clearing the measure for the President. **Page 38263**

Private Bill: House passed S. 223, a private bill, after agreeing to an amendment that contains the language of H.R. 2493, as passed by the House on December 2. Subsequently, H.R. 2493 was laid on the table. **Page 38263**

Defense Production Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 4 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1537, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 38264–38268

Beef Research and Information: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 7656, to enable cattle producers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, producer and consumer information, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for cattle, beef, and beef products. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Poage, Melcher, Bergland, Litton, Weaver, Harkin, Hightower, Wampler, Sebelius, and Thone. Page 38268

Alien Children: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 568, to grant an alien child adopted by an unmarried U.S. citizen the same immigrant status as an alien child adopted by a U.S. citizen and his spouse; clearing the measure for the President. Page 38268

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to file a privileged report by midnight tonight. Page 38269

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Thursday, December 4. Page 38276

Tax Reform: House concluded all general debate on H.R. 10612, to reform the tax laws of the United States; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin on Thursday, December 4.

H. Res. 878, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. The previous question was ordered on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 197 nays. Pages 38276–38314

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 4. Page 38314

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 38330

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FUNDING OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS FOR THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on funding of Federal programs for the elderly, receiving testimony from Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office.

WHEAT AND OIL AGREEMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met for briefing on wheat and oil agreements by Charles W. Robinson, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations continued hearings on military assistance and military credit sales programs.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Began hearings in open and closed sessions on the Defense budget. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Office of Secretary of Defense, and Office of the Comptroller, Department of Defense.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance continued hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from Prof. Craig Swan, University of Minnesota; Prof. William Silber, New York University; Prof. Edward J. Kane, Ohio State University; and Prof. Franco Modigliani, MIT Sloan School.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RENEGOTIATION ACT AMENDMENTS—INTEREST ON U.S. BANK DEPOSITS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10680 amended, Renegotiation Act Amendments of 1975; and

H.R. 3035 amended, to require the payment of interest on certain funds of the United States held on deposit in commercial banks, and to provide for reimbursement of commercial banks for services performed for the United States.

METRO OPERATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittees on Bicentennial Affairs, the Environment, and the International Community; Fiscal Affairs; and Commerce, Housing, and Transportation continued joint hearings on WMATA's fuel purchasing and supply experiences. Testimony was heard from Gorman Smith, Assistant Administrator, FEA; and Travis Markle, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

Hearings continue Tuesday, December 9.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued markup of H.R. 8, Black Lung Benefits Reform Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued but did not complete markup of H.R. 5241, to amend the act establishing the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore to provide for the expansion of the lakeshore.

TET OFFENSIVE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on the Tet offensive, receiving testimony from CIA director Colby; DIA Director Lieutenant General Graham; Col. Henry A. Shockley, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence; Richard McArthur, former military intelligence officer; and James Graham, Rand Corp.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL GRAIN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy held a hearing on U.S. international grain policy. Testimony was heard from Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Dale Sherwin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; and a panel of USDA experts on Foreign Agricultural Service; Office of Investigations, and Agriculture Marketing Service.

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FACILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATION DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 9630 amended, Educational Broadcasting Facilities and Telecommunication Demonstration Act of 1975.

The committee began markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce concluded markup but did not take final action on H.R. 9802, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued markup of H.R. 10318, Toxic Substances Control Act, and will resume tomorrow.

BILINGUAL COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on S. 565, to provide more effectively for bilingual proceedings in the district courts of the United States. Testimony was heard from Ronna Weinberg, staff attorney, Colorado Rural Legal Services; Peter Lopez, Interpretation Consultant, Ventura, Calif.; William Foley, Deputy Director, Administrative Office of U.S. Courts; and Alan Dockterman, Northwest Neighborhood Legal Services, Chicago, Ill.

AWARDING OF ATTORNEYS' FEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 8219, to authorize the awarding of attorneys' fees in actions for injunctive relief under the Clayton Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General Rex Lee, Department of Justice; William North, Esq., general counsel, National Association of Realtors; and Philip J. Mause, Esq., Environmental Defense Fund.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held a hearing on private immigration bills.

SUBSISTENCE PAYMENTS TO STUDENTS AT STATE MARITIME ACADEMIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 1626 and 9864, to increase the subsistence payments to students at State maritime academies; and H.R. 10413, to provide for an integrated system of education and training of officers for the U.S. Merchant Marine. Testimony was heard from representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard and State maritime academies.

Hearings continue Tuesday, December 9.

POSTAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management held a hearing on Postal labor-management relations. Testimony was heard from Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar, U.S. Postal Service.

Hearings continue Friday, December 5.

HIGHWAY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued markup of highway amendments legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on current and proposed Federal policy involving the abatement of noise emanating from aircraft. Testimony was heard from Fred Meister and Charles Foster, Federal Aviation Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSEAS VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on S. 95, Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hays and Representative Frenzel.

OPEN CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H. Res. 415, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide that House conferees may conduct business only at conference meetings open to the public. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mikva, and Frenzel, and Chairman Hays.

AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS TO MEMBERS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H. Res. 868, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide that the House may not consider any report of a committee, bill, resolution, or a report of a committee of conference unless copies or reproductions have been available to Members on the floor at least 2 hours before such consideration. Testimony was heard from Representative John L. Burton.

EPA'S OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on the organization and management of EPA's Office of Research and Development. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Neuhold, director, Institute of Ecology, Utah State University; and Dr. Gordon J. F. MacDonald, Henry R. Luce, Chair of Environmental Studies and Policy, Dartmouth College.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOBBYING PROPOSALS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued hearings on lobbying proposals with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met in executive session for briefing by Special Trade Representative Frederick Dent.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation for cooperative arrangements with private enterprise for the provision of facilities for the production and enrichment of uranium (S. 2035 and H.R. 8401), receiving testimony from Frank Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Russell Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and Thomas E. Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Committee, in an open business meeting, discussed future committee activities, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

CURRENT SERVICES BUDGET

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to evaluate the current services budget for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Alice Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget; Paul O'Neill, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; John J. Gilligan, Chairman, Council of National Priorities and Resources; and Theodore Yntema, Oakland University, Rochester, Mich.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees met, in closed session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9861, making appropriation for the Defense Establishment through September 30, 1976, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Friday, December 5.

LABOR-COMMON SITUS PICKETING

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5900, to permit picketing at construction sites as is permitted at manufacturing sites and to establish a national framework for collective bargaining in the construction industry, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow, December 4.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 466, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Friday, December 5.

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Thursday, December 4, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 38530–38583

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2737–2746; S. Res. 314–316. **Pages 38458, 38531, 38545**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 226, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for the Second Bacon Siphon and Tunnel, Columbia Basin Irrigation Project, Washington, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 94–504);

H.R. 8122, making appropriations for public works and related activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and through September 30, 1976, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 94–505);

S. Res. 313, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for the Northeastern Appalachian Regional Fruit Crop Laboratory, Kearneysville, W. Va. (S. Rept. No. 94–506);

S. Con. Res. 78, to disapprove the issuance by the District of Columbia of $50 million in bonds. (S. Rept. No. 94–507);

S. Res. 316, requesting $45,000 in supplemental funds for the Committee on the District of Columbia for inquiries and investigations. (Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.) (S. Rept. No. 94–508);

S. Res. 314, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of S. 2711. (Referred to Committee on the Budget) (without written report.) **Page 38531**

Messages From the House: Senate received 3 messages from the House today. **Page 38531**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 38545–38549**

Notices of Hearings: **Page 38549**

Bill Referred: H.J. Res. 733, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1976, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. **Page 38531**

Joint Referral: By unanimous consent, S. 2607, to repeal the embargo on U.S. trade with North and South Vietnam, was jointly referred to Committees on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and Foreign Relations. **Page 38531**

Measure Passed:

Rail services: By 53 yeas to 38 nays, Senate passed S. 2718, Rail Services Act, after taking action on proposed amendments thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By unanimous vote of 83 yeas, Stone amendment No. 1169, to improve safety equipment at grade crossings; **Page 38442**

(2) Modified Beall amendment No. 1166, to reduce the salary level of the Chairman of the United States Railway Association from $85,000 to $63,000 annually; **Page 38443**

(3) Long amendment authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to obtain information for a study to be conducted for improving transportation systems; **Page 38444**

(4) Ford amendment No. 1168, to continue the concept of the "unit train"; **Page 38444**

(5) Hartke amendments of a technical nature; **Page 38445**

(6) Tunney amendment No. 170, relative to the rate structure for transportation of recycled materials; **Page 38450**

(7) Hartke amendment to make public the opinions of the ICC Commissioners on decisions rendered; **Page 38451**

(8) Hartke amendments, en bloc, to allow the ICC to appoint additional noncareer employees; **Page 38451**

(9) Hartke amendment relative to pension and death benefits; **Page 38452**

(10) Modified Humphrey amendment No. 1174, to provide that a report be submitted within 90 days after enactment of this legislation on possible impact of rail line abandonment in areas not previously studied by the Association; **Page 38455**

(11) Modified Humphrey amendment No. 1175, to assure that there is no serious adverse impact on rural areas because of abandonment of rail lines; **Page 38455**

(12) Kennedy amendment, to require the United States Rail Association to issue an annual report; **Page 38456**

(13) Kennedy amendment, to provide that a State use not more than 5 percent of funds for rail service planning activities; **Page 38456**

(14) Kennedy amendment, relative to rate setting procedures; Page 38456

(15) Kennedy amendment, pertaining to survival of rail lines; Page 38456

(16) Weicker amendment (for Roth), relative to the "Duty of Transferee"; Page 38458

(17) Griffin amendments, en bloc, to permit States to petition the Association for changes in the final system plan; Page 38462

(18) Glenn amendment to provide for a redistribution of certain funds beyond those needed for rail facilities; Page 38466

(19) Roth amendment to clarify authority of the Northeast Corridor Improvement Corporation for making safety improvements; and Page 38474

(20) Hartke amendment of a technical nature. Page 38476

Rejected:

(1) By 3 yeas to 52 nays, Buckley amendment No. 1164 to eliminate "express companies" from receiving rehabilitation funds; Page 38454

(2) By 11 yeas to 76 nays, Taft amendment No. 1177 to add a new section to the bill relative to tax relief for the States in the Northeast Railroad corridor; Page 38459

(3) By 42 yeas to 43 nays, Pearson amendment to reduce to $2.1 billion the amount of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (motion to reconsider tabled by 43 yeas to 41 nays); Page 38463

(4) By 38 yeas to 52 nays, Taft amendment No. 1176, to reduce funding for passenger service in the Northeast corridor; Page 38467

(5) By 28 yeas to 61 nays, Bartlett amendment to reduce funds for the Northeast corridor; Page 38471

(6) By 34 yeas to 57 nays, Pearson amendment to transfer authorization for rail rehabilitation to the Department of Transportation; Page 38473

(7) By 28 yeas to 63 nays, Taft amendment to allow other railroads to acquire certain bankrupt railroads; Page 38482

Prior to these actions, by 61 yeas to 27 nays, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to motion to close further debate on this measure. Page 38441

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Wild River: Senate took from the calendar, passed with amendments and sent to the House, S. 1506, proposing that a segment of the Missouri River, Mont., be designated as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System to be known as the "Missouri Breaks." Page 38524

Fruit Crop Laboratory: Senate agreed to S. Res. 313, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for the Northeastern Appalachian Regional Fruit Crop Laboratory, Kearneysville, W. Va. Page 38529

Commendation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 315 commending Johnny Wooden for his contribution to the Nation for his years of participation as basketball coach. Page 38458

Emergency Assistance: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10481, to establish a Federal board to authorize emergency guarantees for the city of New York, and by 51 yeas to 31 nays, agreed to motion to table Allen amendment to add a new section which would amend the Bankruptcy Act to provide for adjustments of debts of major municipalities. Motion has been entered to close further debate on this measure with vote to occur at approximately 11:15 a.m., tomorrow, December 5.

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Arts and Artifacts Indemnity: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 1800, providing for the improvement of museum services, and giving the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities authority to indemnify certain artifacts, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 38529

Forest Timber: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 364, to permit a national forest timber purchaser to transfer earned but unused road construction credits to stumpage charges on another sale within the same national forest, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 38529

Foreign Assistance: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 9005, International Development and Food Assistance Act. Pages 38525–38527

Milk Prices: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price for milk, requested conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees the following Senators: Talmadge, Humphrey, McGovern, Huddleston, Leahy, Dole, Young, and Curtis. Page 38449

Conference Reports: By unanimous consent, committees of conference were granted permission to file reports as follows: H. Con. Res. 466, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976—midnight, Friday, December 5; and S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met—midnight, Saturday, December 6. Page 38529

Appropriations—Public Works: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that following disposition of H.R. 10481, New York City financing bill, Senate will proceed to consider H.R. 8122, making appropriations for public works and related activities for fiscal year 1976, and through September 30, 1976, with a 1½ hour time limitation for debate on the bill with 30 minutes on amendments. Page 38530

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of William J. Porter, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Page 38583

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of William H. Walker III, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Page 38583

Record Votes: Twelve record votes were taken today (total—552).
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Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 7:12 p.m.
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Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following items:

H.R. 8122, making appropriations for public works and related activities for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976 (amended);

H.R. 10647, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976 (amended);

S. Res. 226, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for the Second Bacon Siphon and Tunnel, Columbia Basin Irrigation Project, Washington; and

S. Res. 313, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for the Northeastern Appalachian Regional Fruit Crop Laboratory, Kearneysville, W. Va.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel approved for full committee consideration the following measures:

H.R. 9573, limiting to 60 days total cumulative entitlement to payment for unused leave;

S. 2117, relating to the appointment powers and duties of the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps (amended).

Prior to these actions, committee received testimony on S. 2117 from Gen. Louis H. Wilson, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

MOBILE HOMES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, H.R. 9852, to increase the maximum loan amounts for the purchase of mobile homes.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Elliott Richardson, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy and Brooke; and John D. Hemenway, American Foreign Service Association, Washington, D.C. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee approved an original resolution, (S. Res. 316) requesting $45,000 in supplemental funds for the committee for inquiries and investigations.

MIDDLE EAST FUNDS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance held hearings on the administration's request for military and security supporting assistance for the Middle East (including S. 2662) receiving testimony from Senators Cranston and Kennedy; Leonard Sussman, Freedom House, New York City; Morris J. Amitay, American Israel Public Affairs Committee, Washington, D.C.; Joseph P. Sternstein, Zionist Organization of America, New York City; and Reverend Paul Wilson, Friends of the Filipino People, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation relating to financial disclosure of personal finances (S. 192, 495, 2036, 2098, and 2295) receiving testimony from Senator Case; Representative Kastenmeier; and David Cohen, Common Cause, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, December 8.

INDIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs continued hearings on S. 2010, to provide Indian tribes in several States an opportunity to reacquire civil and criminal jurisdiction assumed by the States pursuant to Public Law 83–280, receiving testimony from Bruce Townsend, National Tribal Chairmen's Association; Del Lovato and Frank Tenorio, All Indian Pueblo Council, Inc., accompanied by James Martinez, San Ildefonso Pueblo; Lucario Padilla, Santa Clara Pueblo; Roland Johnson, Laguna Pueblo; Al Pecos, Cochiti Pueblo; Edison Lasalute, Zuni Pueblo; Joe Ansara, San Felipe Pueblo; and Benny Atencio, Santo Domingo Pueblo.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CRIME CONTROL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures resumed hearings on legislation proposing amendments to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (S. 460, 1297, 1598, 1601, 1875, 2212 and 2245), receiving testimony from Walter H. McLaughlin, Chief Justice of Massachusetts, Harol Birns, New York State Supreme Court; Michael Codd, Police Commissioner, city of New York; Jane Huntington, Boston; Marsh Manson, Detroit; and Nathaniel Caldwell, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OKLAHOMA SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed hearings to consider the Oklahoma Senatorial election contest, receiving testimony from Dr. Howard Penniman, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Walter DeVries, Duke University, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INSURANCE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 2218, to provide veterans with certain cost information relating to the conversion of Government supervised insurance to individual life insurance policies, receiving testimony from S. W. Melidosian, Director, Veterans' Administration Center in Philadelphia, accompanied by Glen Johnson, Assistant Director for Insurance; Edgar Mason, Chief, Program Management Division; Nichols Prendergast, Actuary; Arthur Carley, Assistant General Counsel; and Mary G. Sinders, attorney, all of the Veterans' Administration; Jack Kvernland, accompanied by associates, all of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America; E. J. Moorehead, representing the American Academy of Actuaries, Winston-Salem, N.C.; and Charles Garefino, National Association of Concerned Veterans.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee continued hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies receiving testimony regarding alleged covert action in Chile from Ralph Dungan, Edward M. Korry, former U.S. Ambassadors to Chile; and Charles A. Meyer, former Assistant Secretary of State for Interamerican Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS/AMERICAN SOCIETY

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued hearings to discuss the role of small- and medium-sized business in American society, receiving testimony from Dr. Ronald E. Muller, American University, Washington, D.C.; Dr. John Flynn, University of Utah, Salt Lake City; Dr. Wallace Peterson, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; and Dr. Richard J. Barber, Richard Barber Associates, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 10987–11023; 2 private bills, H.R. 11024 and 11025; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 741–743, H. Con. Res. 500–502, and H. Res. 903–905 were introduced. **Pages 38765–38766**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 9005, International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–691); and

H. Res. 905, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10624, to revise chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act (H. Rept. 94–692). **Page 38765**

Committee To Sit: Committee on Armed Services received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. **Page 38584**

Subcommittees To Sit: Objection was heard to requests that the Subcommittee on Labor-Management Standards of the Committee on Education and Labor and the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries be permitted today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. **Page 38584**

Late Report: Objection was heard to a request that conferees be permitted to file a conference report by midnight Friday, December 5, on H.R. 5900, to protect the economic rights of labor in the building and construction industry by providing for equal treatment of craft and industrial workers. **Page 38584**

Continuing Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House passed H.J. Res. 733, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1976. **Pages 38594–38596**

Tax Reform: By a yea-and-nay vote of 257 yeas to 168 nays, the House passed H.R. 10612, to reform the tax laws of the United States.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 220 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back to the House with a provision stating that no revenues raised by the bill should be used to finance a level of budgetary expenditures in excess of $395 billion during fiscal year 1977.

Agreed to:

An amendment that strikes the provisions permitting individuals to carry back capital losses in excess of $30,000 for a period of 3 years (agreed to by a recorded vote of 379 ayes to 27 noes);

An amendment that eliminates the exemption of 50 percent of regular income taxes from preferential income made subject to the minimum tax provisions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 314 ayes to 107 noes);

An amendment that strikes the provisions which eliminate the 30 percent withholding tax presently imposed on portfolio income paid on foreign investments in the United States (agreed to by a recorded vote of 301 ayes to 119 noes); and

An amendment that exempts certain crops, in addition to those exempted in the bill, from the limitation on artificial losses (LAL) provisions on farm operations and exempts expenditures for prepaid feed in cases where the farmer grows more than half the feed himself.

Rejected:

A motion that the committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the enacting clause stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 60 ayes to 355 noes). Earlier, a similar motion was offered and subsequently withdrawn;

An amendment that sought to apply the real estate LAL provisions on a property-by-property basis so that artificial losses from one real estate venture could not be used to write off income from another real estate venture (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 226 noes with 2 voting "present");

An amendment that sought to establish a minimum taxable table income in lieu of the LAL and minimum tax provisions of the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 85 ayes to 334 noes); and

An amendment to the provisions relating to Domestic International Sales Corporations (DISC's) that sought to retain the 1972–74 base period for calculating DISC benefits for the next 3 years, after which the base period would move forward 1 year annually (rejected by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 223 noes). Pages 38596–38701

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 38701

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Public Works and Transportation was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 10806, to amend the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 with regard to the amount of insurance required on buildings and mobile homes which are in areas having special flood hazards. The bill was then rereferred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing. Page 38701

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Saturday, December 6, on H. Con. Res. 466, revising the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal year 1976, and directing certain reconciliation action. Page 38701

Labor–HEW Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 321 yeas to 91 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for the fiscal year 1976 and the period ending September 30, 1976.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 156 yeas to 265 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the committee of conference.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 63, 64, 71, 84, and 85.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 4, 6, 23, 53, 66, 67, and 76.

A point of order against Senate No. 72 was overruled.

On a division of the question, the House voted to recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 72, and then took the following actions:

By a yea-and-nay vote of 133 yeas to 259 nays with 15 voting "present," rejected a motion to concur with amendment in Senate amendment No. 72; and

By a recorded vote of 260 ayes to 141 noes with 1 voting "present," agreed to a motion to concur in Senate amendment No. 72; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 38702–38719

Milk Prices: House insisted on its amendments to S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price of milk—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Jones of Tennessee, Vigorito, Bowen, Nolan, Baldus, Krebs, McHugh, Bergland, Wampler, Jeffords, and Kelly. Page 38719

Subpena Duces Tecum: Agreed to H. Res. 903, authorizing compliance with a subpena duces tecum served upon the director of the Republican Research Committee in the case of *Common Cause et al.* v. *Bailar, et al.* (Civil Action 1887–73) now pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 38719

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business on December 10. Page 38720

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday through Friday next week, December 9–12. Page 38720

Receive and Sign: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Monday, December 8, the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 38720

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Committee Meetings

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations held a hearing on H.R. 9288, to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930. Testimony was heard from Representative Sisk, Department and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on the 1976 District of Columbia budget.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on security supporting assistance and Middle East special requirements fund.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Federal Energy Administration budget amendment.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Held an executive hearing on budget alternatives and 5-year projections of the Defense budget. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Office of Program Analysis, and the Office of the Comptroller, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development concluded hearings on Federal flood insurance programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Flood; and representatives of Consumer Bankers Association; American Rivers Conservation Council; Texas Association of Citizens for Local Land Control; Lycoming County Planning Commission, and other public witnesses.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from Dr. Samuel B. Chase, Jr. Consultant to FINE study; Thomas Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Prof. Donald Hester, University of Wisconsin; Prof. Edward S. Herman, University of Pennsylvania; and Prof. Roy A. Schotland, Georgetown University Law School.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE PERSONNEL CEILING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing on the National Park Service personnel ceiling. Testimony was heard from National Park Service and public witnesses.

FDA'S USE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources met and approved for full committee action report entitled "Use of Advisory Committees by the Food and Drug Administration."

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining concluded hearings on repeal of section 2(c) of the Mineral Leasing Act (prohibition of railroad leasing of Federal coal lands). Testimony was heard from representatives of National Farmers Union, National Coal Association, and Environmental Policy Center.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continue markup of security assistance legislation for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and will resume on Monday, December 8.

BILINGUAL COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on S. 565, to provide more effectively for bilingual proceedings in the district courts of the United States. Testimony was heard from Harold Baer, Jr., chairman, Special Committee on Penal and Correctional Reform, New York City, Federal District Judge Manuel Real, Central District of California; Percy Sutton, President, Borough of Manhattan; and William Davis, Administrative Office of Courts, San Francisco.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 10194 and related bills, to provide for improved administrative procedures. Testimony was heard from attorneys William Warfield Ross and Francis M. Gregory, American Bar Association; Richard Berg, Administrative Conference of the United States; and William Fauver, The Federal Administrative Law Judges Conference.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the Copyright Law. Testimony was heard from Barbara Ringer, Register of Copyrights.

COMPREHENSIVE OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation continued hearings on H.R. 9294 and H.R. 10756, Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Attorney Herbert M. Lord, New York, N.Y.

HEALTH BENEFITS COVERAGE FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 10622, to provide for the restoration of health benefits coverage for certain widows and widowers. Testimony was heard from Judy Park, National Association of Retired Federal Employees; and Peter W. Hughes, National Retired Teachers Association.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on current and proposed Federal policy involving the abatement of noise emanating from aircraft. Testimony was heard from representatives on Environmental Policy Administration.

Hearings continue Wednesday, December 10.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources met and approved for full committee action 11 survey resolutions authorizing water resources development studies by the Corps of Engineers.

HIGHWAY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued markup of highway amendments legislation.

BANKRUPTCY ACT REVISION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate on H.R. 10624, to revise chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representatives Edwards of California, Butler, and Holtzman.

EPA'S OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on the organization and management of EPA's Office of Research and Development. Testimony was heard from EPA Deputy Assistant Administrators: Dr. Roy Albert, Dr. Stephen Gage, Dr. Thomas Murphy, and Albert Trakowski.

Hearings continue Tuesday, December 9.

LOBBYING PROPOSALS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Concluded hearings on lobbying proposals with testimony from Representatives Bennett, Railsback, Koch, Frenzel, and Patterson.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation for cooperative arrangements with private enterprise for the provision of facilities for the production and enrichment of uranium (S. 2035 and H.R. 8401), receiving testimony from John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labor; and Steven S. Gardner, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, December 9.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Conferees agreed to file conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed version of H.R. 6461, to provide long-term financing for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

LABOR-COMMON SITUS PICKETING

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5900, to permit picketing at construction sites as is permitted at manufacturing sites and to establish a national framework for collective bargaining in the construction industry.

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 49, to provide full exploration and development of the Naval petroleum reserves and to permit limited production of NPR's No. 1, 2, and 3 but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, December 8.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 38819–38893

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2747–2753; S. Res. 317 and 318. Pages 38773, 38820, 38839–38841, 38943

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 988, authorizing funds to extend for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 programs for research, development, training, and public education in the field of heart, lung, and blood diseases, and programs for biomedical and behavioral research, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–509);

S. 2554, to amend the law with regard to the broadcasting of certain professional sports clubs' games, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–510);

H.R. 10647, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1976, and through September 30, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–511);

H.R. 8617, proposing revisions of regulations affecting Federal employees' political activities, with amendments (together with minority views) (S. Rept. No. 94–512); and

S. 2752, to provide for the reorganization of the Fifth Judicial Circuit (together with separate views) (S. Rept. No. 94–513). Page 38820

Messages From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 38819

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 38841–38843

Notices of Committee Meetings: Page 38843

Bill Referred: H.R. 10612, Tax Reform legislation, was referred to Committee on Finance. Page 38820

Measures Passed:

Emergency assistance: By 57 yeas to 30 nays, Senate passed H.R. 10481, to establish a Federal board to authorize emergency guarantees for the city of New York, rejecting proposed amendments, as follows:

(1) Harry F. Byrd Jr. amendment No. 1181, to provide that the city of New York submit a balanced budget for fiscal year 1977 (tabled by 55 yeas to 38 nays); Page 38787

(2) Taft amendment in the nature of a substitute (tabled by 71 yeas to 22 nays); Page 38801

(3) Bartlett amendment to terminate the loan under this act as of December 31, 1976 (tabled by 65 yeas to 25 nays); Page 38803

(4) Bartlett amendment to require a General Accounting Office audit of the financial status of the city of New York (tabled by 61 yeas and 31 nays); Page 38805

(5) By 26 yeas to 63 nays, Helms amendment No. 1185, to reduce by $1,000,000,000 amount of the bill (motion to reconsider tabled by 71 yeas to 15 nays); Page 38811

(6) By 18 yeas to 63 nays, Allen amendment to reduce by $1,000,000,000 amount of the bill; Page 38894

(7) By 26 yeas to 57 nays, Hansen amendment No. 1193, relative to payment in case of default by New York; Page 38900

(8) Robert C. Byrd (for Haskell) amendment to assure, by statute, repayment of this loan. Page 38939

Also, by 84 yeas to 6 nays, Senate agreed to Allen motion to instruct the Sergeant-at-Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. Page 38807

By 70 yeas to 27 nays, three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to motion to close further debate on this measure. Page 38785

Pages 38774–38819, 38893–38942

Appropriations—Public Works: By 81 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed H.R. 8122, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, for public works and related activities, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and taking action on additional amendments as follows:

(a) By 52 yeas to 31 nays, agreed to Glenn amendment to increase funds for solar energy; Page 38924

(b) By 13 yeas to 73 nays, rejected Brooke amendment to eliminate funds for the Dickey-Lincoln School Lakes Program, Maine. Page 38927

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Magnuson, Robert C. Byrd, Pastore, Montoya, Johnston, McClellan, Randolph, Hatfield, Young, Hruska, and Case. Pages 38915–38938

D.C. bonds: By 80 yeas to 3 nays, Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 78, to disapprove the issuance by the District of Columbia of $50 million in bonds. Pages 38942, 38945

Columbia Basin Irrigation Project: Senate took from the calendar and agreed, with amendments, to S. Res. 226, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for the Second Bacon Siphon and Tunnel, Columbia Basin Irrigation Project, Washington. Pages 38938–38939

Private bill: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 233, a private claim bill, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 38945

Change of Legislative Day: During today's proceedings Senate adjourned for 1 minute, thereby changing the legislative day. Page 38942

Consumer Protection: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 644, authorizing funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission through fiscal year 1977, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Pastore, Hartke, Hart of Michigan, Moss, Ford, Stevens, Weicker, and Buckley. Page 38785

Appropriations—Supplemental: Motion was entered to close further debate on motion to consider H.R. 10647, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976. Vote on such motion will occur at approximately 3:30 p.m., on Monday, December 8. Page 38945

Fisheries Management: By unanimous consent, Committee on Armed Services was granted until Monday, December 8, to file its report on S. 961, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, and establish a national marine fisheries management program. Page 38802

Federal-Aid Highway: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate considers S. 2711, proposed Federal Aid Highway Act, debate will be limited to 2 hours on the bill; one-half hour on amendments, and 1 hour on a Weicker amendment. Page 38946

Change of Reference: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from the further consideration of S. Res. 299, requesting supplemental funds for the Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, and resolution was rereferred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 38945

Vice-Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senators Gravel and Stevens to attend the International North Pacific Fur Seal Negotiating Conference, Washington, D.C., December 1–12, 1975. Page 38785

Record Votes: Fifteen record votes were taken today (total—567). Pages 38785, 38795, 38802, 38804, 38806, 38809, 38812, 38894, 38903, 38942, 38945

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:01 a.m. on Saturday, December 6. Pages 38942, 38944, 38946

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of R. W. Hooker, Jr., of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Javits, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee resumed hearings on problems of Federal regulation and the need for regulatory reform, receiving testimony from Nicholas Johnson, National Citizens Committee for Broadcasting and Richard Olson, Madison, Wisconsin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COAL RESEARCH

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources, resumed hearings on a research contract issued by the former Office of Coal Research to Bechtel, Inc., receiving testimony from J. W. Komes, Bechtel, Inc., and Energy Transportation Systems, Inc.; E. J. Wasp, Energy Transportation Systems, Inc.; G. F. Maden, Bechtel, Inc.; P. R. Haerle, San Francisco; and Edward A. McDermott, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Long-Term Care resumed hearings on allegations of fraud in the medicare and medicaid programs, receiving testimony from James L. Trainor, Illinois Department of Public Aid, Springfield; John B. Simon, Chicago; Joel Edelman, Committee on Public Aid, State of Illinois; and Donald Page Moore, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee continued hearings on activities by or in behalf of governmental intelligence gathering agencies receiving testimony regarding alleged covert actions from Cyrus Vance, New York City, former Deputy Secretary of Defense and former Special Representative of the President; Clark Clifford, Washington, D.C., former Special Counsel to the President; Morton Halperin, Washington, D.C., former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for National Security Affairs; and David A. Phillips, Washington, D.C. former officer, Office of the Deputy Directorate of Plans, CIA.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, December 8.

Committee Meetings

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1976 D.C. budget.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations continued hearings on security supporting assistance and Middle East special requirements fund.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive hearings on the Defense budget—Planning and Programing Budget System. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Office of the Comptroller, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue Monday, December 8.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, December 8.

MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Agricultural Labor held an oversight hearing on migrant education program. Testimony was heard from Roy O. Fuentes, Director, Migrant Project, and Lance Lujan, NEA; and officials of State Departments of Education.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 1863 and related bills, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (Coal Slurry Pipeline Act of 1975). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Prof. Philip Shuchman, University of Connecticut Law School; and David Williams, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC.

Hearings continue Monday, December 8.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT AND FACILITIES PROBLEMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on labor-management and facilities problems. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE INTERCHANGE PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on conflict of interest problems within the Presidential executive interchange program. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, December 8.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on national health insurance, receiving testimony from Representatives Beard and St Germain.

Joint Committee Meetings

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation for November from Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed version of H. Con. Res. 466, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, December 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9861, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and through September 30, 1976, for the Defense Establishment, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, December 8.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 38988–39010

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2754–2756. **Page 38991**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration through September 30, 1976 (S. Rept. No. 94–514).

S. 961, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, and establish a national marine fisheries management program (with amendments) (together with supplemental and minority views) (S. Rept. 94–515).

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Messages From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 38991

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 38993

Notices of Committee Meetings: Page 38994

Subjects on the Table: S. 2615, to provide for a volunteer reorganization of municipal debt under conditions of fiscal reform, was placed in the calendar under "Subjects on the Table." Page 38988

Measures Passed:

Sports broadcasting: Senate took from the calendar and passed with committee amendments, S. 2554, to extend for 3 years the law with regard to the broadcasting of certain professional sports clubs' games.

Pages 39040–39041

State taxation of depositories: Senate took from the calendar and passed S. 2672, extending to September 12, 1976, the current prohibition against certain types of State and local taxes being levied on out-of-State financial institutions, after agreeing to two amendments as follows:

(1) Brooke amendment, to allow NOW accounts in Connecticut. Rhode Island, Maine, and Vermont; and

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(2) Biden amendment, to eliminate State regulation of rates charged to credit card customers by merchants who offer cash discounts. Page 39048

Pages 39046–39049

Nantucket trust: Senate took from the calendar and passed S. 67, to establish the Nantucket Sound Islands Trust Commission in Massachusetts, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and two additional amendments as follows:

(1) Johnston amendment, to raise the funding in the bill from $5 million to $10 million; and Page 39021

(2) Hansen amendment, to clarify the role of the Federal Government relative to enforcement.

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Pages 39018–39029

Metric program: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 8674, to encourage programs for conversion to the metric system, following which Senate passed this measure after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof language of S. 100, which had at first been amended by adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and

(1) Inouye amendments en bloc, (a) technical amendment; and (b) to delete authorization for personal staff for Board members; and Page 39015

(2) Inouye (for Tunney) amendment No. 1172, to increase the number of small business representatives on the Metric Board. Page 39016

Senate then indefinitely postponed S. 100. Page 39018

Pages 39011–39018

Federation of Women's Clubs: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 240, amending the charter of the American Federation of Women's Clubs so as to lift restrictions on the dollar amount of property which can be acquired, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 39051

Real Estate Settlements: Senate agreed to the House amendments, with amendments, to S. 2327, to suspend for 1 year certain provisions of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act. Pages 39049–39051

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8069, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate Numbered 4, 6, 23, 53, 66, 67, and 76, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 39029–39040

Appropriations—Supplemental: Senate began consideration of H.R. 10647, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976. Pages 39041–39043, 39051

ERDA: By unanimous consent, Senate agreed that when it proceeds to consider the conference report on H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration through September 30, 1976, debate be limited to 1 hour to be equally divided among Senators Jackson, Fannin, Baker, and Pastore. Pages 39049, 39052

Bankruptcy: By unanimous consent, Senate agreed that during the consideration of S. 2597, adding a new chapter to the Bankruptcy Act to provide for adjustment of debts of major municipalities, debate on the bill be limited to 4 hours, to be equally divided between Senators Burdick and Hruska, with 1 hour on amendments, 3 hours on an amendment by Senator Buckley, and 1½ hours on any amendment to be offered by Senator Javits. Pages 39043, 39046

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President submitting the first of a series of reports on efforts by the administration to help resolve the Cyprus problem. **Pages 38990–38991**

Senate Authorizations: During the adjournment of the Senate, until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore and Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. **Page 39052**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ethel Bent Walsh, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission;

Charles Pence Slichter, of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of the National Science Foundation; and

Routine nominations in the Public Health Service. **Page 39052**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

J. Charles Partee, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;

Betty Jo Christian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner;

William I. Greener, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and

Thomas C. Reed, of California, to be Secretary of the Air Force. **Page 39052**

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 3:34 p.m. **Pages 39044, 39052**

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL BANK COMMISSION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2298, to unify the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve Board's supervisory powers, and the FDIC into a single regulatory agency, receiving testimony from Stephen S. Gardner, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Frank Wille, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Robert C. Holland, Member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on "Foreign Policy Choices for the Seventies and Eighties," receiving testimony from George Meany, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EXECUTIVE REFORMS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 495, to establish Federal offices to effect and implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, and proposed legislation concerning a Congressional Legal Counsel (S. 495, 2036, and 2371), receiving testimony from Senator Abourezk; James Hamilton, of Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Norman Dorsen, New York University School of Law, New York City.

Hearings were received subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of H. Gregory Austin, of Colorado, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, after testimony was received from Representative Armstrong and Thomas S. Kleppe, Secretary of the Interior and the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on the nomination of John Paul Stevens, of Illinois, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, receiving testimony from Senators Percy and Stevenson, and Attorney General Edward H. Levi. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 11026–11050; 2 private bills, H.R. 11051 and 11052; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 503 and 504, and H. Res. 906 and 907 were introduced. **Pages 39150–39151**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence citing Henry A. Kissinger (H. Rept. 94–693);

H.R. 10537, to authorize and modify various Federal reclamation projects and programs (H. Rept. 94–694);

S. 1922, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior without reference to the agencies involved (H. Rept. 94–695);

Conference report on H.R. 3474, authorizing appropriations for the Energy Research and Development Administration (H. Rept. 94–696);

Conference report on H.R. 5900, Economic Rights of Labor in the Construction Industry (H. Rept. 94–697); and

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 466, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1976, and directing certain reconciliation action (H. Rept. 94-698). Page 39150

Atomic Energy: By a yea-and-nay vote of 329 yeas to 61 nays, the House passed H.R. 8631, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident.

Agreed to:

The committee amendments; and

An amendment that deletes the provision in the current law (section 1701) that enables the President to suppress all reports of a nuclear incident by Executive order.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to eliminate the $560 million limitation of liability and require the industry to carry full protection for losses (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 217 noes);

An amendment that sought to give the public the right to challenge the constitutionality of the liability limit in the court (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 225 noes);

An amendment that sought to extend the liability coverage to accidents involving nuclear material illegally diverted from its intended place of confinement (rejected by a division vote of 19 ayes to 69 noes); and

An amendment that sought to reduce the extension from 10 to 5 years (rejected by a division vote of 25 ayes to 46 noes).

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

Pages 39053–39088

Public Works Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 8122, making appropriations for public works for water and power development and energy research for fiscal year 1976; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Evins of Tennessee, Boland, Whitten, Slack, Passman, Bevill, Mahon, Myers of Indiana, Burgener, and Cederberg.

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Consumer Product Safety: House insisted on its amendment to S. 644, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to improve the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and to authorize new appropriations; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Van Deerlin, Stuckey, Eckhardt, Metcalfe, Devine, and McCollister.

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 622, Standby Energy Authorities Act; and conferees permission to file a conference report by midnight Wednesday, December 10, on H.R. 8122, making appropriations for public works for water and power development and energy research for fiscal year 1976. Page 39113

Presidential Message—Cyprus: Received and read a message from the President wherein he submits the first of a series of reports required under Public Law 94-104 on efforts being made to resolve the situation in Cyprus—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-316).

Pages 39113–39114

Inter-American Development Bank: House completed 25 minutes of general debate on H.R. 9721, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, to provide for entry of nonregional members and the Bahamas and Guyana in the Inter-American Development Bank, and to provide for the participation of the United States in the African Development Fund; but came to no resolution thereon. There are 35 minutes of general debate remaining.

H. Res. 817, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 24 nays. Pages 39123–39128

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H. Con. Res. 466, revising the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal year 1976, and directing certain reconciliation action. Pages 39128, 39146–39149

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 39149

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued hearings on the 1976 D.C. Budget.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the Defense budget in open and executive sessions. Testimony was heard from John T. Hughes, Deputy Director for Collection, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance continued hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. AUDIT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held a hearing on H.R. 11009, to provide for an independent audit of the financial condition of the Government of the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General of the United States Elmer B. Staats; Comer S. Coppie, Director, D.C. Office of Budget and Management Systems, and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT HEARING

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on the Occupation Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Dr. Morton Corn, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS COST CEILINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on Bureau of Reclamation cost ceiling issues on water resource projects. Testimony was heard from representatives of General Accounting Office and Department of Interior.

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment began markup of H.R. 9719, to provide for certain payments to be made to State or local governments by the Secretary of the Interior based upon the amount of certain public lands within the boundaries of such State or locality, and will resume tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-CHINA RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on United States-China relations and President Ford's trip. Testimony was heard from Anne Keatley, Staff Director, Committee on Scholarly Communications with the People's Republic of China; Douglas Murray, Director, United States-China Relations Program, Stanford University; and Christopher H. Phillips, President, the National Council for United States-China trade.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began hearings on national health insurance. Testimony was heard from Leonard Woodcock, on behalf of the Health Security Action Council and UAW; and Frederick Rathgaber on behalf of the Health Insurance Association of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY ACT REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Linn K. Twinem, Esq., Beneficial Finance System, New York, N.Y.; and Ernest L. Sarason, Esq., National Consumer Law Center, Inc., Boston, Mass.

HEALTH BENEFITS COVERAGE FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 10622, to provide for the restoration of health benefits coverage for certain widows and widowers.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Began markup of H.R. 8235, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE INTERCHANGE PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment continued hearings on conflict of interest problems within the Presidential executive interchange program with testimony from Department witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

ENERGY RESOURCES CONTROL

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Energy resumed hearings on the extent and significance of integrated control by oil companies over competing energy fuels, receiving testimony from Prof. Walter Adams, Michigan State University, East Lansing; and Thomas G. Moore, Stanford University, Palo Alto.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9861, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and through September 30, 1976, for the Defense Establishment.

PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of H.R. 5247, authorizing funds for antirecessionary public works programs for fiscal year 1976.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 466, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976.

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 49, to provide full exploration and development of the naval petroleum reserves and to permit limited production of NPR's Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

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Tuesday, December 9, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 39205–39250

Bills Introduced: Five bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2757–2761; S. Res. 319–322.
Pages 39210, 39214–39216

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met (S. Rept. No. 94–516);

H.J. Res. 733, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1976 (S. Rept. No. 94–517);

Conference Report on H.R. 5900, to permit picketing at construction sites in a similar manner as is permitted at manufacturing sites (S. Rept. No. 94–518);

Conference Report on H. Con. Res. 466, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976 (S. Rept. No. 94–519);

H.R. 9852, to increase the maximum loan amounts for the purchase of mobile homes, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–520) (together with additional views);

S. Res. 268, to amend rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the U.S. Senate to provide for the consideration of amendments submitted to the Presiding Officer prior to a cloture vote, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–521); and

S. Res. 322, to waive the requirements of section 303 (a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2635, to restructure the pension program for wartime veterans and their survivors (S. Rept. No. 94–522) (Referred to the Committee on the Budget).
Pages 39280–39341

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today.
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Amendments Submitted for Printing:
Pages 39216–39222

Notice of Committee Meetings:
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Measures Passed:

Wiretap Commission extension: Senate passed S. 2757, to extend until April 30, 1976, the authority of the National Commission for the review of Federal and State Laws relating to wiretapping and electronic surveillance and by 66 yeas to 24 nays, agreed to motion to table motion to reconsider the bill.
Pages 39261, 39267–39269

Court testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 320, authorizing Edward L. Beach, Senate Republican Policy Committee Staff Director, to appear as a witness in the case of *Common Cause, et al.* v. *Benjamin Bailar, et al.*
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ERDA Conference Report: By 80 yeas to 10 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration through September 30, 1976.
Pages 39250–39267

Appropriations—Supplemental: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10647, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment. Senate took action on proposed amendments thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Roth amendment No. 1212, to express the sense of the Congress that the President take steps to reduce expenditures by not to exceed 10 percent for travel by Federal employees.
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(2) Tunney amendment to add $3.4 million in Soil Conservation Service funds for fire damage to the Angeles National Forest, Calif.
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(3) Modified Mathias amendment, to add $4 million for establishment within the National Institute of Mental Health of a Center for Control and Prevention of Rape.
Pages 39345–39348

On Wednesday, December 10, at 4 p.m., Senate will vote on final passage of this measure.
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Pages 39276–39280, 39342–39349, 39359

Bankruptcy: Senate began consideration of S. 2597, adding a new chapter to the Bankruptcy Act to provide for adjustment of debts of major municipalities.
Pages 39349–39359

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President requesting Congress to consider proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1976 and the transition quarter in the amount of $2,301,315,000 for the Department of the Treasury (S. Doc. 94–138).
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Vice-Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senators Inouye and Javits to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission.
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Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous-consent time limitation agreements were reached on S. 2568, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident; S. 1267, proposed Financial Institutions Act of 1975; and S. 988, authorizing funds to extend, for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, programs for research, development, training, and public education in the field of heart, lung, and blood diseases, and programs for biomedical and behavioral research. **Page 39358**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Peter B. Bensinger, of Illinois, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement;

Mitchell P. Kobelinski, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration; and

Routine nominations in the Army and Air Force. **Pages 39359–39374**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—569). **Pages 39267, 39269**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:11 p.m. **Pages 39358, 39359**

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John A. Knebel, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONTINUING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.J. Res. 733, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1976 through March 31, 1976.

ACTIVE DUTY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel approved for full committee consideration with amendments, S. 2115, to enable the President to authorize the involuntary order to active duty of selected reservists for a limited period, whether or not a declaration of war or national emergency has been declared.

BANK SECURITY ACTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities began hearings on securities activities of commercial banks, receiving testimony from Jeffrey M. Bucher, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; James E. Smith, Comptroller of the Currency; Edwin H. Yeo III, Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs; and Robert A. Gerard, Deputy Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury; and Roderick M. Hills, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. GRAIN

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance held hearings on S. 2492, to subject agricultural export agreements to congressional review and on the recent U.S.-Soviet grain agreement and the implication of such agreements on U.S. export policy, receiving testimony from Robert G. Lewis, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; Tom Hammer, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.; Edward R. Fried, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Martin M. McLaughlin, Overseas Development Council, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FCC POLICIES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on S. Res. 318, relative to previously announced policies of the Federal Communications Commission designed to insure that the advent of domestic satellite service will be accompanied by the integration of all interstate service between the mainland and Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico into an enlarged domestic rate structure, receiving testimony from Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Wayne Minami, Department of Regulatory Agencies, State of Hawaii, Honolulu; and Robert M. Walp, Office of Telecommunications, Office of the Governor, State of Alaska, Juneau.

TAX CUT EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 10612, to extend certain provisions of the Tax Reduction Act, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon, and Robert Flint, A.T. & T., Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet tomorrow in a business meeting on this matter.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 221, expressing the sense of the Senate to urge the President of the United States to take the leadership in seeking international cooperation in strengthening safeguards of nuclear materials;

Ex. T, 93–1, Convention between the United States and the Soviet Union on Matters Relating to Taxation; and

The nominations of:

T. Vincent Learson, of New York, to be an Ambassador at Large and the Special Representative of the President of the United States for the Law of the Sea Conference and Chief of Delegation;

William E. Schaufele, Jr., of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of State;

Andrew L. Steigman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe; and

William D. Rogers, of Virginia, William S. Mailliard, of California, and John Richardson, Jr., of Virginia, to be members of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on the following treaties:

Ex. J, 93–2, International Telecommunication Convention, receiving testimony from Jacob D. Beam, Washington, D.C.; and John Eger, Acting Director, Office of Telecommunications Policy, Department of State;

Ex. G, 94–1, Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations, receiving testimony from Mr. Eger; and Robert E. Lee, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission; and

Ex. E, 93–2, Telegraph regulations and telephone regulations and a final protocol to such regulations, receiving testimony from Mr. Eger.

CONGRESSIONAL INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations approved for full committee consideration with amendments, S. 2170, to establish a procedure assuring the Congress the full and prompt production of information requested from Federal officers and employees.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of John Paul Stevens, of Illinois, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, receiving testimony from Margaret Drachsler, NOW. The nominee further testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Robert E. Barrett, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 299, requesting an additional $13,000 for the Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs for inquiries and investigations;

S. Res. 316, requesting an additional $45,000 for Committee on District of Columbia for inquiries and investigations;

S. Res. 247, authorizing payments out of the contingent fund of the Senate to reimburse John A. Durkin and Louis C. Wyman for certain expenses incurred in the recent contested election for a seat in the Senate from the State of New Hampshire;

H.R. 6673, to provide for the establishment of an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress (amended);

H.R. 9883, authorizing not to exceed $1,000,000 for construction of a parking lot and foot bridge at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove on the Potomac; and

S. Res. 268, to amend Rule XXII of the standing rules of the United States Senate to provide for the consideration of amendments submitted to the presiding officer prior to a cloture vote (amended).

Committee will meet on Friday, December 12, to resolve the Oklahoma Senate election contest.

Also, prior to these actions, testimony was received on S. Res. 316, from Senator Eagleton.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2635, to restructure the pension program for wartime veterans and their survivors; and S. 1911, to provide certain servicemen a choice for conversion to an individual term or whole life insurance policy upon expiration of their servicemen's group life insurance coverage.

FBI ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee resumed hearings on activities by or in behalf of government intelligence gathering agencies, receiving testimony today on controls for the FBI from William Ruckelshaus, former Assistant Attorney General; Norman Dorsen, New York University, New York City; and Henry Peterson, former Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 11053–11075; 1 private bill, H.R. 11076; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 744 and H. Res. 908–917 were introduced.

Pages 39523–39524

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10680, to revise and extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951, amended (H. Rept. 94-699);

Conference report on S. 622, Oil Conservation and Policy (H. Rept. 94-700); and

Conference report on H.R. 8773, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94-701).

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file conference reports by midnight tonight on: H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1976; and H.R. 8773, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1976. Pages 39374, 39515–39522

Committees To Sit: The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Wednesday, December 10; and the Subcommittee on Indian Affairs of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule today. Page 39374

Inter-American Development Bank: By a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 166 nays, the House passed H.R. 9721, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, to provide for the entry of nonregional members and the Bahamas and Guyana in the Inter-American Development Bank, to provide for the participation of the United States in the African Development Fund.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 140 yeas to 276 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing.

Agreed to:

An amendment that directs the U.S. Governor to offer a resolution, to make use of light capital and intermediate technology industry, a high priority of the Bank; and

Two amendments that direct the U.S. Governor of the Bank to vote against any loan or assistance to any country which engages in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights (agreed to by a division vote of 19 ayes to 13 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike out language that deletes a section of current law earmarking funds in past appropriations for private lending institutions;

An amendment designed to prohibit the U.S. representative on the Bank from voting for any loan for any nation which refuses to enter into good faith efforts to develop an enforceable tax treaty with the United States;

An amendment that sought to strike out language authorizing funds for an "African Development Fund"; and

An amendment that sought to reduce U.S. participation in the African Development Fund by $10.

An amendment that would exclude the Bahama Islands until such time as the United States has assurance that U.S. fishermen will not be denied historical fishing rights in waters over which the Bahamas claim jurisdiction (amendment was offered, debated, and subsequently withdrawn).

The Clerk was authorized to correct punctuation, section numbers, and cross-references in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 39375–39402

Committee To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today.

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Foreign Aid Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 265 yeas to 150 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 9005, to authorize assistance for disaster relief and rehabilitation, to provide for overseas distribution and production of agricultural commodities, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 39403–39407

Bankruptcy Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 373 yeas to 29 nays, the House passed H.R. 10624, to revise chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute that adds a new chapter XVI, limited to cities with populations exceeding 1 million persons, instead of amending chapter IX (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 264 noes); and

Rejected an amendment that sought to provide that the certificates of indebtedness permitted by the court be backed up by a Federal guarantee up to $5 billion (rejected by a division vote of 9 ayes to 101 noes). Earlier, a point of order was overruled against the amendment.

H. Res. 905, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 39407–39432

Real Estate Settlements: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House to S. 2327, to suspend sections 4, 6, and 7 of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, Barrett, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Stephens, St Germain, Brown of Michigan, J. William Stanton. Page 39432

Referrals: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 39522

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Committee was unable to continue markup of H.R. 9467, U.S. Grain Standards Act Amendments, due to lack of a quorum, and will resume markup tomorrow.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1976 D.C. budget.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on rescissions and deferrals.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBER—DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Committee reconsidered and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 2350, to include the Secretary of the Treasury as a member of the National Security Council.

The committee then continued hearings on the Defense budget with testimony from Leonard Sullivan, Assistant Secretary of Defense and Edward Aldridge, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Program Analysis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from FDIC Chairman Wille.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. BONDS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held an oversight hearing on Act 1–57, adopted by the District government to authorize the issuance of $50 million general obligation bonds of the District of Columbia to refund certain loans made to the District from the U.S. Treasury. Testimony was heard from David Mosso, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, U.S. Treasury; Mayor Walter E. Washington; Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

EDUCATION AND LABOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10760 amended, Black Lung Benefits Reform Act of 1975;

H.R. 7897 amended, to authorize funds for assistance to local educational agencies for the education of Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees;

H.R. 8304 amended, to amend the national reading improvement program to provide more flexibility in the types of projects which can be funded. Subcommittee was discharged from further consideration of the bill;

H.R. 9048, to provide for a program of distribution of inexpensive books to schoolchildren. Subcommittee was discharged from further consideration of the bill;

H.R. 11045, to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to extend the authorization of the appropriations contained in such act.

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards-Pension Task Force, and Ways and Means Subcommittee on Oversight held a joint hearing on Employee Retirement Income Security Act. Testimony was heard from James Hutchinson, Department of Labor; IRS Commissioner Alexander, and public witnesses.

SST—CONCORDE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on the SST (Concorde). Testimony was heard from EPA Administrator Train; and John Wesler, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue Friday, December 12.

NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE RESTORATION CONTRACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the National War College restoration contract. Testimony was heard from Representative Spellman; Fred Shafer, GAO; Clyde S. Dehoff, Jr., Defense Contract Audit Agency; and James G. Richardson, Department of the Army.

LEGAL ISSUES—COVERT ACTION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on legal issues with testimony from Mitchell Rogovin, special counsel to CIA Director Colby, and public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the Committee met in executive session for a briefing on covert action by CIA Director Colby.

FEDERAL INDIAN HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 2525 amended, to implement the Federal responsibility for the care and education of the Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in Chile. Testimony was heard from Rev. Daniel Panchot, staff member, Committee on Justice and Peace, Santiago, Chile; and Rev. Philip Devlin, head of special programs, Catholic University Department for the Worker and Farmer, Santiago, Chile.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for markup of H.R. 10979, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on national health insurance. Testimony was heard from Representative Carter; John A. McMahon, President, American Hospital Association; and Roger C. Sonnemann, AMAX, Inc. on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPORTS BROADCASTING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9566 amended, Sports Broadcasting Act of 1975.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law acted on private immigration bills.

INCORPORATE UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Government Relations held a hearing on H.R. 7462 and related bills, to incorporate United Service Organizations, Inc. Testimony was heard from Bob Hope; Gen. Frederick C. Weyand, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; Dr. Elvis J. Stahr, chairman, United Service Organizations, Inc.; and TSGT Rose M. Hutchinson, USAF.

VICTIMS OF CRIME COMPENSATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on victims of crime compensation legislation. Testimony was heard from Donald E. Santarelli, Esq., representing American Bar Association section of Criminal Justice.

SUBSISTENCE PAYMENTS TO STUDENTS AT STATE MARITIME ACADEMIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 1626 and H.R. 9864, to increase the subsistence payments to students at State Maritime academies; and H.R. 10413 and 10500, to provide for an integrated system of education and training of officers for the United States Merchant Marine. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

EMERGENCY LOCATOR TRANSMITTERS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 8228 and related bills, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, relating to emergency locator transmitters. Testimony was heard from Representative Milford; Federal Aviation Administration, and public witnesses.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Continued markup of H.R. 8235, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1975.

OPEN CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Committee on Rules: Voted to table H. Res. 415, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide that House conferees may conduct business only at conference meetings open to the public.

AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS TO MEMBERS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House a substitute for H. Res. 868, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide that the House may not consider any report of a committee, bill, resolution, or a report of a committee of conference unless copies of reproduction have been available to Members on the floor at least 2 hours before such consideration.

RADIO AND TELEVISION COVERAGE OF HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

Committee on Rules: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Broadcasting continued hearings on H. Res. 875, and related measures, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for television and radio coverage of the proceedings of the House. Testimony was heard from Representative Levitas; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; and representatives of the media. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Bennett and Van Deerlin.

EPA'S OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on the organization and management of EPA's Office of Research and Development. Testimony was heard from Dr. Vaun A. Newill medical department, Exxon Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and considered but took no final action on H.R. 9771, to amend the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970; title II of H.R. 9067, Tax on Sale of Component Parts of Firearm Ammunition; and considered adding a title III to H.R. 8235, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1975.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation for cooperative arrangements with private enterprise for the provision of facilities for the production and enrichment of uranium (S. 2035 and H.R. 8401), receiving testimony from James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Joint hearing: Subcommittee on the Handicapped of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, held joint hearings with House Select Committee on Education on the proposed extension of the vocational rehabilitation program, receiving testimony representatives of numerous interested organizations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BEEF

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7656, to establish a program designed to strengthen and expand the market for beef.

MILK PRICES

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price for milk.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8773, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior through September 1976.

Senate

Wednesday, December 10, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 39557–39651

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2762–2771; S. Res. 323–325; and S.J. Res. 150. **Pages 39559, 39577, 39651–39653, 39665**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4287, to provide for additional law clerks for judges of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–523);

H.R. 10035, to establish the Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–524);

S. Res. 221, expressing the sense of the Senate to urge the President of the United States to take the leadership in seeking international cooperation in strengthening safeguards of nuclear materials (S. Rept. No. 94–525);

S. Res. 247, authorizing payments out of the contingent fund of the Senate to reimburse John A. Durkin and Louis C. Wyman for certain expenses incurred in the recent contested election for a seat in the Senate from the State of New Hampshire (S. Rept. No. 94–526);

H.R. 6673, to provide for the establishment of an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–527);

S. Res. 299, requesting an additional $13,000 for the Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs for inquiries and investigations (S. Rept. No. 94–528);

S. Res. 316, requesting an additional $45,000 for Committee on the District of Columbia for inquiries and investigations (S. Rept. No. 94–529);

H.R. 9883, authorizing not to exceed $1 million for construction of a parking lot and footbridge at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove on the Potomac (S. Rept. No. 94–530);

S. Res. 325, to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate relating to certain foreign travel (S. Rept. No. 94–531); and

S. 2635, to restructure the pension program for wartime veterans and their survivors, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–532). **Page 39559**

Messages From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. **Page 39558**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 39577–39580**

Notices of Committee Meetings: Page 39581

Bill Referred: H.R. 9721, Inter-American Bank Act, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 39559

Measures Passed:

Appropriations—Supplemental: By 71 yeas to 24 nays, Senate passed H.R. 10647, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Agreed

(1) Mansfield and Scott amendments en bloc, as modified relative to salary of pages; Pages 39653, 39661

(2) Humphrey amendment, to add an additional $300,000 for the American Consulate, Gothenburg, Sweden; Page 39660

(3) Hollings/McClure amendment, to provide that a lease of property located at 400 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. not become effective until approved by Senate resolution; Page 39660

(4) Hollings amendment, to allow the Senate and the House of Representatives each to issue regulations relative to deductions from employees' salary checks for payment to financial institutions; Page 39661

(5) Young amendment, as modified by Kennedy, to delay dismantling and operation of Missile Site Radar, Grand Forks, N. Dak., until July 1, 1976; Pages 39662, 39677

(6) Hatfield amendment, to add funds for the Soil Conservation Service in the State of Oregon; Page 39664

(7) By 50 yeas to 43 nays, Glenn amendment to increase funds for fuel cell development; Page 39670

(8) McGovern amendment to increase funds for child nutrition programs; Page 39676

Prior to these actions, by 57 yeas to 33 nays, Senate sustained the Chair when it ruled germane to the bill language of the committee amendment relative to leasing of office space. Page 39659

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Magnuson, Pastore, Robert C. Byrd, McGee, Proxmire, Montoya, Hollings, Bayh, Chiles, Young, Hruska, Case, Fong, Brooke, Stevens, Mathias, Schweiker, and Bellmon. Page 39688

Pages 39651–39688

Bankruptcy: By 79 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed H.R. 10624, adding a new chapter to the Bankruptcy Act to provide for adjustment of debts of major municipalities, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof language of Senate companion measure S. 2597, as amended, prior to which Senate took actions on proposed amendments as follows:

(1) By 55 yeas to 35 nays, agreed to motion to table Hruska amendment to make provisions of the bill applicable to cities with 1 million or more inhabitants; Page 39696

(2) By 60 yeas to 20 nays, agreed to motion to table modified Buckley amendment No. 1229, relating to emergency Federal assistance for New York under provision of chapter XVI of the Bankruptcy Act; Page 39699

(3) Agreed to Buckley amendment relative to the effect of chapter XVI on other State laws. Page 39699

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Burdick, Abourezk, Hart of Michigan, Long and Hruska. Pages 39688–39704

Fleming Key Animal Center: Senate agreed to S. Res. 324, disapproving deferral of $6.3 million for continuation of the Fleming Key Animal Import Center, Florida. Pages 39665–39666

Spanish-American Relations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 323, expressing the sense of the Senate relative to United States-Spanish relations. Page 39653

Father Marquette National Memorial: By unanimous consent Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 2724, to establish the Father Marquette National Memorial in Michigan, and the bill was ordered placed on the calendar. Page 39705

Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6461, to provide long-term financing for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Page 39688

Real Estate Settlements: Senate insisted on its amendments to S. 2327, to suspend for 1 year certain provisions of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Proxmire, Sparkman, Williams, Packwood, and Garn. Page 39705

Additional Conferee: Senator Garn was added as a conferee to S. 1281, to require lending institutions to disclose information concerning their deposits and federally related mortgage loan operations. Page 39662

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jonathan Moore, of Massachusetts; John W. Snyder, of the District of Columbia; Walter E. Craig, of Arizona; Elliott D. Marshall, of Virginia; Christopher S. Bond, of Missouri; Margaret Truman Daniel, of the

District of Columbia; John Portner Humes, of New York; and Richard A. King, of Missouri, all to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation;

William E. Schaufele, Jr., of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of State;

Andrew L. Steigman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe;

T. Vincent Learson, of New York, to be an Ambassador at Large and the Special Representative of the President of the United States for the Law of the Sea Conference and Chief of Delegation;

William D. Rogers, of Virginia; William S. Mailliard, of California; John Richardson, Jr., of Virginia, all to be members of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation; and

John A. Knebel, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Matthew J. Perry, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals;

Anthony C. E. Quainton, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic; and

Sundry Navy and Marine Corps in the rank of general. **Page 39703**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—575).

Pages 39659, 39673, 39688, 39696, 39699, 39701

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:33 p.m. **Pages 39687, 39704, 39705**

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2260, to amend the rice programs of the Department of Agriculture; and the nomination of John A. Knebel, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture, and to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976, for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Walter E. Washington, Mayor, Julian R. Dugas, City Administrator, and Comer S. Coppie, Director, Office of Budget and Management Systems, all of the District of Columbia Government.

Hearings continue on Monday, December 15.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to receive reports from Senator Nunn, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel on S. 2115, to enable the President to authorize the involuntary order to active duty of selected reservists for a limited period, whether or not a declaration of war or national emergency has been declared; S. 2117, relating to the appointment powers and duties of the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; and H.R. 9573, limiting to 60 days total cumulative entitlement to payment for unused leave. Committee also discussed S. 2090, to make survivors benefits payable to survivors of retired personnel on the date of retirement eligibility rather than on the first day of the month following the date of retirement eligibility;

Also, committee held hearings on the nomination of Richard A. Wiley, of Massachusetts, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense, where the nominee testified, and answered questions on his own behalf.

ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held closed hearings to receive testimony on an overview of the Navy antisubmarine warfare program, from Dr. Malcolm Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Bernard Buck, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for General Purpose Forces, Office of Program Analysis and Evaluation; Gerald A. Cann, Assistant Director for Ocean Control, Office of Director of Defense Research and Engineering; and Vice Adm. Daniel Murphy, Director, Antisubmarine Warfare and Ocean Surveillance Programs, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK SECURITY ACTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities continued hearings on securities activities of commercial banks, receiving testimony from I. W. Burnham II, and Edward I. O'Brien, Securities Industry Association, New York City; Ray F. Myers, Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., of Chicago; Robert L. Bevan, American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.; Robert L. Augenblick, Investment Co. Institute, Washington, D.C.; Charles W. Buek, U.S. Trust Co. of New York; and Carl Mueller, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. GRAIN

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance continued hearings on S. 2492, to subject agricultural export agreements to congressional review and on the recent United

States-Soviet grain agreement and the implication of such agreements on U.S. export policy, receiving testimony from Charles W. Robinson, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Richard E. Bell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; Prof. Herbert Levine, University of Pennsylvania, and Prof. Donald Green, University of Pennsylvania, both of the Stanford Research Institute.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 642, authorizing State attorneys general, local officials, and private citizens to enforce Federal Trade Commission trade regulations, amended;

H.R. 5608, to authorize funds and extend time for funds to be expended for acquisition of wetlands;

H.R. 5512, Wildlife Refuge System amendments (amended);

S. Res. 318, relative to previously announced policies of the Federal Communications Commission designed to insure that the advent of domestic satellite service will be accompanied by the integration of all interstate service between the mainland and Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico into an enlarged domestic rate structure;

The nomination of Roger W. Hooker, Jr., of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation; and

One hundred and four Coast Guard nominations.

Also, committee discussed S. 1455, to expand and improve the Federal airports and airways system.

FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance began consideration of S. 2662, the proposed International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Friday, December 12.

INVESTMENT/U.S. ECONOMY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held hearings on a report entitled "Direct Investment Abroad and Multinationals: Effect on U.S. Economy", receiving testimony from Andrew J. Biemiller and Jacob Clayman, both of the AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Gus Tyler, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Washington, D.C.; and Harold Van B. Cleveland, First National City Bank, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine alleged abuses in the guaranteed student loan program, and related financial assistance programs of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, receiving testimony from William Goodman, Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas; Richard A. Fulton, Association of Independent Colleges and Schools; and W. A. Gooddard, National Association of Trade and Technical Schools.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, December 16.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of John Paul Stevens, of Illinois, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, receiving testimony from Anthony Martin-Trigona, Chicago; Robert J. Smith, Michigan City, Ind.; and Rocco Ferran, Co-Equal Citizens for Legislative Reform, Albany.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMPETITION IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly began hearings on S. 2028, to require all Federal agencies and departments to take actions to decrease anticompetitive action by the Government, receiving testimony from Thomas Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Jack Pearce, Pearce and Brand, Washington, D.C.; Lew Ghiz, president, Paramount Growers, California; Ed Gossner, Sr., Gossner Cheese Co., Logan, Utah; W. Arlen Crotchett, Marketing Assistance Program, Inc., Jackson, Miss.; Dr. Allen R. Ferguson, Public Interest Economics Center, Washington, D.C.; Robbie Page, Baltimore, Md.; Larry Hillbloom, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii; and William L. Scheffer, Breezewood, Pa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FBI ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee continued hearings on activities by or in behalf of Government intelligence gathering agencies, receiving testimony today on controls for the FBI from Clarence M. Kelley, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 11077–11104; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 505–507, and H. Res. 918 and 919 were introduced. **Page 39817**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1547, to extend medical benefits to the survivors of any veteran who at the time of death was suffering from a total and permanent service-connected disability (H. Rept. 94–702);

H.R. 2735, to provide for an annual investigation by the Administrator into the cost of travel by veterans to Veterans' Administration facilities and to set rates therefor, amended (H. Rept. 94–703);

H.R. 10268, to clarify the purposes for which the Administrator of the Veterans' Affairs may release the names and addresses of present and former personnel of the armed services and their dependents, amended (H. Rept. 94–704);

H.R. 10394, to promote the care and treatment of veterans in State veterans' homes (H. Rept. 94–705);

H. Res. 906, to authorize funds for the continuing activities of the standing and select committees of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 94–706);

H. Res. 919, waiving points of order and providing for the consideration of H.R. 3474, to authorize appropriations for the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–707);

Conference report on H.R. 7656, Beef Research and Information Act (H. Rept. 94–708);

Conference report on S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price of milk (H. Rept. 94–709);

Conference report on H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–710); and

Conference Report on H.R. 8122, making appropriations for public works for water and power development and energy research for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–711). **Pages 39785–39817**

Executive Protective Service: Further consideration of the President's veto on H.R. 12, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions, and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service, was postponed until Tuesday, December 16. **Page 39706**

Department of Interior Appropriations: It was made in order on Thursday, December 11, to consider the conference report on H.R. 8773, making appropriations for the Department of Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period. **Page 39707**

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period; the Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight Wednesday, December 31, on H.R. 10760, Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act Amendments; the Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file a report by midnight Thursday, December 11, on H.R. 8235, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways. **Pages 39707, 39711, 39712, 39786**

Real Estate Settlements: Agreed to a request that Representative J. William Stanton be excused as a conferee on the part of the House on S. 2327, to suspend sections 4, 6, and 7 of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974. Subsequently Representative Rousselot was named a conferee in lieu. **Page 39712**

National Women's Conference: By a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 162 nays with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 9924, to direct the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975, and to organize and convene a National Women's Conference.

Agreed to:

The committee amendments;

An amendment that provides that each State shall be permitted no less than 10 delegates to the conference;

An amendment that prohibits the use of any funds appropriated for the conference to be used for lobbying activities;

An amendment as amended by a substitute amendment that limits the authorization for the conference to $5 million (agreed to by a division vote of 28 ayes to 16 noes). Originally, the amendment sought to limit the authorization to $1 million;

An amendment as amended by a substitute amendment that strikes language providing for a specific date for the second conference and language referring to the "Decade of Women" from 1975 to 1985 (agreed to by a division vote of 26 ayes to 13 noes). Originally, the amendment sought to strike language providing for the convening of a second conference to evaluate the status of women during the decade of 1975 to 1985;

An amendment as amended by a substitute amendment that terminates the National Commission on the Observance on International Women's Year, 1975 on March 31, 1978 (agreed to by a division vote of 37 ayes to 33 noes). Originally, the amendment sought to terminate the Commission on March 31, 1977.

H. Res. 846, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 31 nays with 1 voting "present". **Pages 39707–39730**

Report Recommitted: House agreed to recommit the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence citing Henry A. Kissinger (H. Rept. 94–693) to the Select Committee. **Page 39730**

Defense Production Act Amendments: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 11027, to amend the effective date of the Defense Production Act Amendments of 1975. **Page 39730**

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file conference reports by midnight tonight on S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price of milk; and H.R. 7656, Beef Research and Information Act. Pages 39731, 39785–39786

Bill Recommitted: H.R. 1686, to establish a Voter Registration Administration within the General Accounting Office for the purpose of administering a voter registration program through the Postal Service, was recommitted to the Committee on House Administration. Page 39731

Committee To Sit: Committee on House Administration received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 39731

Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975: By a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 43 nays, the House passed S. 95, Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H. Res. 902, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 7 nays with 1 voting "present". Pages 39711–39712, 39731–39737

Rice Production Act of 1975: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 8529, Rice Production Act of 1975; but came to no resolution thereon. Pending when the committee rose was an amendment in the nature of a substitute that provides for open rice production on 2 million acres, with production on a minimum of 1.6 million acres if marketing quotas are in effect, and the quotas would be put into effect automatically when total supply minus normal supply is greater than 20 percent of normal supply. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 853, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 39737–39763

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit Friday, December 12 during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

Objection was heard to requests that the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights of the Committee on Government Operations and the Subcommittee on Mines and Mining of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs be permitted to sit Thursday, December 11, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Pages 39763–39764

Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 39816

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGE AND SEX DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on age and sex discrimination in employment; and review of Federal response to employment needs of the elderly. Testimony was heard from Civil Rights Commission Chairman Arthur Flemming; and Michael Batten, Director, Consultant Services on Industrial Gerontology.

U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and approved a motion to postpone further action on the Grain Standards Act until Congress returns in January.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1976 D.C. Budget.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on budget amendment for Conrail.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the Defense budget relating to Military Force Structure and its ability to carry out national policy. Testimony was heard from Department of Defense witnesses.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. AUDIT—D.C. BOND ISSUE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and agreed to postpone further consideration at this time of H.R. 11009, to provide for an independent audit of the financial condition of the Government of the District of Columbia; and

Began consideration of S. Con. Res. 78, disapproving the act of the District of Columbia Council (1–57) entitled "An Act to authorize the issuance of $50 million General Obligation Bonds of the District of Columbia to refund certain loans made to the District from the U.S. Treasury", and will resume tomorrow.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held an oversight hearing on the General Accounting Office, receiving testimony from Comptroller General of the United States Elmer Staats.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorable to the House the following measures:

H. Res. 906, to authorize funds for the continuing activities of the standing and select committees of the House of Representatives;

H. Res. 894, relating to an election contest in the 10th Congressional District of the State of Illinois;

H. Res. 895, relating to an election contest in the First Congressional District of the State of Maine;

H. Res. 896, relating to an election contest in the Fourth Congressional District of the State of California;

H. Res. 897, relating to an election contest in the 21st Congressional District of the State of Ohio;

H. Res. 898, relating to an election contest in the Third Congressional District of the State of Nebraska;

H.R. 3710, to authorize the 101st Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 6397, to amend the National Portrait Gallery Act to redefine "portraiture";

H.R. 8627, to provide for adjusting the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury of the United States by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board;

H.R. 8628, to provide for adjusting the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury of the United States pursuant to an act of August 20, 1912, titled "An Act to accept and fund the bequest of Gertrude M. Hubbard"; and

H. Con. Res. 96, authorizing a bust or statue of Martin Luther King, Jr., to be placed in the Capitol.

COVERT ACTION—LEGAL ISSUES

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on covert action and legal issues, receiving testimony from former Attorney General Katzenbach and other public witnesses.

INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE—LATE ENROLLMENT OF CERTAIN ALASKA NATIVES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5241 amended, to amend the act establishing the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore to provide for the expansion of the lakeshore; and

H.R. 6644 amended, to provide under or by amendment of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, for the late enrollment of certain Natives, the establishment of an escrow account for the proceeds of certain payments and grants, and the consolidation of existing regional corporations.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

VIETNAM EMBARGO

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9503, to lift the embargo on Vietnam.

SHIFTING BALANCE OF POWER IN ASIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on shifting balance of power in Asia, receiving testimony from Adm. Noel Gayler, Commander in Chief of the Pacific.

RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 10979, as amended, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on national health insurance. Testimony was heard from Representatives Young of Georgia and Lagomarsino, and Dr. Max Parrott, president, American Medical Association.

CONSULAR FUNCTIONS ABROAD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held an oversight hearing on consular functions abroad. Testimony was heard from Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and H.R. 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Bankruptcy Judge Clive W. Bare, Knoxville, Tenn., and Bernard Shapiro, Esq., Los Angeles, Calif.

AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and Oceanography held a joint hearing on H.R. 370 and identical bills to provide for the development of aquaculture in the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE FINANCES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service held a hearing on U.S. Postal Service finances, receiving testimony from Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on current and proposed Federal policy involving the abatement of aircraft noise, receiving testimony from NASA witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY ACT—SURVEY RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: On Tuesday evening, December 9, the committee met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8235 amended, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1975; and

S. Con. Res. 62, making apportionment of funds for the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways; and

Approved 11 survey resolutions authorizing water resources development studies by the Corps of Engineers.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for immediate consideration of the conference report; waiving all points of order; providing 2 hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Technology and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy; making in order separate motions to strike out section 102 and section 103, each motion to have 40 minutes debate, one-half of such time to be given to debate in favor of, and one-half in opposition to, the motion, on conference report on H.R. 3474, authorizing appropriations for the Energy Research and Development Administration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague and Representatives Hechler of West Virginia, Downing of Virginia, Fuqua, McCormack, Brown of California, Ottinger, Wirth, Dingell, and Mosher.

EPA'S OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere concluded hearings on the organization and management of EPA's Office of Research and Development with testimony from public witnesses.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology continued hearings on NSF authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Dr. H. Guyford Stever and Dr. Norman Hackerman, National Science Foundation.

ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Antitrust, the Robinson-Patman Act, and Related Matters continued hearings on recent efforts to amend or repeal the Robinson-Patman Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CARE AND TREATMENT OF VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals met and approved for full committee action H.R. 10394, to promote the care and treatment of veterans in State veterans' homes.

VETERANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1547, to extend medical benefits to the survivors of any veteran who at the time of death was suffering from a total and permanent service-connected disability;

H.R. 2735 amended, to provide for an annual investigation by the Administrator into the cost of travel by veterans to Veterans' Administration facilities and to set rates therefor;

H.R. 10268 amended, to clarify the purposes for which the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration may release the names and addresses of present and former personnel of the armed services and their dependents; and

H.R. 10394, to promote the care and treatment of veterans in State veterans' homes.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on miscellaneous minor tax bills, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation for cooperative arrangements with private enterprise for the provision of facilities for the production and enrichment of uranium (S. 2035 and H.R. 8401), receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Joint Hearing: Subcommittee on the Handicapped of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, held joint hearings with House Select Committee on Education on the proposed extension of the vocational rehabilitation program, receiving testimony from representatives of numerous interested organizations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of H.R. 8122, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, for public works and related activities.

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of H.R. 49, to provide full exploration and development of the naval petroleum reserves and to permit limited production of NPR's Nos. 1, 2, and 3, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, December 15.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2772–2777; and S. Res. 326–327. **Pages 39871, 39874–39877, 40026**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 318, expressing the sense of the Senate relative to previously announced policies of the Federal Communications Commission designed to insure that the advent of domestic satellite service will be accompanied by the integration of all interstate service between the mainland and Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico into an enlarged domestic rate structure (S. Rept. No. 94–533);

Report on the Federal Judicial System from Committee on the Judiciary (S. Rept. No. 94–534);

S. Res. 314, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of S. 2711, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways (S. Rept. No. 94–535);

H.R. 7976, to restore annual leave to Federal employees who were separated for certain personnel actions (S. Rept. No. 94–536);

H.R. 6642, to provide for allotments of payments from Civil Service annuities (S. Rept. No. 94–537);

H.R. 4865, to limit the use of the congressional franking privilege by former Members of Congress (S. Rept. No. 94–538);

H.R. 1753, to facilitate the use of Bureau of the Census data by the States for use in legislative redistricting and apportionment (S. Rept. No. 94–539);

H.R. 4573, to establish a statute of limitations for filing an application for Federal Civil Service Retirement benefits, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–540);

H.R. 508, to authorize civilian employees of the Department of Defense to administer oaths to witnesses while conducting official investigations, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–541);

S. 1009, to require the compilation of current data on total use of such current data in the administration of Federal laws in which population is a factor, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–542); and

S. Res. 322, to waive the requirements of section 303 (a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to the consideration of S. 2635, to restructure the pension program for wartime veterans and their survivors (S. Rept. No. 94–543). **Pages 39870–39871**

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. **Page 39870**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 39877–39880**

Notices of Committee Hearings: **Page 39880**

Bills Passed: Senate took from the calendar and passed the following measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Lyndon Johnson Memorial: H.R. 9883, authorizing not to exceed $1 million for construction of a parking lot and footbridge at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove on the Potomac; **Page 39862**

Father Marquette Memorial: H.R. 2724, to establish the Father Marquette National Memorial in Michigan; **Page 39862**

With amendment for return to the House:

Folklife Center: H.R. 6673, to provide for the establishment of an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress; **Page 39861–39862**

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Reimbursement: S. Res. 247, authorizing payments out of the contingent fund of the Senate to reimburse

John A. Durkin and Louis C. Wyman for certain expenses incurred in the recent contested election for a seat in the Senate from the State of New Hampshire; Page 39861

Supplemental expenditures: S. Res. 299, requesting an additional $13,000 for the Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs for inquiries and investigations; Page 39862

Supplemental expenditures: S. Res. 316, requesting an additional $45,000 for Committee on the District of Columbia for inquiries and investigations. Page 39862

Financial institutions: By 79 yeas to 14 nays, Senate passed S. 1267, proposed Financial Institutions Act of 1975, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Stone amendment, to eliminate the provision which would remove the interest establishing authority of the Administrator; Page 39952

(2) McIntyre/Tower amendment, to strike Title VII and provide that the enactment of the bill take effect upon completion of the tax work by the Committee on Finance; Page 39953

(3) Proxmire amendment (to Tower/Sparkman amendment No. 1199) in the nature of a substitute to permit financial institutions to pay interest on demand deposits on January 1, 1978, and permit the Federal Reserve Board to delay authority to pay interest on demand deposits for two additional years.

(4) Tower-Sparkman amendment No. 1199, as amended. Pages 39954–39955

(5) McIntyre conforming amendment regarding sections 202 and 207—to apply the policy of nondiscrimination imposed on private suppliers of clearing services on the Federal Reserve System to the extent that it provides services for non-members; Page 39955

(6) Sparkman amendments en bloc, to include mobile homes in the category of permissive real property investments by Federal savings and loan associations and to tie construction lending of Federal associations to long term mortgage lending; Page 39956

(7) McIntyre amendments en bloc, of a technical nature; Page 39957

Rejected: By 37 yeas to 55 nays, Helms amendment, to defer the implementation of the so-called "NOW" accounts. Page 39961

Pages 39925–39972

Heart and lung research: By 90 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed H.R. 7988, authorizing funds to extend for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 programs for research, development, training and public education in the field of heart, lung, and blood diseases, and programs for biomedical and behavorial research, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof language of Senate companion measure S. 988, as amended, prior to which Senate agreed to additional proposed amendments as follows:

(1) Javits amendment, to delete $35 million for nursing education; Page 39984

(2) Schweiker/Kennedy amendments en bloc of a technical nature; Page 39986

(3) Schweiker amendment No. 1251, extending the life of the Diabetes Commission through September 30, 1976; Page 39986

(4) Mathias amendment to prohibit the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare from appointing any individual to any National Institute of Health Advisory Committee; Page 39987

(5) Fannin amendment No. 1250, to insure that ambulatory surgical services not be overlooked in the operation of the Migrant and Community Health Centers; Page 39988

(6) Kennedy amendment, to extend Federal support for genetic disease programs; Page 39989

(7) Kennedy amendment to allow the Indian Health Service to utilize nonprofit recruitment agencies to assist in obtaining personnel. Page 39992

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees, Senators Williams, Pell, Kennedy, Mondale, Cranston, Hathaway, Durkin, Eagleton, Nelson, Javits, Schweiker, Taft, Beall, Stafford, and Laxalt. Pages 39972–39997

Women's conference: Senate took from the desk and passed H.R. 9924, to provide for the organizing and convening of a National Women's Conference. Page 39975

FCC regulations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 318, relative to previously announced policies of the Federal Communications Commission designed to insure that the advent of domestic satellite service will be accompanied by the integration of all interstate service between the mainland and Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico into an enlarged domestic rate structure. Page 39997

Team commendation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 327, commending Northern Michigan University and Western Kentucky University football teams and coaches. Page 40026

Defense Production Act: Senate passed H.R. 11027, to change the effective date of the Defense Production Act amendments. Page 40035

Second Budget Resolution: By 74 yeas to 19 nays, Senate agreed to conference report on H. Con. Res. 466, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1976. Pages 39997–40006

Private relief bills: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 55, 447, 605, and 1653, private relief bills, thus clearing the measures for the White House. Pages 40039–40040

Appropriations—Interior: Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 8773, making appropriations for the Department of Interior through September 30, 1976. Pages 40030–40039

Federal-Aid Highway: Senate began consideration of S. 2711, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways, agreeing to amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Haskell/Hart of Colorado amendment, giving the Secretary of Transportation authority to approve construction of a section of Interstate Route 70 in Colorado; Page 40013

(2) Modified Huddleston amendment No. 1211, requiring the Secretary of Transportation to make an investigation and study for the purpose of determining the need for special Federal assistance in the construction or reconstruction of highways on the Federal-aid system necessary for the transportation of coal or other uses; Page 40015

(3) Modified Kennedy amendment No. 1220, relative to the use of the most recent cost estimate; Page 40016

(4) Johnston amendment, to provide for a three-fourths ratio when estimating Federal share of the cost of completing the Interstate System in each State bears to the sum of the estimated Federal share of the cost of completing the Interstate System in all of the States, and a one-fourth ratio determined by the Secretary to be of national significance and essential for connection of the system; Page 40018

(5) Gravel amendment, to create a commission to study the National Transportation System; Page 40022

(6) Beall amendment to encourage the Secretary of Transportation to consider the Interstate Highway System and other major transportation networks when designating "routes of national significance"; Page 40024

(7) Domenici amendment, authorizing State highway departments to establish tourist information centers for the purpose of making available mapping information and other directories of information; and Page 40025

(8) Bentsen amendments, of a technical nature. Page 40029

Pending at adjournment was Domenici amendment No. 1182, relative to funds for certain cities which choose to participate in the Federal aid for urbanized areas program. Page 40026

By unanimous consent, time limitation agreements were reached on several pending amendments. Pages 40025, 40027

Prior to these actions, Senate agreed to S. Res. 314, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of S. 2711. Pages 40006–40008

Pages 40006–40030

Conferee Change: By unanimous consent Robert C. Byrd was removed as a conferee on H.R. 10647, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976. Page 39864

Message from the President: Senate received a message from the President on the Federal ocean program—referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 39870

Time Limitation Agreements: By unanimous consent, time limitation agreements were reached on H.R. 9852, to increase the maximum loan amounts for the purchase of mobile homes; and S. 2498, proposed Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1975; and on conference report on H.R. 5900, to permit picketing at construction sites as is permitted at manufacturing sites and to establish a national framework for collective bargaining in the construction industry. Pages 39991–39992, 40009

Treaties Reporte: The following treaty was reported:

Convention between the United States and the Soviet Union on matters relating to taxation (Ex. T. 93d Cong., 1st Sess.) (Ex. Rept. 94–19). Page 39871

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

R. W. Hooker, Jr., of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation; and

Elliot L. Richardson, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Commerce; and

Routine nominations in the Coast Guard. Page 40047

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of:

Robert Ellsworth, of New York, to be a Deputy Secretary of Defense; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Pages 40041–40047

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—579). Pages 39961, 39964, 39993, 40006

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held closed hearings to receive testimony on an overview of the Navy antisubmarine warfare program, from Dr. Malcolm Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Bernard Buck, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for General Purpose Forces, Office of Program Analysis and Evaluation; Gerald A. Cann, Assistant Director for Ocean Control, Office of Director of Defense Research and Engineering; and Vice Adm. Daniel Murphy, Director, Antisubmarine Warfare and Ocean Surveillance Programs, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 322, to waive the requirements of section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2635, to restructure the pension program for wartime veterans and their survivors; and S. Res. 314, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of S. 2711, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways.

EAST-WEST TRADE

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on "Prospects for East-West Trade 1975–80," receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury; Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of Commerce; William J. Casey, Chairman, Export-Import Bank; and Arthur Downey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for East-West Trade.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee approved the nomination of Elliot L. Richardson, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Commerce.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: On Wednesday, December 10, committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 5559, to provide for reciprocal tax exemption for payments received by Canadian railroads for the temporary use of their rolling stock (amended to extend for 6 months certain provisions of the Tax Reduction Act including (a) increase in the minimum standard deduction, (b) a $45 tax credit for each taxpayer and dependents for whom the taxpayer claimed personal exemptions, (c) extension of the earned income credit; and (d) tax cuts largely for small business;

H.R. 9432, to provide for quarterly payment to the Government of the Virgin Islands amounts equal to Internal Revenue collections made with respect to articles produced in the Virgin Islands and transported to the United States;

H.R. 10284, proposing amendments in the medicare program (amended);

H.R. 10727, to permit the Social Security Administration to use existing Supplemental Security Income hearing examiners to hear social security and medicare cases between now and the end of 1978, and allow 60 days effective March 1, 1976, for a person to request a hearing in social security cases (amended);

H.R. 2110, a private relief bill;

An original bill making modifications to the Work Incentive (WIN) program to provide training and placement in employment of employable persons who receive benefits under the aid to families with dependent children program; and

The nomination of Michael B. Smith, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. negotiator on textile matters.

Also, committee approved a 2-year extension of the taxes which go into the Highway Trust Fund (similar bill pending House action).

ALASKA PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on bills designating certain public lands in the State of Alaska for inclusion in the four national conservation systems (S. 1687, 1688, and 2676), receiving testimony from Senators Stevens and Gravel; and Nathaniel Reed, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of:

John Paul Stevens, of Illinois, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States;

Patrick E. Higginbotham, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Texas;

Richard N. Moore, to be U.S. marshal for the western district of Tennessee;

Richard J. Arcara, to be U.S. attorney for the western district of New York.

Also, committee approved annual reports of subcommittees on the Administrative Practice and Procedure and Judicial Machinery.

Prior to these actions, subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination of Mr. Higginbotham, after holding hearings on this nomination, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Tower, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, December 17.

COMPETITION IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 2028, to require all Federal agencies and departments to take actions to decrease anticompetitive action by the Government, receiving testimony from Dr. James C. Miller III, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Office of the President; Dr. William Melody, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Dr. Anthony G. Oettinger, Cable Television Commission, Boston; Miles Rubin, Optical Systems Corp., Los Angeles; Warren Beatty, Beverly Hills, Calif.; John Lamont, Washington, D.C.; Warren D. Hinchee, Public Service Department, Burbank, Calif.; Gary Gillmor, Santa Clara, Calif.; and K. W. Catmull, Autotronic Systems, Houston, Tex.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 508, to authorize civilian employees of the Department of Defense to administer oaths to witnesses while conducting official investigations (amended);

H.R. 4865, to limit the use of the congressional franking privilege by former Members of Congress;

H.R. 4573, to establish a statute of limitations for filing an application for Federal Civil Service Retirement benefits (amended);

H.R. 7976, to restore annual leave to Federal employees who were separated for certain personnel actions;

H.R. 6642, to provide for allotments of payments from Civil Service annuities;

H.R. 1753, to facilitate the use of Bureau of the Census data by the States for use in legislative redistricting and apportionment; and

S. 1009, to require the compilation of current data on total use of such current data in the administration of Federal laws in which population is a factor (amended).

NOMINATION AND CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee approved the nomination of Andrew W. Breidenbach, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Also, committee continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, December 16.

ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Standing Rules held hearings on S. Res. 151, to provide for the installation and use of electronic voting equipment in the Senate Chamber, receiving testimony from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; William H. Wannall, Sergeant at Arms, U.S. Senate; Don Beard, Communication Equipment and Engineering Co., Chicago; Dr. Aelred J. Kurtenbach, Daktronics, Inc., Brookings, S. Dak.; Michael McCall, Control Data Corporation, Rockville, Md.; and James A. Thruston, International Roll-Call Corp., Richmond; and Frank Ryan, Director, House Information System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FBI ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee continued hearings on activities by or in behalf of Government intelligence gathering agencies, receiving testimony today on controls for the FBI from Edward H. Levi, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Committee will meet in closed business meeting tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 11105–11131; 2 private bills, H.R. 11132 and 11133; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 745, H. Con. Res. 508 and 509, and H. Res. 920–925 were introduced. Pages 40191–40193

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4016, to provide for the distribution of funds appropriated to pay judgments in favor of the Sac and Fox Indians in Indian Claims Commission dockets 219, 153, and 135, amended (H. Rept. 94–712);

Conference report on H.R. 6461, Public Broadcasting Financing Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–713);

H.J. Res. 280, to amend the Constitution to provide for representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress (H. Rept. 94–714);

H.R. 6397, to amend the National Portrait Gallery Act to redefine "portraiture" (H. Rept. 94–715); and

H.R. 8235, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways (H. Rept. 94–716). Page 40191

Public Works Appropriations: It was made in order to consider on Friday, December 12, or any day thereafter, the conference report on H.R. 8122, making appropriations for public works for water and power development and Energy Research for fiscal year 1976. Page 40048

Supplemental Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 10647, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Whitten, Boland, Flood, Steed, Slack, McFall, Yates, Casey, Cederberg, Michel, Edwards of Alabama, and Coughlin. Subsequently, objection was heard to a request that the conferees have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on the bill. Pages 40048–40051

Labor Rights: By a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 189 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5900, to protect the economic rights of labor in the building and construction industry by providing for equal treatment of craft and industrial workers—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 40051–40068

Interior Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 5 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8773, making appropriations for the Department of Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 16, 43, 50, 60, 61, 76, 77, 83, and 95.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 18, 23, 35, 47, 48, 58, 62, 64, 70, 84, 85, 92, and 107—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 40068–40069

Energy Research and Development Administration: House considered and rejected the conference report on H.R. 3474, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration, after taking the following actions:

Agreed to a motion to strike section 103, which sought to authorize up to $6 billion for a commercial demonstration loan guarantee program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 263 ayes to 140 noes with 1 voting "present"); and

Agreed to a motion to strike section 102, which authorized the Administrator of ERDA to select a tract of public land for an in situ oil shale demonstration program to evaluate the feasibility of commercial production (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 283 yeas to 117 nays with 1 voting "present").

House then receded from its disagreement to the Senate amendment to the bill and concurred therein with an amendment that contains the language of the conference report minus the two stricken sections—and returned the measure to the Senate.

H. Res. 919, the rule under which the conference report was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 40081–40174

Metric Conversion: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 8674, to declare a national policy of coordinating the increasing use of the metric system in the United States, and to establish a U.S. Metric Board to coordinate the voluntary conversion to the metric system—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 40174–40176

Defense Appropriations: Consideration was made in order for Friday, December 12, of the conference report on H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1976. Page 40176

Presidential Message—Federal Ocean Program: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the fourth annual report on the Federal Ocean Program—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–321). Page 40176

Late Reports: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file certain reports by midnight Friday, December 12. Page 40176

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Aging: Committee met and approved Subcommittee No. 1 report entitled "Income Security for Older Women" and Subcommittee No. 2 report entitled "Health Care Alternatives to Institutionalization," subject to filing of supplemental and/or dissenting views by any member of the committee within 5 legislative days.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS AND PLANTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations held a hearing on H.R. 280, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to distribute seeds and plants for use in home gardens. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burke of Massachusetts, Carney, and Brown of California; Department of Agriculture, and public witnesses.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued hearings on the 1976 D.C. budget.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on rescissions and deferrals.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulations and Insurance continued hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. BOND ISSUE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and by a vote of 19 to 1 disapproved S. Con. Res. 78, disapproving the act of the District of Columbia relating to the issuance of $50 million general obligation bonds of the District of Columbia to refund certain loans made to the District from the U.S. Treasury.

ROLE OF CONGRESS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on role of Congress with testimony from Representatives Harrington and Anderson of Illinois; Arthur Schlesinger, former special assistant to the President; and Robert Murphy, Chairman, Murphy Commission.

ALASKA PIPELINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the Alaska pipeline with testimony from public witnesses.

MINERALS ON FEDERAL LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued oversight hearings on access to minerals on Federal lands. Testimony was heard from Raymond Housley, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

DISCRIMINATORY ARAB PRESSURE ON U.S. BUSINESS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on discriminatory Arab pressure on U.S. business. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of Commerce James A. Baker III.

SPORTS BROADCASTING ACT—ODOMETER TAMPERING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11070, Sports Broadcasting Act of 1975; and

H.R. 10807, authorization for enforcing prohibitions against odometer tampering.

The committee continued but did not complete action on H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 981 and H.R. 367, Western Hemisphere immigration. Testimony was heard from Samuel Baum and Dr. Campbell Gibson, Bureau of the Census; Prof. Charles B. Keely, Fordham University; and Melanie Wirkin, Zero Population Growth.

DEPRIVATION OF BENEFITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice began markup but did not complete action on H.R. 2920, relating to the granting or deprivation of benefits provided for or made possible by an act of Congress, on the basis of political activity.

FBI OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on FBI oversight. Testimony was heard from Nanny Lee Fenner, employee, and J. Gordon Shanklin, former employee, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and Oceanography continued joint hearings on H.R. 370 and identical bills, to provide for the development of aquaculture in the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL ABUSES OF MERIT PRINCIPLES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued investigative hearings on violations and abuses of merit principles in Federal employment. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Civil Service Commission.

HEALTH BENEFITS RATE INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued oversight hearings on Federal employee health benefits rate increase and level of services. Testimony was heard from a GAO panel led by Tim McCormick, Assistant Director, Manpower and Welfare Division.

CENSUS RECORDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 10686 amended, to require that population census records be transferred to the National Archives within 50 years after a census, and be made available after 75 years to persons conducting research for genealogical or other proper purposes; and

A clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2556, to provide for a mid-decade sample survey of population.

RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE OPERATING ASSISTANCE—WATER QUALITY STORAGE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 10631, to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize financial assistance for emergency rail passenger service operating assistance; and

Approved a committee resolution for deletion of water quality storage for Kehoe Lake, pursuant to section 65 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on current and proposed Federal policy involving the abatement of aircraft noise. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TELEVISION AND RADIO COVERAGE OF HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

Committee on Rules: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Broadcasting met and considered but took no final action on H. Res. 875, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for television and radio coverage of the proceedings of the House.

ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Antitrust, the Robinson-Patman Act, and Related Matters continued hearings on recent efforts to amend or repeal the Robinson-Patman Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Downey and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS PETROLEUM AND PETROCHEMICAL MARKETERS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation continued hearings on H.R. 8117, Small Business Petroleum and Petrochemical Marketers Protection Act of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

EARNED INCOME CREDIT PUBLICITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight met for consideration of outreach efforts on earned income credit.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND—HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and acted favorably on Title III of H.R. 9771, Airport and Airway Development Act, relating to the trust fund; and

Acted favorably on Title III of H.R. 8235, Federal-Aid Highway Act, relating to the highway trust fund.

Committee also ordered reported favorably, with technical amendments, H.R. 10210, to require States to extend unemployment compensation coverage to certain previously uncovered workers; to increase the amount of the wages subject to the Federal unemployment tax; and to increase the rate of such tax.

Joint Committee Meeting

EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings on employee stock ownership plans, receiving testimony from Charles M. Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Louis Kelso, San Francisco; Prof. Hans Brems, University of Illinois, Urbana; Gerard Brannon, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; Richard Fay, Pittsburg.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Friday, December 12, 1975

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 40343–40375

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2778–2783; S. Res. 328.

Pages 40345, 40348–40349

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6874, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act so as to improve and perfect programs involving the utilization of water and related land resources (S. Rept. No. 94–544);

S. 2742, to dedicate the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park to Justice William O. Douglas (S. Rept. No. 94–545);

H.R. 2110, a private relief bill (S. Rept. No. 94–546);

H.R. 9432, to provide for quarterly payment to the Government of the Virgin Islands amounts equal to Internal Revenue collections made with respect to articles produced in the Virgin Islands and transported to the United States (S. Rept. No. 94–547);

H.R. 5559, to provide for reciprocal tax exemption for payments received by Canadian railroads for the temporary use of their rolling stock, amended to extend for 6 months certain provisions of the Tax Reduction Act with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–548);

H.R. 10284, proposing amendments in the medicare program, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–549); Page 40344

H.R. 10727, to permit the Social Security Administration to use existing Supplemental Security Income hearing examiners to hear social security and medicare cases, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–550);

S. 2361, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to increase the capacity of the spillway at the existing McKay Dam, Umatilla Project, Oregon (S. Rept. No. 94–551); and

Conference Report on H.R. 4073, extending until September 30, 1977, and authorizing funds for the Appalachian Regional Development Act (S. Rept. No. 94–552).

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Pages 40343–40344

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 40349–40351

Measures Passed:

Federal Aid Highway: By 86 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed S. 2711, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted

(1) By 53 yeas to 36 nays, Cranston amendment No. 1198, that a highway safety program shall not include any requirement that a State implement such a program relative to requiring motorcycle operators to wear a safety helmet when operating or riding a motorcycle; Page 40261

(2) McClellan amendment, to provide that if contracts are entered into relative to section on the Railroad-Highway Crossing Demonstration Section that the new or increased authority be effective for any fiscal year only in such amounts as are provided in annual appropriation acts; Page 40267

(3) McClellan amendment, to provide that if contracts are entered into relative to section on Highway Safety amendments, the new or increased authority be effective for any fiscal year only in such amounts as are provided in annual appropriation acts; and Page 40268

(4) Buckley/Culver amendment, to limit the use of the funds authorized for the Great River Road Project to that of reconstructing existing roads; Page 40269

Rejected

(1) By 17 yeas to 66 nays, Domenici amendment No. 1182, relative to funds for certain cities which choose to participate in the Federal aid for urbanized areas program; Page 40254

(2) By 26 yeas to 61 nays, Kennedy/Weicker amendment No. 1222, to permit States to determine when any of its primary or nonurbanized system funds should be used or could be used for mass transit; Page 40261

(3) By 22 yeas to 65 nays, Kennedy amendment No. 1221, to change the proposed legislation to a 1-year program; Page 40261

(4) By 10 yeas to 76 nays, Buckley amendment No. 1203 to give at least one-half of 1 percent apportionment to only those States who are constructing Interstate Highways; Page 40269

Subsequent to passage, this bill was ordered to be held at the desk. Pages 40253–40282

Small Business Amendments: Senate took from the calendar and by 69 yeas to 5 nays, passed S. 2498, proposed Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1975, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill as thus amended was treated as original text for the purpose of further amendment.

Senate took actions on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Mondale amendment to increase the authorized capital of the Surety Bond Guarantees Fund from $35 million to $5.6 million; Page 40333

(a) Bumpers amendment to pay to the obligee whatever would otherwise have been payable to the surety; Page 40333

(3) By 50 yeas to 25 nays, modified Javits amendment, to extend SBA loans to farmers (first division of amendment No. 1018); Page 40318

(4) By 64 yeas to 10 nays, Burdick amendment to strike section which would transfer part of the SBA's disaster relief loan program to the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Page 40330

Rejected:

(1) By 28 yeas to 46 nays, modified Javits amendment to allow small businesses to obtain loans if such businesses are deemed to have suffered substantial economic injury by disruption of public utility service or operation (second division of amendment No. 1018). Page 40318

Pages 40315–40339

FTC and Department of Justice: Senate took from the calendar and passed S. 1136, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1978, to enforce the antitrust laws, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the bill as thus amended was treated as original text for the purpose of further amendment. Also, Senate agreed to a Hruska amendment deleting section 2 of the bill. **Page 40288–40306**

Appropriations—Continuing: Senate took from the calendar and passed H.J. Res. 733, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1976, through March 31, 1976. **Pages 40282–40283**

Nuclear Materials Safeguard: Senate took from the calendar and agreed to S. Res. 221, expressing the sense of the Senate to urge the President of the United States to take the leadership in seeking international cooperation in strengthening safeguard of nuclear materials. **Page 40287**

D.C. Law Clerks: Senate took from the calendar and passed, with an amendment, H.R. 4287, to provide for additional law clerks for judges of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. **Page 40287**

D.C. Judicial Conference: Senate took from the calendar and passed with an amendment, H.R. 10035, to establish the Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia. **Page 40287**

Waiver Resolution: Senate took from the calendar and agreed to S. Res. 322, to waive the requirements of section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to the consideration of S. 2635, to restructure the pension program for wartime veterans and their survivors. **Page 40287**

Hells Canyon: Senate agreed to the House amendments, with amendments, for return to the House, to S. 322, to establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. **Pages 40339–40341**

Appropriations—Public Works: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 8122, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, for public works and related activities. **Pages 40306, 40311–40315**

Treaty Considered: Ex. T. 93d Cong. 1st Sess., Convention between the United States and the Soviet Union on matters relating to taxation was considered as having passed through its various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolutions of ratification.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that Senate will vote on resolution of ratification of this treaty at 1 p.m. on Monday, December 15. **Pages 40307–40311**

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President requesting Congress to consider proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of $404,000 and for the transition quarter in the amount of $151,000 for the Judiciary—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–139. **Page 40344**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Patrick E. Higginbotham, to be U.S. District Judge for the northern district of Texas;

Richard J. Arcara, to be U.S. attorney for the western district of New York; and

Richard N. Moore, to be U.S. Marshal for the western district of Tennessee. **Page 40375**

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of:

Frank A. Shrontz, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. **Page 40375**

Record Votes: Ten record votes were taken today (total—589). **Pages 40254, 40261, 40267, 40277, 40282, 40236, 40337–40338**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 2115, to enable the President to authorize the involuntary order to active duty of selected reservists for a limited period, whether or not a declaration of war or national emergency has been declared, (amended);

S. 2117, relating to the appointment powers and duties of the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps;

S. 2090, to make survivors benefits payable to survivors of retired personnel on the date of retirement eligibility rather than on the first day of the month following the date of retirement eligibility;

The nomination of Richard A. Wiley, of Massachusetts, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense; and

8,001 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee met to consider proposed legislation to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to make it unlawful to discriminate against an applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and age (incorporating provisions of S. 1927 and 483 and H.R. 6516) but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, December 15.

EAST-WEST TRADE

Committee on Commerce: continued hearings on "Prospects for East-West Trade 1975–80," receiving testimony from Richard E. Bell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Robert S. Ingersoll, Deputy Secretary of State; and Clayton K. Yeutter, Deputy Special Representative, Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance continued consideration of S. 2662, the proposed International Security Assistance and Arm Export Control Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, December 16.

TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the Inter-American Convention on the Granting of Political Rights to Women (Ex. D, 81st Cong., 1st sess.), and the Convention on the Political Rights of Women (Ex. J. 88th Cong., 1st sess.) receiving testimony from Stephen M. Schwebel, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; Mrs. Ray Tucker, National Council of Jewish Women; Dr. Irene Tinker, American Academy for the Advancement of Science, and for the Federation of Organizations for Professional Women; Mrs. Michael Shapiro, Inter-American Commission of Women; Elizabeth Athanasakos, National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975; and Rita Johnston, Inter-American Commission of Women.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2371, proposing regulations for mining activity within areas of the National Park System, and to repeal certain mining laws affecting such areas (amended);

S. 847, authorizing the establishment of the Seward National Recreation Area in Alaska;

S. 1689, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1980 for the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation (amended);

S. 1640, proposing establishment of the Santa Monica Mountains and Seashore Urban Recreation Area, California (amended);

S. 2742, to dedicate the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park to Justice William O. Douglas;

S. 392, to designate approximately 378,000 acres in the Flathead and Lewis and Clark National Forests, Montana, as wilderness, generally known as the Great Bear Wilderness area (amended);

S. 2089, authorizing modifications to Dickinson Dam, Dickinson Unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, North Dakota;

S. 2361, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to increase the capacity of the spillway at the existing McKay Dam Umatilla Project, Oregon;

S. 1659, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay a judgment in favor of the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians in Indian Claims Commission docket No. 40-K (amended);

S. 1823, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay judgments in favor of the Sac and Fox Indians in Indian Claims Commission dockets numbered 219, 153, and 135 (amended);

S. 209, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a claim by Willard H. Allen, Jr. and Nicole J. Allen (amended);

H.R. 6874, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act so as to improve and perfect programs involving the utilization of water and related land resources;

S. 726, to allow Valley County Idaho to purchase 40 acres of public domain land for a sanitary landfill; and

The nomination of H. Gregory Austin, of Colorado, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

JUSTICE/CONGRESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Power held hearings on Justice Department policies allegedly affecting the independence of Congress, receiving testimony from Rex E. Lee, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HMO

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on S. 1926, to revise and extend programs for the establishment and expansion of health maintenance organizations, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, January 20, 1976.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds held hearings on public building prospectuses for new construction of a Court House annex and Motor Pool facility in Miami, Fla., and alterations on a building in Woodlawn, Md., receiving testimony from Loy M. Shipp, Assistant Commissioner, Space Management and Planning; William Campbell, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Buildings Management; Fred Windehack, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Buildings Management, all of the General Services Administration; and Francis DeGeorge, Assistant Commissioner for Administration, Social Security Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue on Monday, December 15.

OKLAHOMA SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met to consider recommendations on the Oklahoma Senatorial election contest but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, December 15.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 11134–11149; 2 private bills, H.R. 11150 and 11151; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 746, and H. Res. 926 were introduced.
Pages 40246–40247

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 406, to provide for the presentation by the United States to Israel of a statue of Abraham Lincoln to be donated by Leon Gildesgame of Mount Kisco, N.Y., amended (H. Rept. 94–717);

Conference report on H.R. 10647, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period (H. Rept. 94–718);

H.R. 7897, to authorize funds for assistance to local educational agencies for the education of Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees, amended (H. Rept. 94–719);

H.R. 8304, to amend the national reading improvement program to provide more flexibility in the types of projects which can be funded, amended (H. Rept. 94–720);

H.R. 11045, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (H. Rept. 94–721);

H.R. 11070, Sports Broadcast Act of 1975, amended (H. Rept. 94–722);

Conference report on S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price of milk (H. Rept. 94–723);

Conference report on H.R. 5541, Small Business Emergency Relief Act (H. Rept. 94–724); and

H.R. 10979, Rail Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–725).
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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Aviation of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, December 16.
Page 40203

Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: By a yea-and-nay vote of 189 yeas to 187 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 466, revising the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1976, and directing certain reconciliation action; clearing the measure.
Pages 40204–40209

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 9872, to extend benefits under section 8191 of title 5, United States Code, to law enforcement officers and firemen not employed by the United States who are killed or totally disabled in the line of duty; and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Pages 40204–40207

Public Works Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 31 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8122, making appropriations for public works for water and power development on energy research for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 13, 19, 21, 24, 26, 27, 29, 33, 38, and 41.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 25, 28, 30, 51, and 52; clearing the measure for Senate action.
Pages 40209–40218

Milk Prices: House recommitted the conference report on S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price of milk to the committee of conference.
Page 40218

Defense Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 314 yeas to 57 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 19.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 49, 53, 75, 83, 98, and 101; clearing the measure for Senate action.
Pages 40223–40235

Supplemental Appropriations: It was made in order to consider in the House on Monday, or any day thereafter, the conference report on H.R. 10647, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period.
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Petroleum Reserves: The Speaker appointed Representatives Hébert, Seiberling, and Young of Alaska as additional conferees on H.R. 49, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation.
Page 40236

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price for milk.
Pages 40236, 40243

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 16, and at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 17 through 19.
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Receive and Sign: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Monday, December 15, the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate, and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions.
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Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 5541, to provide for emergency relief for small business concerns in connection with fixed-price Government contracts. Pages 40237, 40243–40245

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued hearings on 1976 D.C. budget.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on rescissions and deferrals, with testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Butz.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from George W. Mitchell, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, December 16.

SST

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation continued hearings on the SST (Concorde), hearing testimony from Secretary of Transportation Coleman.

FUTURE OF INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on the future of intelligence. Testimony was heard from CIA Director Colby; Leo Cherne, President's International Advisory Board; and Arthur Cox, former CIA official.

NATIONAL RECREATION AREAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 4979 amended, to establish the Chickasaw National Recreation Area in the State of Oklahoma;

H.R. 10370, establishing the Canaveral National Seashore; and

H. Res. 225 amended, to recognize the Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Route.

WILDERNESS LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on S. 2308, to modify the boundaries of the Bristol Cliffs Wilderness in Vermont. Testimony was heard from Representative Jeffords; Thomas Nelson, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 2308 (title above);

H.R. 1404, land conveyance to Mrs. Lucille Jones; and

H.R. 3863 as amended, to designate the Eagles Nest Wilderness, Arapaho and White River National Forests, in the State of Colorado.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FBI OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on FBI oversight, receiving testimony from James P. Hosty, Jr. and Kenneth C. Howe, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and Oceanography continued joint hearings on H.R. 370 and identical bills, to provide for the development of aquaculture in the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IRS OPERATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on IRS use of confidential funds; and IRS cooperation with other law enforcement agencies. Testimony was heard from IRS officials and Philip Shailer, State Attorney, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Joint Committee Meetings

EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP STOCK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on employee stock ownership plans, receiving testimony from John Terry, United States Railway Association, Washington, D.C.; Robert N. Flint, A.T. & T., New York City; Harry Thurmon, E-Systems, Dallas; and Neal Wassner, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HOME MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of S. 1281, to require lending institutions to disclose information concerning their deposits and federally related mortgage loan operations.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 40430–40501

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2784–2791; S. Res. 329–330; S.J. Res. 151–152; and S. Con. Res. 79.

Pages 40440, 40445–40446, 40618

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on S. 1281, to require lending institutions to disclose information concerning their deposits and federally related mortgage loan operations (S. Rept. No. 94–553) (filed on Friday, December 12);

H.R. 7862, to lower the minimum requirement for voter control of a farmer cooperative to 70 percent to qualify for a loan from the Banks for Cooperatives, and eliminate the provision in the Farm Credit Act of 1971 which prohibits production credit associations from suing or being sued in Federal district courts (S. Rept. No. 94–554);

S. 1823, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay judgments in favor of the Sac and Fox Indians in Indian Claims Commission dockets numbered 219, 153, and 135 (with amendments, and an amendment to the title) (S. Rept. No. 94–555);

S. 2089, authorizing modifications to Dickinson Dam, Dickinson Unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, North Dakota. (S. Rept. No. 94–556);

S. 2260, to amend the rice programs of the Department of Agriculture (S. Rept. No. 94–557);

S. 700, to authorize the leasing of certain tobacco acreage allotments or marketing quotas across county lines within the same State, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–558);

Annual Report of Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure (S. Rept. No. 94–559);

S. 2090, to make survivors benefits payable to survivors of retired personnel on the date of retirement eligibility rather than on the first day of the month following the date of retirement eligibility (S. Rept. No. 94–560);

S. 2117, relating to the appointment powers and duties of the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps (S. Rept. No. 94–561);

S. 2115, to enable the President to authorize the involuntary order to active duty of selected reservists for a limited period whether or not a declaration of war or national emergency has been declared (with amendments), (S. Rept. 94–562). (Together with minority views);

Conference Report on H.R. 5247, authorizing funds for antirecessionary public works programs for fiscal year 1976 (S. Rept. No. 94–563); and

S. Res. 330, requesting additional funds for Committee on the Judiciary for inquiries and investigations. (without written report.) (Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.) **Page 40440**

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. **Page 40440**

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Resolution Placed on the Calendar—Spending Ceiling: By unanimous consent S. Con. Res. 79, declaring the commitment of the Senate to comply with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, and to reduce spending levels, was placed on the Senate Calendar. **Page 40618**

Measures Passed:

Revenue Adjustment: By 73 yeas to 19 nays, Senate passed H.R. 5559, to provide for reciprocal tax exemption for payments received by Canadian railroads for the temporary use of their rolling stock, and to extend for 6 months certain provisions of the Tax Reduction Act.

Senate acted on proposed additional amendments thereto as follows:

(1) By 48 yeas to 44 nays, adopted Hartke amendment No. 1255, to extend until July 1, 1976, the housing tax credit. (By 50 yeas to 41 nays, Senate agreed to motion to table motion to reconsider this amendment); and **Page 40550**

(a) By 27 yeas to 66 nays rejected Curtis amendment to limit Federal outlays for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1976, to not to exceed $395 billion.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Hartke, Nelson, Mondale, Gravel, Curtis, Fannin, Hansen, and Dole.

Pages 40539–40573

Veterans Pension: Senate took from the calendar and passed with an amendment, S. 2635, to restructure the pension program for wartime veterans and their survivors. **Pages 40573–40603**

Calendar: Senate took from the calendar and passed the following measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Annual Leave: H.R. 7976, to restore annual leave to Federal employees who were separated for certain personnel actions; **Page 40430**

Annuities: H.R. 6642, to provide for allotments of payments from Civil Service annuities;
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Franked Mailings: H.R. 4865, to limit the use of the congressional franking privilege by former Members of Congress;
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Private Bill: H.R. 2110, a private relief bill;
Page 40432

Census: H.R. 1753, to facilitate the use of the Bureau of the Census data by the States for use in legislative redistricting and apportionment;
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With amendment for return to the House:

Time Limitation: H.R. 4573, to establish a statute of limitations for filing an application for Federal Civil Service Retirement benefits;
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With amendment and sent to the House:

Census: S. 1009, to require the compilation of current data on total use of such current data in the administration of Federal laws in which population is a factor.
Pages 40431–40432

Common Situs Picketing: By 52 yeas to 43 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5900, to permit picketing at construction sites in a similar manner as is permitted at manufacturing sites, thus clearing the measure for the White House.
Pages 40501–40525, 40553

Mortgage Disclosure: Senate agreed to Conference Report on S. 1281, to require lending institutions to disclose information concerning their deposits and federally related mortgage loan operations.
Pages 40603–40607

Appropriations—Supplemental: Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 10647, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, thus clearing the measure for the White House.
Pages 40607–40617

Defense—Appropriations: Senate considered Conference Report on H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Defense Establishment through September 30, 1976.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Wednesday, December 17, a closed door session will be held to begin at 9:30 a.m. and not to extend beyond the hour of 11:30 a.m., for the purpose of further consideration of this conference report with specific questions on Angola and with a vote to occur on this Conference Report at noon.
Pages 40537–40538
Pages 40526–40538

Treaty Approved: By 82 yeas to 4 nays, two-thirds of the Senate present and voting having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to resolution of ratification of Convention between the United States and the Soviet Union on matters relating to taxation (Ex. T, 93d Cong., 1st Sess.).
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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Richard A. Wiley, of Massachusetts, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense;

H. Gregory Austin, of Colorado, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior;

Robert E. Barrett, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration;

Michael B. Smith, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. Negotiator on Textile Matters with the rank of Minister;

Andrew W. Breidenbach, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and

Routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.
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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Samuel W. Lewis, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Stephen M. Dubrul, Jr., of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States;

Thomas O. Enders, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Canada; and

Routine nominations in the Coast Guard.
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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—595).
Pages 40538, 40553, 40558, 40565, 40573

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and recessed at 7:36 p.m.
Pages 40540, 40618

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1976, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Walter E. Washington, Mayor; Martin K. Schaller, Executive Secretary, Office of the Mayor; Sterling Tucker, Chairman, and Robert Williams, Secretary, both of the City Council; Matthew S. Watson, Auditor, John H. Dorf, Public Affairs Officer, and Comer S. Coppie, Director, Office of Budget and Management Systems, all of the District of Columbia government.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, December 17.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began hearings on the nomination of George Bush, of Texas, to be Director of Central Intelligence, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Tower, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 6516, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to make it unlawful to discriminate against an applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and age (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute); and H.R. 8835, to assure meaningful disclosure of lease terms to limit liability when leasing property primarily for personal, family, or household purposes (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute incorporating provisions of S. 1900 and S. 1961).

Also, committee considered S. 2594, the proposed Fair Credit Billing Act and agreed to return the bill to the Consumer Affairs Subcommittee for further study and hearings.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, December 17 on other committee business.

BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds held hearings on the following public building alteration prospectuses—U.S. Custom House, Portland, Oreg.; Court House and Federal Office Building, Columbus, Ohio; GSA Supply Depot, Franconia, Va.; Post Office and Court House, Amarillo, Tex.; Dirksen Building, Chicago, Ill.; Agriculture Annex, Washington, D.C.—receiving testimony from Loy M. Shipp, Assistant Commissioner, Space Management and Planning; William Campbell, Assistant Commissioner; and Fred Windehack, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, both of the Office of Buildings Management, all of the General Services Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FUTURES ANALYSIS/ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Public Works: Panel on Environmental Science and Technology held hearings on the effectiveness and capability of futures and analysis as it pertains to the environment, receiving testimony from Alvin Toffler; Theodore Gordon, Futures Group, Glastonbury, Conn.; Dr. Amitai Etzioni, Columbia University and Center for Policy Research, Inc., New York City; and Dr. Carl Madden, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, World Future Society.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OKLAHOMA SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered reported to the Senate its inability to determine the outcome of the Oklahoma senatorial election contest, requesting that the Senate exercise its constitutional responsibility to determine the outcome of such election and if the Senate is unable to do so, that it declare a vacancy in order to enable a special election to be held.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to consider committee business, and will meet again tomorrow in closed session.

FAO CONFERENCE

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee held hearings to receive a report on the recent conference of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations held in Rome, November 8–27, receiving testimony from Senator Percy; Dr. Don Paarlberg, Director of Agricultural Economics; Dr. Ralph W. Phillips, Director, International Organization Affairs, Foreign Agricultural Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; and Dr. Roy D. Morey, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs; Paul J. Byrnes, Director, Agricultural Directorate, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, and Dr. Curtis Farrar, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Technical Assistance, Agency for International Development, all of the Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 11152–11180; 3 private bills, H.R. 11181–11183; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 747 and 748, H. Con. Res. 510 and 511, and H. Res. 927–931 were introduced. **Pages 40782–40783**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 1281, to improve public understanding of the role of depository institutions in home financing (H. Rept. 94–726);

Conference report on H.R. 4073, to extend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (H. Rept. 94–727);

H.R. 10631, to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize financial assistance for emergency rail passenger service operating assistance, amended (H. Rept. 94–728);

H.R. 6644, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Amendments, amended (H. Rept. 94–729);

S. 2350, to include the Secretary of the Treasury as a member of the National Security Council (H. Rept. 94–730);

S. Con. Res. 62, making apportionment of funds for the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways (H. Rept. 94-731);

H.R. 9464, to assure the availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during the period ending June 30, 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94-732);

Conference report on H.R. 5247, to authorize a local public works capital development and investment program (H. Rept. 94-733);

H. Res. 929, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8235, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways (H. Rept. 94-734);

H. Res. 930, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9771, to amend the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 (H. Rept. 94-735); and

H. Res. 931, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10979, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform (H. Rept. 94-736). Page 40782

Consent Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

W. R. Poage Federal Building: H.R. 9348, to name a building in Temple, Texas, as the "W. R. Poage Federal building"; and

Veteran Medical Benefits: H.R. 1547, to extend medical benefits to the survivors of any veteran who at the time of death was suffering from a total and permanent service-connected disability.

Eligible bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 5090 and S. 1922.

Call of the Consent Calendar was dispensed with after Calendar number 36. Pages 40620-40621

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 5247, to authorize a local public works capital development and investment program; and the Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Pages 40624, 40625

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Care of Veterans in State Homes: H.R. 10394, to promote the care and treatment of veterans in State veterans' homes. Pages 40625-40627

Veterans' Travel to VA Facilities: H.R. 2735, to provide for an annual investigation by the Administrator into the cost of travel by veterans to Veterans' Administration facilities and to set rates therefor, amended. Pages 40627-40629

Release of Veterans' Names and Addresses: H.R. 10268, to clarify the purposes for which the Administrator of the Veterans' Affairs may release the names and adddresses of present and former personnel of the armed services and their dependents, amended. Pages 40629-40631

Vocational Rehabilitation Amendments: H.R. 11045, to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such act. Pages 40631-40634

National Reading Improvement Act Amendments: H.R. 8304, to amend the national reading improvement program to provide more flexibility in the types of projects which can be funded, amended. Pages 40634-40638

Renegotiation Act Extension: H.R. 11016, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 6 months (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas to 5 nays). Pages 40638-40640, 40647

Earnings on Tax and Loan Accounts: H.R. 3035, to require the payment of interest on certain funds of the United States held on deposit in commercial banks for services performed for the United States, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas, with 4 voting "present"). Pages 40640-40644, 40648

Sports Broadcasting Act: H.R. 11070, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with regard to the broadcasting of certain professional sports clubs' games, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 40 nays). Subsequently, this passage was vacated and a similar Senate-passed bill, S. 2554, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. The House then insisted on its amendment to S. 2554 and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Macdonald of Massachusetts, Murphy of New York, Carney, Byron, Frey, and Madigan. Pages 40644-40647, 40648-40649

Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 275 yeas to 130 nays, with 1 voting "present", the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 10647, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period.

Rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions to reduce the funding for New York City by $1 billion (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 187 yeas to 219 nays, with 2 voting "present").

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35a, 35b, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 54, 65, 76, 77, and 82.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 5, 6, 44, and 59; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 40657-40671

Energy Policy and Conservation Act: House considered and rejected the conference report on S. 622, Energy

Policy and Conservation Act, after taking the following action:

Agreed to a motion to strike part B of title V of section 301 providing for the application of advanced automotive technology (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 300 yeas to 103 nays). Previously, a point of order was sustained against this section.

House then agreed to a motion to recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 622, and concurred therein with an amendment that contains the language of the conference report minus language regarding the application of advanced automotive technology and language regarding the expansion of existing coal mines for development incentives (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 160 nays, with 1 voting "present"). By a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 179 nays, with 1 voting "present", ordered the previous question on the motion. **Pages 40671–40739**

Beef Research and Information:

By a yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 112 nays, the House recommitted to the committee of conference, H.R. 7656, Beef Research and Information Act.

Small Business Relief: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5541, Small Business Relief Act; clearing the measure for Senate action. **Pages 40750–40754**

Wiretap Commission Extension: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 2757, to extend until April 30, 1976, the authority of the National Commission for the review of Federal and State laws relating to wiretapping and electronic surveillance; clearing the measure for the President. **Page 40755**

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page 40722**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued hearings on the 1976 D.C. budget.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the Defense budget—SALT and MBFR negotiations. Testimony was heard from Dr. James P. Wade, Director, and Dr. Harry Sauerwein, Deputy Director, SALT Task Force; and Louis Michael, Deputy Director, MBFR Task Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LIBRARY SERVICE CONSTRUCTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held an oversight hearing on proposed extensions of the Library Service Construction Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; American Library Association, and other public witnesses.

TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on IRS taxpayer assistance and tax return preparers programs. Testimony was heard from IRS Commissioner Alexander; Robert Keller, GAO; Charles Davenport, former consultant Administrative Conference of the United States; and Louise Brown, Public Citizen Tax Reform Research Group.

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights met for markup of H.R. 11007, Government in the Sunshine Act, but did not complete action and will resume tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-SOVIET UNION-CHINA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on the United States-Soviet Union-China: The Great Power Triangle. Testimony was heard from Adm. Elmo Zumwalt, Jr., retired U.S. Navy Chief of Naval Operations; Marshall D. Shulman, director, Russian Institute, Columbia University; and Dr. Earl Ravenal, SAIS.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Walter W. Vaughn, Chairman, American Bankers and Consumer Bankers Associations Task Force on Bankruptcy; and Professor Walter Ray Phillips, University of Texas, representing Household Finance Company.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing 3 hours of general debate, 2 hours controlled by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and 1 hour controlled by the Committee on Ways and Means; titles I and II subject to amendment, title III not subject to amendment except amendments offered by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; waiving points of order against the consideration of the bill; waiving points of order against the committee substitute; and waiving points of order against an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Mr. Edgar of Pennsylvania to be printed in the Congressional Record of December 15, 1975, on H.R. 8235, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Chairman Ullman and Representatives Harsha, Howard, Shuster, Edgar, and Schneebeli.

RAIL REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate; waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections; making in order as an amendment the text of the bill H.R. 10631 as reported by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation; taking from the Speaker's table the bill S. 2718 and making it in order to move to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 10979 as passed by the House, Rail Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rooney, Howard, Skubitz, and Shuster.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, 1 hour controlled by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and 1 hour controlled by the Committee on Ways and Means; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections; waiving points of order against consideration of the bill; waving points of order against the committee substitute; and waiving points of order against certain amendments by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means to be printed in the Congressional Record of December 15, 1975, said amendments not subject to amendment, on H.R. 9771, Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones, Chairman Ullman, and Representatives Harsha, Anderson of California, Snyder, Schneebeli, and Steiger of Wisconsin.

MARITIME CONSTRUCTION FUNDS WITHDRAWALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on eligibility of Maritime construction funds withdrawals. Testimony was heard from Charles M. Walker, Assistany Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury.

Joint Committee Meeting

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of H.R. 49, to provide full exploration and development of the naval petroleum reserves and to permit limited production of NPR's Nos. 1, 2, and 3, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Tuesday, December 16, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 40871–40958

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2792–2797; and S. Res. 331.
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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 642, authorizing State attorneys general, local officials, and private citizens to enforce Federal Trade Commission trade regulations (with amendments, and an amendment to the title) (S. Rept. No. 94–564);

H.R. 8151, to authorize the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress, a medal to Brig. Gen. Charles E. Yeager (S. Rept. No. 94–565);

S. 209, a private bill (with amendments) (S. Rept. No. 94–566);

S. 2371, proposing regulations for mining activity within areas of the National Park System, and to repeal certain mining laws affecting such areas, with amendments, together with minority views) (S. Rept. No. 94–567);

H.R. 10355, to restructure the pension program for wartime veterans and their survivors, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–568);

S. 392, to designate approximately 378,000 acres in the Flathead and Lewis and Clark National Forests, Mont., as wilderness, generally known as the Great Bear Wilderness area (with an amendment, and an amendment to the title) (S. Rept. No. 94–569); and

H.R. 9968, dealing with the tax-exempt status of obligations, the proceeds of which are to be used to reconstruct the American Falls Dam in Idaho (S. Rept. No. 94–570).
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Messages From the House: Senate received five messages from the House today.
Pages 40885–40886

Amendments Submitted for Printing:
Pages 40893–40894

Notices of Committee Hearings:
Page 40894

Bills Held at the Desk: By unanimous consent, H.R. 11016, the renegotiation extension; H.R. 8304, reading education programs; and H.R. 11045, Rehabilitation Act amendments, were held at the desk.
Pages 41039, 41061

Bills Referred: Several House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees.
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Bill Placed on Calendar: By unanimous consent H.R. 8529, rice production, was placed on the Senate calendar. **Page 40886**

Measures Passed:

Price-Anderson: By 76 yeas to 18 nays, Senate passed H.R. 8631, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the language of Senate companion measure S. 2568, as amended, which bill was subsequently indefinitely postponed.

Prior to this action, Senate agreed to committee amendments en bloc and took actions on additional proposed amendments thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Hathaway amendment No. 1249, to increase from 10 to 20 years the effect of the statute of limitations; **Page 40964**

(2) Hathaway amendment to eliminate the cost of investigation so that the costs of such investigation would not be deducted from the $560 million designated to pay claims; and **Page 40966**

(3) Bumpers amendment, to provide that if an accident occurs that the Congressmen and Senators of the affected districts as well as the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy be furnished information on the extent of such damage. **Page 40984**

Rejected:

(1) By 34 yeas to 62 nays, Gravel amendment No. 1154, to provide that a victim of a nuclear power accident can, under tort law, sue for damages; **Page 40967**

(2) By 46 yeas to 47 nays, Hathaway amendment to, within 90 days after enactment, test in the courts the constitutionality of the limit on liability; and **Page 40989**

(3) By 19 yeas to 75 nays, Gravel amendment to increase the $10 million amount which may be charged following any nuclear incident. **Page 40996**

By 62 yeas to 31 nays, Senate agreed to motion to table the Gravel amendment to reduce from 10 to 5 years the time for review of this act. **Page 40986**
Pages 40958–41006

Dickinson Dam: Senate took from the calendar and passed S. 2089, authorizing modifications to Dickinson Dam, Dickinson Unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, North Dakota. **Page 41006**

McKay Dam: Senate took from the calendar and passed S. 2361, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to increase the capacity of the spillway at the existing McKay Dam, Umatilla Project, Oregon. **Page 40985**

Reclamation Projects: Senate took from the calendar and passed H.R. 6874, to amend the small Reclamation Projects so as to improve and perfect programs involving utilization of water and related land resources, thus clearing the measure for the White House. **Page 40985**

Lighthouse Service: Senate took from the desk and passed H.R. 1535, to increase the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service, plus clearing the measure for the White House. **Page 41062**

Lighthouse Service: Senate took from the desk and passed H.R. 6851, to increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service, thus clearing the measure for the White House. **Page 41062**

Yeager Medal: Senate took from the desk and passed H.R. 8151, to authorize the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress, a medal to Brig. Gen. Charles D. Yeager, thus clearing the measure for the White House. **Page 41062**

Southwest Pacific: Senate agreed to S. Res. 331, authorizing the appointment of a special Senate delegation to visit certain countries in the Southwest Pacific to conduct a study on U.S. security and foreign policy interests in that area. **Page 41045**

Sports Blackout: Senate agreed to conference with the House on S. 2554, to extend for 3 years the law with regard to the broadcasting of certain professional sports clubs' games, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Pastore, and Beall. **Page 40984**

Appalachian Regional Development: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4073, extending and authorizing programs of the Appalachian Regional Development Act. **Pages 41008–41013**

Public Works Employment: Senate considered Conference Report on H.R. 5247, authorizing funds for anti-recessionary public works programs for fiscal year 1976, with further consideration of this report scheduled tomorrow. **Page 41013**

Energy: Senate considered motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, with further consideration of this motion scheduled tomorrow.
Pages 41007–41008, 41014, 41020–41039

Motion To Recess: During the proceedings of the Senate today, by 29 yeas to 61 nays, Senate rejected a motion to recess. **Page 41006**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—601).
Pages 40986, 40989, 40996, 40997, 41004, 41006

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 8:45 p.m.
Pages 41014, 41043, 41045, 41061, 41062

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976, for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony on the Middle East Security Assistance program from public witnesses. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert Ellsworth, of New York, to be a Deputy Secretary of Defense; William I. Greener, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Thomas C. Reed, of California, to be Secretary of the Air Force; and Matthew J. Perry, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on these nominations, where Senator Javits introduced Mr. Ellsworth, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of George Bush, of Texas, to be Director of Central Intelligence, after receiving testimony from Senator Church; David Cohen, Common Cause, Washington, D.C.; Edward Heisler, Socialist Workers 1976 National Campaign Committee; and E. C. Ackerman, Miami. Further testimony was also received from the nominee.

MARIANA ISLANDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Legislation, met to consider H.J. Res. 549, the Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 1941, to improve conditions for animals in transit (amended); and

S. 2023, to provide for the competitive movement at fair and equitable rates and charges of household goods shipments moving in the foreign commerce of the United States (amended).

Also committee considered proposed legislation concerning daylight savings time, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow on this and other committee business.

AMERICAN FALLS DAM

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 9968, dealing with the tax-exempt status of obligations, the proceeds of which are to be used to reconstruct the American Falls Dam in Idaho.

FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance, in open and closed sessions, continued to consider S. 2662, the proposed International Security Assistance and Arm Export Control Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine alleged abuses in the guaranteed student loan program, and related financial assistance programs, receiving testimony from Terrell H. Bell, Commissioner of Education, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Fred Peters, LaHabre; Franklin P. Fisher, Marina Del Ray; and David M. Carman, Dallas, also appeared before the subcommittee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 11184–11195; 4 private bills, H.R. 11196–11199; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 749–751, H. Con. Res. 512–515, and H. Res. 932–934 were introduced. Page 40869

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 8627, to provide for adjusting the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury of the United States by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board (H. Rept. 94–737);

H.R. 8628, to provide for adjusting the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury of the United States pursuant to an Act of August 20, 1912 entitled "An Act to accept and fund the bequest of Gertrude M. Hubbard" (H. Rept. 94–738);

Conference report on H.R. 5559, Revenue Adjustment Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–739);

H.R. 3710, to authorize the 101st Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs, amended (H. Rept. 94–740);

H. Con. Res. 96, authorizing a bust or statute of Martin Luther King, Jr., to be placed in the Capitol, amended (H. Rept. 94–741);

H. Res. 910, 911, 912, 914, 915, and 916, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority relating to the Department of Agriculture proposed in the President's message of November 29, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–311) transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (H. Repts. 94–742 to 94–747, respectively);

H. Res. 920, 921, 922, 923, and 924, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority relating to the Environmental Protection Agency proposed in the President's message of November 29, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–311) transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (H. Repts. 94–748 to 94–752, respectively);

H. Res. 933, providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 5559, to provide for exclusion of income from the temporary rental of railroad rolling stock by foreign corporations, and to extend for 6 months certain provisions of the Tax Reduction Act (H. Rept. 94–753);

H. Res. 934, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7897, to authorize funds for assistance to local educational agencies for the education of Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees (H. Rept. 94–754); and

H.R. 10210, to require States to extend unemployment compensation coverage to certain previously uncovered workers (H. Rept. 94–755). Pages 40868–40869

Presidential Veto—Executive Protective Service: Consideration of the President's veto of H.R. 12, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service, was postponed until Tuesday, January 20, 1976.

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Bankruptcy Act: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 10624, to revise chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Edwards of California, Seiberling, Drinan, Badillo, Dodd, Butler, and Kindness. Page 40798

Private Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1391, 1645, 1647, 1425, 4046, 4113, and 4941.

Sent to the Senate amended: H.R. 2399.

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Private Measures: House took from the Speaker's table, considered, and passed the following private measures which were not on the Private Calendar: H. Res. 926, H.R. 10555, and H.R. 10792, amended.

Pages 40800–40801

Revenue Adjustment: House agreed to a motion to disagree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5559, to amend section 883(a) of the Internal Revenue Code to provide for exclusion of income from the temporary rental of railroad rolling stock by foreign corporations and to extend for 6 months certain provisions for the Tax Reduction Act—and agree to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ullman, Mills, Burke of Massachusetts, Rostenkowski, Landrum, Schneebeli, and Conable. Page 40801

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Additional Suspensions in Order: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Speaker be authorized to recognize additional motions to suspend the rules following the completion of all postponed votes on suspensions scheduled for today.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

State taxation of depositories: S. 2672, to extend the State Taxation of Depositories Act, amended;

Pages 40802–40805

Sac and Fox Indians: H.R. 4016, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay judgments in favor of the Sac and Fox Indians in Indian Claims Commission dockets 219, 153, and 135, amended;

Pages 40805–40808

Cowlitz Indians: H.R. 5090, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay a judgment in favor of the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians in Indian Claims Commission docket numbered 218, amended;

Pages 40808–40810

Federal Maritime Commission: H.R. 11172, to insure that the compensation and other emoluments for any person filling the vacancy on the Federal Maritime Commission caused by the resignation of Commissioner George Henry Hearn shall be those which were in effect on January 1, 1975; Pages 40810–40811

Mobile homes: S. 848, to amend section 2 of the National Housing Act to increase the maximum loan amounts for the purchase of mobile homes; clearing the measure for the President; earlier, an amended version of the bill was offered, considered, and withdrawn; and

Pages 40811–40815

Alaska Natives' claims: H.R. 6644, to provide, under or by amendment of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, for the late enrollment of certain Natives, the establishment of an escrow account for the proceeds of certain lands, the treatment of certain payments and grants, and the consolidation of existing regional corporations. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1469, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 40815–40828

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H. Res. 910, 911, 912, 914, 915, and 916, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority relating to the Department of Agriculture proposed in the President's message of November 29, 1975 (H. Doc. 94-311) transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974; and on H. Res. 920, 921, 922, 923, and 924, disapproving similar deferrals relating to the Environmental Protection Agency. Pages 40828, 40829

Bureau of Reclamation Funds: House passed S. 1922, to authorize that funding associated with the fish and wildlife programs of the Walla Walla project, Washington, be appropriated directly to the Bureau of Reclamation—clearing the measure for the President. Page 40828

Late Report: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on Appropriations be permitted to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 11174, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the messages of the President of November 18, 1975 (H. Doc. 94-309), and November 29, 1975, transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Pages 40828-40829

Rice Production: By a yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 104 nays, the House passed H.R. 8529, Rice Production Act of 1975.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 102 yeas to 311 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to allow open rice production on 2 million acres, with production to be allowed on a minimum of 1.6 million acres if marketing quotas are in effect, and bringing the quotas into effect automatically when total supply minus normal supply is greater than 20 percent of normal supply (rejected by a recorded vote of 97 ayes to 310 noes);

An amendment that sought to reduce the maximum deficiency payment to individual producers from $55,000 to $20,000; and

An amendment that sought to make new rice growers eligible for set-aside payments. Pages 40829-40845

Highways: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 62, making apportionment of funds for the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways—clearing the measure. Page 40846

Federal Aid to Highways: House agreed to H. Res. 929, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 8235, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the United States Code. Pages 40846-40848

Revenue Adjustment: By a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 160 nays (two-thirds not voting in the affirmative), the House failed to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on H.R. 5559, to provide for exclusion of income from the temporary rental of railroad rolling stock by foreign corporations, and to extend for 6 months certain provisions of the Tax Reduction Act. Pages 40850-40856

Reconvening of Congress: House passed H.J. Res. 749, to provide for the beginning of the second session of the 94th Congress on January 19, 1976. Page 40856

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 40868

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADDITIONAL CHECKOFF ASSESSMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton held a hearing on H.R. 10930, to amend section 7(e) of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act to provide for an additional checkoff assessment. Testimony was heard from representatives of Cotton, Inc.; National Cotton Council; and M. Carter Stovall, Stovall, Miss.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RESCISSIONS AND DEFERRALS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 11174 amended, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the messages of the President of November 18, 1975 (H. Doc. 93-309), and November 29, 1975 (H. Doc. 94-311), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974;

H. Res. 910, 911, 912, 914, 915 and 916, deferrals relating to the Department of Agriculture; and

H. Res. 920, 921, 922, 923 and 924, deferrals relating to the Environmental Protection Agency.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued hearings on the 1976 D.C. Budget.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the Defense budget, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Home Loan Bank Board, National Credit Union Administration, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

METRO

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittees on Commerce, Housing and Transportation and Fiscal Affairs continued joint hearings on Metro, relating to minority contracting. Testimony was heard from Jerry Moore, District of Columbia Council, and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NIE AND LIBRARY SERVICES AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 5988 amended, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the National Institute of Education, and to establish priorities on which the resources of the Institute will be concentrated; and

A bill, to be introduced, to amend the Library Services and Construction Act.

NEAR MIDAIR COLLISIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on near mid-air collisions, receiving testimony from FAA Administrator John L. McLucas.

HEW DETECTION OF FRAUD

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources met and approved for full committee action report entitled "Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (Prevention and Detection of Fraud and Program Abuse)".

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued markup of H.R. 11007, Government in the Sunshine Act.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met on committee business.

USE OF DES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the use of DES as a contraceptive and the treatment of impending miscarriages. Testimony was heard from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, HEW; Representative Melcher; Dr. Anne Wentz, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and other public witnesses.

VISA WAIVER FOR GUAM—ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10799, to amend title 10 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; and

H.R. 2771, to waive the visa requirements for aliens visiting Guam for not more than 15 days; and

Acted on private immigration bills.

COMPREHENSIVE OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation continued hearings on H.R. 9294 and H.R. 10756, Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Met for discussion and review of committee print of H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 7017 as amended, to insure that airline passengers, shippers, and travel agents receive at least 15 days notice of changes in airline fares;

H.R. 8228 as amended, to permit the temporary operation of certain aircraft without emergency locator transmitters; and the following bills to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of (as listed) for airport purposes:

H.R. 1313, Rolla, Mississippi;
H.R. 2575, Algona, Iowa;
H.R. 2740, Elkhart, Kansas;
H.R. 3440, Grand Junction, Colorado;
H.R. 8508, Camden, Arkansas; and
H.R. 9617, Alva, Oklahoma.

NATURAL GAS EMERGENCY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for immediate consideration and 3 hours of debate, 2 hours to be controlled by the committee and 1 hour to be controlled by Representative Krueger of Texas; waiving provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of Rule XI; it makes the committee amendment in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; it makes in order an amendment inserted in the Congressional Record on December 8, 1975, by Representative Krueger on pages H12022–26. If said amendment in the nature of a substitute is not agreed to in the Committee of the Whole, it shall then be in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order, the amendment inserted in the Congressional Record on December 8, 1975, by Representative Brown of Ohio on pages H12021–22, on H.R. 9464, Natural Gas Emergency Act of 1975.

REVENUE ADJUSTMENT ACT—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against the consideration of the conference report; and waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 5559, Revenue Adjustment Act of 1975.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate; waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of Rule XI; making the committee amendment in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; and providing for amending S. 2145 with the House passed provisions of H.R. 7897, to authorize funds for assistance to local educational agencies for the education of Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAX REDUCTION EXTENSION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5559, to provide for reciprocal tax exemption for payments received by Canadian railroads for the temporary use of their rolling stock, and to extend for 6 months certain provisions of the Tax Reduction Act.

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of H.R. 49, to provide full exploration and development of the naval petroleum reserves and to permit limited production of NPR's Nos. 1, 2, and 3, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

Senate

Wednesday, December 17, 1975

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2798–2811; S. Res. 332–333; and S.J. Res. 153–154. **Pages 41209–41213, 41224, 41239–41243**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1187, authorizing the documentation of the vessel, *Bruja Mar,* as a vessel of the United States with coastwise privileges, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94-571);

S. 1689, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1980 for the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-572);

S. 2796, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions, and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service (S. Rept. No. 94-573);

S. 2804, to encourage increased employment among recipients of aid to families with dependent children (S. Rept. No. 94-574);

S. 726, to allow Valley County, Idaho, to purchase 40 acres of public domain land for a sanitary landfill (S. Rept. No. 94-575);

S. Res. 332, resolution waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of the provisions of the S. 2807, the proposed "Rehabilitation Act Extension of 1975" (without written report). (Referred to Committee on the Budget). **Page 41223**

Messages From the House: Senate received six messages from the House today. **Page 41222**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 41243–41245**

Notices of Committee Hearings: **Page 41245**

Bills Referred: Several House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. **Page 41224**

Foreign Diplomatic Missions: By unanimous consent, H.R. 11184, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions, and to increase the size of the

Executive Protective Service, was ordered placed on the calendar.

Measures Passed:

Retirement benefits: Senate took from the calendar and passed S. 2090, to make survivors benefits payable to survivors of retired personnel on the date of retirement eligibility rather than on the first day of the month following the date of retirement eligibility. Page 41103

FTC rules: Senate took from the calendar and passed with amendments S. 642, authorizing State attorneys general, local officials, and private citizens to enforce Federal Trade Commission trade regulations. Pages 41216–41219

Reservists active duty: Senate took from the calendar and passed S. 2117, relating to the appointment powers and duties of the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, after agreeing to Harry F. Byrd amendment to add a new section. Pages 41121, 41219

Wilderness: Senate took from the calendar and passed with amendments, S. 392, to designate approximately 378,000 acres in the Flathead and Lewis and Clark National Forests, Mont., as wilderness, generally known as the Great Bear Wilderness area. Pages 41321–41322

Private bill: Senate took from the calendar and passed, with amendments, S. 209, a private relief bill.

Private bill: H.R. 10555, a private bill. Pages 41313–41314

Farm credit: Senate took from the calendar and passed H.R. 7862, to lower the minimum requirement for voter control of a farmer cooperative to 70 percent to qualify for a loan from the Banks for Cooperatives, and eliminate the provision in the Farm Credit Act of 1971, which prohibits production credit associations from suing or being sued in Federal district courts, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 41103

Renegotiation Act: Senate took from the desk and passed H.R. 11016, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 after agreeing to Long amendment, to extend the life of this Board until September 30, 1976. Page 41301

Maritime Commissioner: Senate took from the desk and passed H.R. 11172, to insure that the compensation and other emoluments for any person filling the vacancy on the Federal Maritime Commission caused by the resignation of Commissioner George Henry Hearn shall be those which were in effect on January 1, 1975. Page 41216

Reading programs: Senate took from the desk and passed with an amendment H.R. 8304, to amend the national reading improvement program to provide more flexibility in the types of projects which can be funded. Pages 41214–41215

Pension: Senate took from the calendar and passed with an amendment, H.R. 10355, to restructure the pension program for wartime veterans and their survivors. Pages 41314–41321

Handicapped conference: Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 154, relative to convening a White House Conference concerning handicapped individuals. Pages 41220–41221

Budget ceiling: Senate took from the calendar and agreed to S. Con. Res. 79, declaring the commitment of the Senate to comply with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, and to reduce spending levels. Page 41313

Convening of 94th Congress, 2d session: Senate agreed to H.J. Res. 749, to provide for the convening of the second session of the 94th Congress at noon on Monday, January 19, 1976, after agreeing to Mansfield amendment extending the filing date until not later than March 19, 1976, of the 1976 Joint Economic Committee Report on the President's 1976 Economic Report; and to provide that Congress reassemble at noon on the second day after Members are notified in accordance with other provisions of this joint resolution, whichever occurs first. (Senate vitated its earlier action on S.J. Res. 153 and indefinitely postponed action on S.J. Res. 153 and S. Con. Res. 74.) Page 41213

Standby energy authority: By 58 yeas to 40 nays, Senate agreed to motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 622, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 41143–41196

Social Security: Senate took from the calendar and passed H.R. 10727, to permit the Social Security Administration to use existing Supplemental Security Income hearing examiners to hear social security and medicare cases between now and the end of 1978, and allow 60 days effective March 1, 1976, for a person to request a hearing in social security cases, after agreeing to committee amendment.

Senate agreed to additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Gravel amendment excluding from income certain payments received from social security payments received by Alaska residents; Page 41293

(2) Church-McClure amendment, dealing with the tax-exempt status of obligations, the proceeds of which are to be used to reconstruct the American Falls Dam in Idaho, as amended by the Long amendment, to provide for quarterly payment to the Government of the Virgin Islands amounts equal to Internal Revenue collections made with respect to articles produced in the Virgin Islands and transported to the United States; Page 41298

(3) Long amendment, relative to the WIN program.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Hartke, Curtis, and Fannin. Page 41298

Pages 41289–41301

Medicare Amendments: Senate took from the calendar and passed H.R. 10284, to assure that the prevailing fees recognized by medicare for fiscal year 1976 are not less than those for fiscal year 1975, to extend for 3 years the existing authority of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to grant temporary waivers of nursing staff requirements for small hospitals in rural areas, to maintain the present system of coordination of the medicare and Federal Employees' Health Benefit programs, and to correct a technical error in the law that prevents increases in the medicare part B premiums, after agreeing to the committee amendment.

Senate agreed to additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Beall amendment No. 1292, relative to suits involving the Professional Standards Review Organization; Page 41306

(2) Beall amendment No. 1293, relating to durable medical equipment provided to certain institutionalized patients; Page 41307

(3) Beall amendment (for Javits) relative to payments for products and services; Page 41307

(4) Dole amendment, relating to a study to be conducted concerning services provided by optometrists; Page 41308

(5) Dole amendment, relating to the professional standards review organization startup deadline; Page 41308

(6) Long (for Cranston) amendment No. 1287, relating to hospital insurance for individuals age 60–64; Page 41309

(7) Fannin amendment, adding new section on utilization review under medicaid; Page 41311

(8) McClure-Church amendment, dealing with the tax-exempt status of obligations, the proceeds of which are to be used to reconstruct the American Falls Dam in Idaho; and Page 41312

(9) Mondale technical amendment, adding new section on Judicial Review available to providers of services. Page 41312

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Hartke, Curtis, and Fannin. Page 41301

Angola Conflict: Senate considered S. Res. 333, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the conflict in Angola, and by unanimous consent the resolution was placed on the calendar. Pages 41209–41213

McKittrick Canyon: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 313, to authorize an exchange of lands to provide an entrance road to McKittrick Canyon, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Tex., thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 41215

Public Works Antirecessionary Program: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 5247, authorizing funds for antirecessionary public works programs for fiscal year 1976. Pages 41128–41137

Revenue Adjustment: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 5559, to provide for reciprocal tax exemption for payments received by Canadian railroads for the temporary use of their rolling stock, and to extend for 6 months certain provisions of the Tax Reduction Act, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 41137–41140

Small Business Relief: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 5541, granting relief to small concerns which are unable to perform fixed government contracts because of inflation. Page 41220

Appropriations—Defense Conference Report: By 87 yeas to 9 nays, Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Defense Establishment through September 30, 1976. Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendments numbered 49, 53, 83, 98, and 101. Page 41122

Senate debated Tunney amendment No. 1303, and a Griffin perfecting amendment thereto, to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 75, on which a time limitation agreement was reached. Pages 41141

Senate held a closed door session today from 9:34 a.m. until 12:33 p.m. to consider this conference report and the current situation in Angola. Page 41122

Pages 41122, 41140–41143, 41196–41206

Treaty Received: Senate received Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals, with Annex, done at London June 1, 1972, (Ex. K. 94th Cong. 1st sess.), the injunction of secrecy was removed therefrom, and the treaty, together with accompanying papers was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 41216

Nominations in Second Session: By unanimous consent, all nominations pending before the Senate, except those pending before the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, will be carried over to the Second Session of the 94th Congress. Page 41213

Confirmation: By unanimous vote of 98 yeas, Senate
nois, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of
confirmed the nomination of John Paul Stevens, of Illi-
the United States. Page 41123–41128, 41322

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—604). Pages 41122, 41128, 41196

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 9:10 p.m. Pages 41204, 41220, 41322

Committee Meetings

MEATPACKERS BONDING

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 1532, to require bonding of meatpackers.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held hearings on proposed rescissions in budget authority for education programs of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Dr. T. H. Bell, Commissioner of Education, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of HEW.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill to regulate foreign investment in the United States and to clarify the United States position on boycotts and restrictive trade practices against United States concerns; and

H.R. 8650, proposed Energy Conservation Buildings Act (amended to include Title III, relative to Building Conservation Standards, of S. 1483, the Proposed Emergency Housing Act).

FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance continued to consider S. 2662, the proposed International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics held hearings to explore the impact of certain social services laws and regulations on alcoholism and drug abuse treatment programs receiving testimony from John C. Young, Commissioner of the Community Services Administration, Social and Rehabilitation Service; F. Neil Waldrop, Acting Deputy Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; William J. McCord, South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Council of State and Territorial Alcohol Abuse Authorities; Marilyn L. McInnis, Maine Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention; H. Leonard Boche, Director, Hennepin County Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Chemical Dependency and Alcohol and Drug Problems Association; Jeff Voskans, Division of Alcoholism, Iowa; John Sims, Louisiana Health and Humanities Services Administration; and Miles Waldron, Arkansas Drug Abuse Authority.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 11200–11228; 2 private bills, H.R. 11229 and 11230; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 752–755, H. Con. Res. 516 and 517, and H. Res. 935–938, were introduced. Pages 41486–41488

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 899, providing for the appointment of a special counsel to represent the House and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in certain judicial proceedings, amended (H. Rept. 94–756);

H. Res. 937, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9464, National Gas Emergency (H. Rept. 94–757); and

H. Res. 938, providing for the consideration of conference reports and motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 94–758). Page 41486

Committee Elections: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Thornton wherein he resigns from the Committee on the Judiciary, and a letter from Representative Risenhoover wherein he resigns from the Committee on Education and Labor. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 935, electing Representative Thornton as a member of the Committee on Agriculture; Representative Risenhoover as a member of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation; and Representative Allen as a member of the Committees on Banking, Currency and Housing, and Veterans' Affairs. Page 41323

Clerk of the House: Agreed to H. Res. 936, electing Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr. of the Commonwealth of Virginia as Clerk of the House of Representatives. Page 41324

Small Business Act Amendments: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 2498, to amend the Small Business Act to transfer certain disaster relief functions of the Small Business Administration to other Federal agencies and to establish a National Commission on Small Business in America, after amending the bill to contain the provisions of H.R. 9056, as passed by the House on October 6, 1975. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

Pages 41324–41325

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Revenue Adjustment: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5559, Revenue Adjustment Act of 1975—clearing the measure for Senate action.

H. Res. 933, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. By a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 178 nays, ordered the previous question on the rule.

Pages 41325–41332

National Security Council: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 2350, to provide that the Secretary of the Treasury be a member of the National Security Council—clearing the measure for the President.

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Atomic Energy: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 8631, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 41332–41333

Executive Protective Service: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 11184, to provide for foreign diplomatic missions and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service. In the engrossment of the bill the Clerk was authorized to make technical changes in punctuation, section numbers, and cross-references.

Pages 41333–41334

Rail Revitalization and Regulatory Reform: By a division vote of 197 ayes to 23 noes, the House passed H.R. 10979, Rail Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975.

On a request for a separate vote in the House, agreed to an amendment that strikes language providing for common carriers to enter into special contracts with freight forwarders. Previously, this amendment was adopted in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 196 noes.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended.

Agreed to:

An amendment that reduces the funding for the improvement of facilities and services to $500 million;

An amendment that inserts a new section to continue present employee pension programs until new programs become effective;

An amendment that removes the provision limiting repayment on debentures by preferred stock of ConRail to $4.2 billion;

Three amendments en bloc that limit the loan authority of the United States Railway Association to $235 million and restricts the use of such authority until USRA has begun the purchase of ConRail securities;

An amendment that sought to strike the section providing for common carriers to enter into special contracts with freight forwarders (agreed to by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 196 noes);

A technical amendment to amend the section dealing with car compensation to comply with the provisions of the Surface Transportation Act;

A motion to limit debate (agreed to by a recorded vote of 258 ayes to 161 noes with 1 voting "present"); and

An amendment that incorporates the provisions of H.R. 10631, Emergency Mass Transportation Act Amendments, in a new title.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the section creating the Office of Rail Public Counsel (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 224 noes); and

An amendment to the last agreed to amendment above, that sought to reduce the level of Federal subsidy from 75 to 50 percent for mass transportation (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 231 noes).

Under a time limitation, numerous other amendments were adopted or rejected.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 2718, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. House insisted on its amendment to the bill and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rooney, Adams, Metcalfe, Hefner, Santini, Florio, Devine, Skubitz, and Hastings. Earlier, a similar request to go to conference was objected to.

The Clerk was authorized to make corrections in section numbers, cross references, and punctuation in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 931, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 41334–41429, 41437

Lincoln Statue: By a voice vote, the House passed H.J. Res. 406, to provide for the presentation by the United States to Israel of a statue of Abraham Lincoln to be donated by Leon Gildesgame, of Mount Kisco, N.Y., amended. Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

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Milk Price Supports: By a yea-and-nay vote of 307 yeas to 111 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price for milk—clearing the measure for Senate action. **Pages 41429–41437**

Airports and Airways: House agreed to H. Res. 930, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9771, to amend the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970. **Pages 41437–41438**

Presidential Veto Message—Revenue Adjustment: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 5559, Revenue Adjustment Act of 1975, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-325).

Subsequently, agreed to a motion to postpone further consideration of the veto message until Thursday, December 17. **Page 41438**

Appalachia Regional Development: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4073, to extend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 and to increase the authorizations for the title V Action Planning Commission—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages 41439–41445**

Public Broadcasting: By a yea-and-nay vote of 313 yeas to 72 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6461, to amend certain provisions of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide long-term financing for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages 41445–41448**

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page 41486**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADDITIONAL CHECKOFF ASSESSMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton continued hearings on H.R. 10930, to amend section 7(e) of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act to provide for an additional checkoff assessment. Testimony was heard from Representative Jones of Tennessee, USDA and public witnesses.

AFRICAN SITUATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session for a hearing on the African situation, hearing testimony from Under Secretary of State Joseph J. Sisco.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued hearings on the 1976 D.C. budget.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the Defense budget with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Committee on the Budget: Held an oversight hearing on the Congressional Budget Office, receiving testimony from CBO Director Rivlin.

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued markup of H.R. 11007, Government in the Sunshine Act.

HOUSE SPECIAL COUNSEL

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 899, amended, providing for the appointment of a special counsel to represent the House and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in certain judicial proceedings.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met on committee business.

Subcommittee on Electrical and Mechanical Office Equipment met on committee business.

SALT NEGOTIATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on SALT, receiving testimony from State Department, CIA, and public witnesses.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-CHINA RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on United States–China relations and President Ford's trip. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Philip C. Habib.

DISAPPROVING DEFENSE SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 507, disapproving certain sales of defense articles to Saudi Arabia. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish, USAF, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

HORSE PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 6155 and S. 811, Horse Protection Act Amendments. Testimony was heard from Dr. Harry C. Mussman, Associate Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; and representatives of various horse protection associations.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Oceanography and Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met in joint markup session and approved for full committee action H.R. 7153 amended, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to assist the States in enhancing and restoring the shellfish resources of the Coastal Zone, and to establish the National Advisory Shellfish Committee.

TULE ELK PRESERVATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met and approved for full committee action H.J. Res. 738 amended, providing for Federal participation in preserving the Tule Elk population in California.

MIA'S IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Met to receive report from staff member Dr. Henry J. Kenny on his recent trip to Southeast Asia.

Senate

Thursday, December 18, 1975

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2812–2827; S. Res. 334, S.J. Res. 155–156; and S. Con. Res. 80. **Pages 41524, 41544**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 180, a private bill, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–576);

S. 1659, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay a judgment in favor of the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians in Indian Claims Commission Docket No. 40–K, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–577);

S. Res. 330, requesting an additional $12,000 for Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Internal Security for Inquiries and Investigations (S. Rept. No. 94–578);

H.R. 10792, a private bill (S. Rept. No. 94–579);

S. 1941, to improve conditions for animals in transit, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–580);

S. 1640, proposing establishment of the Santa Monica Mountains and Seashore Urban Recreation Area, Calif., with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–581);

S. 847, authorizing the establishment of the Seward National Recreation Area in Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–582);

S. 507, providing for the use and management of federally owned lands administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Land Management, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–583); and

S.J. Res. 156, expressing the sense of the Congress to prohibit certain assistance to and activities in Angola (S. Rept. No. 94–584). **Page 41523**

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. **Pages 41522–41523**

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Resolution Referred: H.J. Res. 406, Lincoln statue, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. **Page 41524**

Committee Authority To File: By unanimous consent, Committee on Commerce received permission until midnight tonight to file a Conference Report on S. 2718, Rail Services Act. **Page 41524**

Measures Passed:

Vessel documentation: S. 1187, authorizing the documentation of the vessel, ***Bruja Mar,*** as a vessel of the United States with coastwise privileges, with amendments; **Page 41635**

Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation: S. 1689, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1980 for the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, with an amendment; **Page 41635**

Land conveyance: S. 726, to allow Valley County, Idaho, to purchase 40 acres of public domain land for a sanitary landfill; **Page 41635**

Diplomatic mission protection: H.R. 11184, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions, and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service (S. 2796 Senate companion measure was indefinitely postponed). **Pages 41633–41635**

Private bill: H.R. 10792, a private bill. **Page 41635**

Humane animal treatment: Senate took from the desk and passed with an amendment, S. 1941, to improve conditions of animals in transit. **Pages 41623–41625**

U.S. Citizens Voting: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 95, to provide uniform procedures for voting in Federal elections when residing outside of the United States, thus clearing the measure for the White House. **Pages 41517–41522**

ERDA Authorization: Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3474, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration through September 30, 1976. **Pages 41621–41622**

Agriculture—Price Supports: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on S.J. Res. 121, to provide for the quarterly adjustments in the support price for milk, thus clearing the measure for the White House. **Pages 41629–41631**

Land Use Planning: Senate agreed to the House amendments, with amendments, to S. 1469, to continue until June 30, 1979, authority of the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska. **Pages 41650–41653**

Rail Services: Senate insisted on its amendments to S. 2718, the Rail Services Act, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees the following Senators: Hartke, Moss, Pastore, Ford, Stevenson, Inouye, Magnuson, Beall, Baker, Pearson and Weicker. **Page 41522**

IMF/Gold: S. Con. Res. 80, expressing the sense of the Congress that any gold to be released from the International Monetary Fund should be offered for restitution at the official price to the member nations of the IMF, was ordered placed on the calendar. **Pages 41504–41506**

Income Tax Tables: By unanimous consent, S. 2815, to provide that income tax laws for withholding funds remain in effect until March 15, 1976, was ordered placed on the calendar. **Page 41623**

Appropriations—Defense: By 93 yeas to 4 nays, Senate agreed to Javits substitute amendment (to Tunney amendment to Senate amendment No. 75 to H.R. 9861, have been used for activities involving Angola in other than intelligence gathering activities) to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 75 to H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Defense Establishment through September 30, 1976.

Prior to this action, by 26 yeas to 72 nays Senate rejected Griffin perfecting amendment to Tunney amendment No. 1303, which would prevent the involvement of U.S. military or civilian forces in hostilities in, over, or off the shores of Angola unless authorized by Congress.

Senate held a closed door session today from 10:49 a.m. until 12:47 p.m., to consider the current situation in Angola. **Page 41617**

Change in Conferees: Senator Brock was added and Senator Fannin was removed as a conferee on H.R. 10727, Defense Production Act amendments. **Page 41619**

Treaties Reported: The following treaties were reported to the Senate with Ex. Rept. No. 94–20:

Inter-American Convention on the Granting of Political Rights to Women (Ex. D, 81st Cong., 1st sess.); and

Convention on the Political Rights of Women (Ex. J, 88th Cong., 1st sess.). **Page 41524**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Frederick M. Coleman, to be U.S. attorney for the northern district of Ohio; and

Thomas A. Olson, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Montana. **Page 41692**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—606). **Pages 41619, 41623**

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 7:16 p.m. **Pages 41517, 41617, 41692**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from C. Francis Murphy, Corporation Counsel; Joseph H. Cole, Director, Department of Recreation; and Ben W. Gilbert, Office of Municipal Planning, all of the District of Columbia Government.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably the nominations of George Bush, of Texas, to be Director of Central Intelligence; and 3,794 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of J. Charles Partee, of Virginia, to be a Member of the

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Stephen M. Dubrul, Jr., of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after the nominees testified, and answered questions on their own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original joint resolution (S.J. Res. 156) prohibits certain assistance to and activities in Angola, expressing the sense of the Congress to;

The nominations of Samuel W. Lewis, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

William J. Porter, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; and

Thomas O. Enders, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Canada.

And the following treaties: Ex. J, 93–2, International Telecommunication Convention; Ex. G, 94–1, partial revision of the radio regulations; Ex. E, 93–2, telegraph regulations and telephone regulations and a final protocol to such regulations; Ex. D, 81–1, Inter-American Convention on the Granting of Political Rights to Women; and Ex. J, 88–1, Convention on the Political Rights of Women.

Prior to these actions, committee held hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Lewis, Porter, and Enders, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 2662, the proposed International Security Assistance and Arm Export Control Act.

Full committee will meet tomorrow to consider this matter.

LIFETIME LEARNING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education held hearings on S. 2497, to encourage the establishment of lifetime learning programs, receiving testimony from Dr. Harold Hodgkinson, director, National Institute of Education; Daniel Ferber, Minnesota Learning Society, St. Paul; Gerald Bloedow, Governor's Citizens Council on Aging, Minneapolis; Dick Conner, Commercial Credit Corp.; George Heleniak, College of St. Thomas; Harold Miller, University of Minnesota; Anne St. Pierre, Minnesota State Department of Education; Stephen K. Bailey, American Council on Education, and Jim Dorland, Coalition of Adult Education Organizations, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 330, requesting an additional $12,000 for Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security for inquiries and investigations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 11231–11281; 3 private bills, H.R. 11282–11284; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 756–760, and H. Res. 939–942 were introduced.

Pages 41836–41838

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 894, relating to an election contest in the 10th Congressional District of the State of Illinois (H. Rept. 94–759);

H. Res. 895, relating to an election contest in the First Congressional District of the State of Maine (H. Rept. 94–760);

H. Res. 896, relating to an election contest in the 40th Congressional District of the State of California (H. Rept. 94–761);

H. Res. 897, relating to an election contest in the 21st Congressional District of the State of Ohio (H. Rept. 94–762);

H. Res. 898, relating to an election contest in the Third Congressional District of the State of Nebraska (H. Rept. 94–763);

H.R. 10807, to amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations, and to provide authority for enforcing prohibitions against motor vehicle odometer tampering (H. Rept. 94–764);

H. Res. 939, providing for the consideration of reports from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 94–765); and

H. Res. 868, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide that the House may not consider any report of a committee of conference unless copies or reproductions have been available to Members on the floor at least 2 hours before such consideration, amended (H. Rept. 94–766). Page 41836

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H. Res. 868, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide that the House may not consider any report of a committee, bill, resolution, or a report of a committee of conference unless copies or reproductions have been available to Members on the floor at least 2 hours before such consideration. Page 41694

Presidential Veto—Revenue Adjustment: By a yea-and-nay vote of 265 yeas to 157 nays with 2 voting "present" (two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative), the House sustained the President's veto of H.R. 5559, to make changes in certain income tax provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Subsequently, the bill and the veto message were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Pages 41694–41705

Tax Withholding Tables: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of H.R. 11227, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the current withholding tables will remain in effect until March 15, 1976. Page 41705

Civil Service Retirement Benefits: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4573, to establish time limitations in applying for civil service retirement benefits; clearing the measure for the President. Page 41706

Renegotiation Act Extension: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 11016, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 6 months; clearing the measure for the President. Page 41706

Special Counsel: House agreed to H. Res. 899, providing for the appointment of a special counsel to represent the House and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in certain judicial proceedings. Agreed to the committee amendments. Page 41707

Conference Reports and Suspensions: House agreed to H. Res. 938, providing for the consideration of conference reports and motions to suspend the rules.

Agreed to an amendment that includes amendments reported from conference in disagreement. Page 41708

Home Mortgage Disclosure: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1281, to improve public understanding of the role of depository institutions in home financing; clearing the measure for the President. Page 41708

American Folklife Center: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 6673, to provide for the establishment of an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress. Page 41710

Federal Aid to Highways: By a yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 7 nays, the House passed H.R. 8235, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the United States Code.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended.

Agreed to:

An amendment that includes the State of Maine within the term "urban area"; and

An amendment that deletes a subsection authorizing $67.5 million for incentives for the enactment of seat belt laws.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce the annual authorization for the Interstate system for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 by $750 million per year and delete language that gives the Secretary the discretion of distributing the $750 million with certain restrictions (rejected by a recorded vote of 103 ayes to 309 noes);

Three amendments en bloc that sought to (1) require the cost and design of the Interstate project being withdrawn (for the purposes of determining the Federal share) be the cost included in the 1972 Interstate System Cost Estimate, plus the escalation in construction costs; (2) provide that Interstate mileage withdrawn in any one State be available for redesignation only in another State; and (3) strike the prohibition against "pay-back" to the Highway Trust Fund of Federal funds expended on an Interstate segment subsequently withdrawn (rejected by a recorded vote of 122 ayes to 294 noes);

An amendment that sought to delete the section providing a 2-year extension of repayment for States;

An amendment that sought to roll back the maximum truck weights from 80,000 pounds to 73,280 pounds (rejected by a recorded vote of 139 ayes to 275 noes with 2 voting "present");

An amendment that sought to allow local officials of an urbanized area of over 200,000 to go to the Secretary of Transportation after 1-year and request funds for specific programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 121 ayes to 290 noes);

An amendment that sought to provide a 2-year temporary 10,000 pound limit on the front axle of tractor-trailers and place a limit of 5,000 pounds per tire on the front axle; and

An amendment that sought to require States to have effective laws to control open-top trucks by October 1, 1978. Pages 41710–41755

Veterans' Pension: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 10355, Veterans and Survivors Pension Adjustment Act of 1975; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 41756–41758

Medicare Deadline Amendments: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of an amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 10284, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure that the prevailing fees recognized by medicare for fiscal year 1976 are not less than those for fiscal year 1975, to extend for 3 years the existing authority of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to grant temporary waivers of nursing staff requirements for small hospitals in rural areas, to maintain the present system of coordination of the medicare and Federal Employees' Health Benefit programs, and to correct a technical error in the law that prevents increases in the medicare part B premiums.

Pages 41758–41770

Budget Deferrals: Objection was heard to unanimous-consent requests for the consideration of sundry resolutions disapproving certain budget deferrals.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 2718, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform.

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Airport and Airways: By a yea-and-nay vote of 368 yeas to 16 nays, the House passed H.R. 9771, to amend the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970.

Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended.

Agreed To:

An amendment that adds a new title authorizing expenditures from the airport and airway trust fund for terminal development;

An amendment to the previous amendment that strikes language authorizing the use of funds only for terminal development in effect before the enactment of the provisions in the bill (agreed to by a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 138 noes with 1 voting "present");

An amendment as amended that bans for 6 months the use of supersonic aircraft with noise levels above that of present supersonic aircraft (agreed to by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 188 noes); the original amendment would ban the aircraft for 1 year;

An amendment that deletes sections on Logan International Airport (section 20) and new airport development for the greater St. Louis, Mo., area (section 21);

An amendment that changes the section on demonstration projects from a specific demonstration project to general demonstration projects;

An amendment that requires the Secretary to assure all persons their civil rights; and

An amendment that deletes $72 million authorized for demonstration projects.

Rejected a motion that the committee rise and report the bill to the House with the enacting clause stricken.

Pages 41771–41804

Subpena Duces Tecum: Read a subpena duces tecum commanding Representative Helstoski to appear as a witness before the Grand Jury of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, to testify on October 14, which has been continued until December 19, 1975.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 940, authorizing Representative Helstoski to comply. Page 41804

Referrals: Five Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate committees. Page 41835

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BURLEY TOBACCO FARM POUNDAGE QUOTAS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco held a hearing on H.R. 11126, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 relating to farm poundage quotas for burley tobacco. Testimony was heard from William Lanier, Director, Tobacco and Peanut Division, USDA.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action H.R. 11126 amended (title above).

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued hearings on the 1976 D.C. budget.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the Defense budget with testimony from public witnesses.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance concluded hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from representatives of the banking industry.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 10146, National Educational Opportunities Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Preyer, Udall, and Symington and public witnesses.

DECLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session for a hearing on declassification of documents, receiving testimony from CIA officials.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and adjourned until next year.

U.S. FACILITIES IN BAHAMAS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held an executive hearing on United States facilities in the Bahamas. Testimony was heard from William H. Luers, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDONESIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in Indonesia. Testimony was heard from John Newmann, Assistant Program Officer, Office for Asia and the Pacific, Ford Foundation; and Ms. Carmel Budiarbjo, Director of TAPOL.

RADIATION HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 559, Radiation Health and Safety Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Koch; Dr. James Dickson, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, HEW; and public witnesses.

VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held a hearing on Vietnamese refugees. Testimony was heard from Julia Taft, Director, Interagency Task Force on Indochina Refugees; Thomas James Wilson, Coordinator for Humanitarian Affairs, Task Force; and representatives of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and HEW Task Force.

OCS OIL AND GAS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels) met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 9724, to authorize a program of energy research, development, and demonstration to assist in the exploration and development of oil and gas on the Outer Continental Shelf.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House a resolution providing for the consideration of reports from the Committee on Rules as provided in clause 4(b) of Rule XI, except that the provision requiring a two-thirds vote to consider said reports is suspended during the balance of this week.

Joint Committee Meetings

RAIL SERVICES

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2718, Rail Services Act.

SPORTS BROADCASTING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of S. 2554, to extend for 3 years the law with regard to the broadcasting of certain professional sports clubs' games, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

Senate

Friday, December 19, 1975

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 42019–42280

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 14 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2828–2840, S. Res. 335–343, S.J. Res. 157; S. Con. Res. 81–84. **Pages 42026, 42038, 42275**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on S. 2718, Rail Services Act (filed during the adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, December 18), (S. Rept. No. 94–585);

S. Res. 332, resolution waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of the provisions of the S. 2807, the proposed Rehabilitation Act Extension of 1975 (S. Rept. No. 94–586); and

S. 2071, authorizing $70 million to be available until expended for repair of highways in Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–587). **Page 42026**

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. **Page 42025**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 42038–42042**

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Bill Referred: H.R. 9771, Airport and Airways Development was referred to Committee on Commerce. **Page 42251**

Measures Passed:

Private bill: S. 180, a private bill, (amended);

Ottawa Indians: S. 1659, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay a judgment in favor of the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians in Indian Claims Commission Docket No. 40–K, (with amendments); and

Seward Recreation Area: S. 847, authorizing the establishment of the Seward National Recreation Area in Alaska, (with amendments). **Page 42156**

Revenue adjustment: By 73 yeas to 7 nays, Senate passed H.R. 9968, extending for 6 months certain provisions of the Tax Reduction Act and dealing with the tax-exempt status of obligations, the proceeds of which are to be used to reconstruct the American Falls Dam in Idaho.

Prior to this action Senate adopted Long amendment to extend for 6 months certain provisions of the Tax

Reduction Act, after adopting by unanimous vote of 82 yeas Long amendment stating the intent of Congress relative to reductions in the level of Federal spending.

Subsequently, Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendments to this measure, thus clearing it for the White House.

Pages 42158–42169, 42251–42254

Sac and Fox Indians: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 4016, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay judgments in favor of the Sac and Fox Indians in Indian Claims Commission dockets numbered 219, 153, and 135, and the bill was then passed. S. 1823, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed. Page 42212

Flood insurance: Senate passed S.J. Res. 157, to provide a 2-month extension of the exemption for loans made to finance the acquisition of previously occupied residential dwellings from the prohibition against financing by federally-related financial institutions for property located in communities not participating in the national flood insurance program. Page 42203

Sergeant at Arms: Senate agreed to S. Res. 335, to provide that effective January 1, 1976, Frank N. Hoffman of Maryland, be, and is hereby, elected Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate. Page 42203

Rehabilitation Act amendments: Senate passed H.R. 11045, to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such act, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof language of S. 2807, Senate companion measure. Pages 42230–42231

Court appearance: Senate agreed to S. Res. 336, to authorize James Estep, Senate Computer Center, and Harold W. Needham, Superintendent, Senate Service Department, to appear as witnesses in the case of *Common Cause, et al.* v. *Benjamin Bailar, et al.*

Pages 42229–42230

Enrollment Corrections: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 82, and 83, making certain corrections in the enrollment of S. 2718, the Rail Services Act. Pages 42210–42212

Adjournment Resolutions Agreed to:

Adjournment: H. Con. Res. 518 providing for sine die adjournment of the 1st session of the 94th Congress.

By unanimous consent, Senate vitiated its action of earlier in the day, when it agreed to Senate companion measure S. Con. Res. 81, and that resolution was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 42228, 42254

Committee to wait on President: S. Res. 338, to notify the President that the 1st session of the 94th Congress has completed its work. Page 42275

Vice President: S. Res. 339, tendering thanks of Senate to Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller for manner in which he has presided over the Senate.

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President pro tempore: S. Res. 340 tendering thanks of Senate to Senator James O. Eastland, President pro tempore, for manner in which he has presided over Senate. Page 42275

Acting President pro tempore: S. Res. 341 tendering thanks of Senate to Senator Lee Metcalf, Acting President pro tempore, for manner in which he has presided over Senate. Page 42275

Appointments to boards: S. Res. 342, authorizing President of the Senate to make appointments during sine die adjournment to commissions or committees authorized by law. Page 42275

Enrolled bills: S. Res. 343 authorizing the President of the Senate, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of Congress. Page 42275

Appropriations—Defense: By 54 yeas to 22 nays Senate agreed to Tunney amendment No. 1303, as amended (limiting activities involving Angola in other than intelligence gathering activities) to the House amendment to the Senate amendment No. 75, to H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Defense Establishment through September 30, 1976.

Prior to this action, by 21 yeas to 58 nays, Senate rejected a motion to table Tunney amendment.

Pages 42209–42210, 42213–42219

Real Estate Settlement: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on S. 2327, to suspend for 1 year certain provisions of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act.

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Rail Services: By 51 yeas to 29 nays, Senate agreed to the Conference Report on S. 2718, the Rail Services Act.

Pages 42169–42209

Social Security: Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments 4, 6, and 8, to H.R. 10727, to permit the Social Security Administration to use existing Supplemental Security Income hearing examiners to hear social security medicare cases between now and the end of 1978 and allow 60 days Medicare: Senate agreed to the House amendment to in social security cases, and receded from amendments 5 and 7, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Medicare: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendments to H.R. 10284, to assure that the prevailing fees recognized by medicare for fiscal year 1976 are not less than those for fiscal year 1975, to extend for 3 years the existing authority of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to grant temporary waivers of nursing staff requirements for small hospitals in rural areas, to maintain the present system of coordination of the medicare and Federal Employees' Health Benefit programs, and to correct a technical error in the law that prevents increases in the medicare part B premiums, thus clearing the measure for the White House. **Page 42258**

Fisheries Protection: Senate began consideration of S. 961, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, and establish a national marine fisheries management program. **Pages 42231–42249**

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed the following Senators to attend the Canadian-United States Interparliamentary Conference, to be held in Key Biscayne, Florida, January 29–February 2, 1976: Senators McGee, Moss, Burdick, Humphrey, Culver, Leahy, Young, Javits, and Griffin. **Page 42255**

Committee Authority To File: By unanimous consent, Senate committees were authorized to file bills with reports on January 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Page 42255**

Committee Authority To File: By unanimous consent, Committee on Armed Services received permission to file a report not later than midnight, January 14, 1976, on the nomination of George Bush of Texas, to be Director of Central Intelligence. **Page 42026**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert Ellsworth, of New York, to be a Deputy Secretary of Defense;

William I. Greener, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Thomas C. Reed, of California, to be Secretary of the Air Force;

Matthew J. Perry, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals;

J. Charles Partee, of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;

Steven M. DuBrul, Jr., of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States;

Samuel W. Lewis, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

William J. Porter, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;

Thomas O. Enders, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Canada;

Bob Casey, of Texas, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner;

Brig. Gen. Richard Martin Connell, Col. Frederick Gore Rockwell, Jr., and Col. Henry Augustus Flertzheim, Jr., each to be a member of the California Debris Commission; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. **Page 42280**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Deane R. Hinton, of Illinois, to be the U.S. Representative to the European Communities, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary;

George N. Leighton, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; and

Numerous nominations in the Navy. **Pages 42277–42280**

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—611). **Pages 42166, 42167, 42209, 42210, 42219**

Sine Die Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and at 8:45 p.m., in accordance with H. Con. Res. 518 adjourned sine die. **Page 42277**

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee in open and closed session, considered S. 2662, the proposed International Security Assistance and Arm Export Control Act, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee resumed hearings on problems of Federal regulation and the need for regulatory reform, receiving testimony from David Schwartz, Michigan State University.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 58 public bills, H.R. 11285–11342; 9 private bills, H.R. 11343–11351; and 21 resolutions, H.J. Res. 761–765, H. Con. Res. 518–523, and H. Res. 943–952 were introduced. **Pages 41876, 41881–41888, 41971–41973, 42016**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 945, providing for meetings of the House on Tuesdays and Fridays, authority to receive messages and sign enrollments, authority to declare recesses, and authority to call up resolutions from the Committee on Rules with a two-thirds vote for the remainder of the first session of the 94th Congress (H. Rept. 94–767);

Conference report on S. 2718, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–768); and

Conference report on S. 2327, to suspend sections 4, 6, and 7 of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 94–769). Pages 42014, 42016

Reading Improvement Programs: House agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 8304, to amend the national reading improvement program to provide more flexibility in the types of projects which can be funded—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 41867–41868

Contested Elections: House agreed to the following resolutions relating to certain contested Congressional elections:

H. Res. 894, relating to an election contest in the 10th Congressional District of Illinois;

H. Res. 895, relating to an election contest in the 1st Congressional District of Maine;

H. Res. 896, relating to an election contest in the 40th Congressional District of California;

H. Res. 897, relating to an election contest in the 21st Congressional District of Ohio; and

H. Res. 898, relating to an election contest in the 3rd Congressional District of Nebraska. Pages 41868–41869

Medicare Deadline Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 16 nays, the House voted to suspend the rules and adopt H. Res. 943, providing for concurrence with amendment in the Senate amendments to H.R. 10284, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure that the prevailing fees recognized by medicare for fiscal year 1976 are not less than those for fiscal year 1975, to extend for 3 years the existing authority of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to grant temporary waivers of nursing staff requirements for small hospitals in rural areas, to maintain the present system of coordination of the medicare and Federal Employees' Health Benefit programs, and to correct a technical error in the law that prevents increases in the medicare part B premiums. Pages 41869–41876

Social Security Hearings and Appeals: By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas, the House voted to suspend the rules and adopt H. Res. 944, providing for concurrence with amendments in the Senate amendments to H.R. 10727, to amend the Social Security Act to expedite the holding of hearings under titles II, XVI, and XVIII by establishing uniform review procedures under such titles. Pages 41876–41879

American Folklife Center: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 6673, to provide for the establishment of an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 41879–41880

Presidential Veto Message—Labor-HEW Appropriations: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 8069, Labor-HEW Appropriations for fiscal year 1976—ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 94–326). Subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 319 yeas to 71 nays, agreed to a motion to postpone further consideration of the veto until Tuesday, January 27, 1976. Pages 41880–41881

Rules: By a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 142 nays, House agreed to H. Res. 939, providing for the consideration of reports from the Committee on Rules on the same day as reported, and providing for adoption of such resolutions by a simple majority rather than a two-thirds majority. Pages 41881–48185

Three-Day Recesses: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 139 nays, House agreed to H. Res. 945, providing for meetings of the House on Tuesdays and Fridays during the remainder of the 1st session of the 94th Congress; authorizing the Clerk to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions; authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair; and authorizing the Committee on Rules to call up resolutions without a two-thirds vote on their consideration. Pages 41885–41888

Budget Deferrals: House adopted the following resolutions, each disapproving a budget deferral recommended by the President:

H. Res. 910, 911, 912, 914, 915, and 916, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority relating to the Department of Agriculture, proposed by the President in his message of November 29, 1975, transmitted pursuant to section 1013 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974; and

H. Res. 920, 921, 922, 923, and 924, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority relating to the Environmental Protection Agency, proposed by the President in his message of November 29, 1975, transmitted pursuant to section 1013 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Pages 41940–41951

Hells Canyon Recreation Area: House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 322, to establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Oregon, Idaho, and Washington—clearing the measure for the President. Page 41951

Alaska Natives' Claims: House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 1469, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enroll certain Alaska Natives for benefits under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and to resolve certain issues arising from the implementation of such Act—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 41951–41952

Irrigation Facilities—Revenue Adjustment: By a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 10 nays with 2 voting

"present", the House voted to suspend the rules and concur with amendment in the Senate amendments to H.R. 9968, to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to certain obligations used to provide irrigation facilities, and to amend certain income tax provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954—and returned the measure to the Senate.
Pages 41954–41959

Railroad Revitalization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 205 yeas to 150 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2718, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975—clearing the measure for the President.

Subsequently, agreed to S. Con. Res. 83, authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to make certain corrections in the enrollment of the bill—clearing the measure.
Pages 41959–41967

Real Estate Settlement Procedures: House agreed to the conference report on S. 2327, to suspend sections 4, 6, and 7 of the "Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974"—clearing the measure for the President.
Page 41967

Flood Insurance: House passed S.J. Res 157, to provide a 2-month extension of the exemption for loans made to finance the acquisition of previously occupied residential dwellings from the prohibition against financing by Federally related financial institutions for property located in communities not participating in the national flood insurance program—clearing the measure for the President. **Page 41971**

Judicial Conference: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 10035, to establish the Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia—clearing the measure for the President. **Page 41971**

Law Clerks: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4287, to provide for additional law clerks for the judges of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals—clearing the measure for the President.
Page 41971

Subpena Duces Tecum: Read a letter from the Clerk concerning a subpena duces tecum served on him in the case of *United States against A. Michael Stagg et al.* now pending in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 946, authorizing the Clerk to respond to the subpena duces tecum. **Page 41972**

Court of Claims Order: House agreed to H. Res. 947, providing a response to an order issued for the production of certain House documents by the United States Court of Claims in the case of *Baltimore Contractors, Inc. against the United States* now pending in that court.
Page 41972

Sine Die Adjournment: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 518, providing for a sine die adjournment of the first session of the 94th Congress. **Page 41973**

Notify President: House agreed to H. Res. 948, authorizing the appointment of a committee of two Members of the House, to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate, to notify the President that the Congress has completed its business of the first session of the 94th Congress. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives O'Neill and Rhodes as members of the committee on th part of the House. **Page 41973**

Recess: House recessed at 6:10 p.m. Reconvened at 8:02 p.m. **Page 41974**

Reconvening of Congress: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 749, to provide for the beginning of the second session of the 94th Congress—clearing the measure for the President. **Page 41975**

Unanimous-Consent Requests: Agreed to the following unanimous-consent requests, notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the first session of the 94th Congress:

That the Speaker be authorized to accept resignations and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House; and

That reports filed with the Clerk following the sine die adjournment may be printed as reports of the 94th Congress. **Page 41975**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 21, 1976.
Page 41975

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page 42013**

Sine Die Adjournment: Adjourned sine die at 8:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued hearings on the 1976 D.C. budget.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session on committee business.

THREE-DAY RECESSES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House a resolution providing for meetings of the House on Tuesdays and Fridays, authority to receive messages and sign enrollments, authority to declare recesses, and authority to call up resolutions from the Committee on Rules without a two-thirds vote for the remainder of the first session, 94th Congress.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 14 through December 19, 1975

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	178	173	..
Time in session	1,177 hrs., 11′	941 hrs., 53′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	23,112	13,209	36,321
Extension of Remarks	..	..	6,956
Public bills enacted into law	67	138	205
Private bills enacted into law	7	20	27
Bills in conference	4	9	13
Bills through conference	13	46	59
Measures passed, total	682	754	1,436
Senate bills	215	75	..
House bills	170	317	..
Senate joint resolutions	35	13	..
House joint resolutions	14	19	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	30	17	..
House concurrent resolutions	26	28	..
Simple resolutions	192	285	..
Measures reported, total	*587	*683	1,270
Senate bills	253	31	..
House bills	127	368	..
Senate joint resolutions	26	2	..
House joint resolutions	8	19	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	24	..
Simple resolutions	143	232	..
Special reports	28	18	..
Conference reports	25	69	94
Measures pending on calendar	32	42	..
Measures introduced, total	3,424	13,591	17,015
Bills	2,840	11,351	..
Joint resolutions	157	765	..
Concurrent resolutions	84	523	..
Simple resolutions	343	952	..
Quorum calls	92	216	..
Yea-and-nay votes	611	362	..
Recorded votes	..	250	..
Bills vetoed	3	14	17
Vetoes overridden	1	2	3

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 640 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 770 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 14 through December 19, 1975

Army nominations, totaling, 15,738, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	15,737
Unconfirmed	1

Navy nominations, totaling 26,096, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	23,738
Unconfirmed	2,358

Air Force nominations, totaling 23,691, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	22,707
Unconfirmed	984

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 6,073, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6,073
Unconfirmed	0

Civilian nominations, totaling 3,441, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,021
Unconfirmed	**412
Withdrawn	6
Returned	2

Summary

Total nominations received	75,039
Total confirmed	71,276
Total unconfirmed	3,755
Total withdrawn	6
Total returned	2

**By the order of the Senate of Dec. 17, 1975, 234 of these unconfirmed nominations were returned to the President after sine die adjournment and 178 remain pending for the 94th Congress, 2d session.

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S. 66—Nurse Training Act (overridden July 26 and 29)
S. 1849—Emergency Petroleum Allocation Extension Act
H.R. 1767—Oil Imports, Increase Public Debt
H.R. 4296—Agriculture, milk price support
H.R. 25—Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act
H.R. 5357—Tourist Travel
H.R. 4481—Emergency Employment Appropriation
H.R. 4485—Emergency Middle-Income Housing Act
H.R. 4035—Oil Pricing
H.R. 5901—Education Appropriations (overridden Sept. 9 and 10)
H.R. 9497—Tobacco price supports
H.R. 4222—School Lunch and Child Nutrition (overridden Oct. 7)
H.R. 12—Executive Protective Service
H.R. 5559—Railroad Rolling Stock and Tax Reduction Extension
H.R. 8069—Labor and Health and Welfare Activities Appropriations
S. 2350—National Security Council, Secretary of the Treasury membership
H.R. 5900—Common Situs Picketing

HISTORY OF BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (94TH CONG., 1ST SESS.)

(Cross-reference of bill number to public law number may be found on p. D 949)

Title	Bill No.	Date intro-duced	Committees—Hearings		Date reported		Report No.		Page of Congres-sional Record of passage		Date of passage		Public Law	
			House	Senate	House	Senate	House	Senate	House	Senate	House	Senate	Date ap-proved	No.
Extending the time within which the President may transmit his budget message and economic report to the Congress.	H.J. Res. 1	Jan. 14	....	....	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	....	....	36	14	Jan. 14	Jan. 14	Jan. 24	94-1
Restoring to the Office of the Attorney General, effective February 4, 1975, annual salary level of $60,000, and other emoluments attached thereto.	S. 58	Jan. 15	....	POCS	....	Feb. 5	....	94-6	2640	2607	Feb. 6	Feb. 5	Feb. 18	94-2
Providing a temporary increase in the debt limit from $495 billion to $531 billion, and extending the temporary debt limit through June 30, 1975.	H.R. 2634	Feb. 4	....	Fin	....	Feb. 17	....	94-12	2376	3365	Feb. 5	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	94-3
To prohibit increases in the cost of coupons to food stamp recipients until December 30, 1975.	H.R. 1589 (S. 35)	Jan. 17	Agr	Agr	Jan. 31	....	94-2	....	2223	2611	Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 20	94-4
Authorizing additional interim funding for maintenance and continued service of railroads operating under the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act.	S. 281 (H.R. 2051)	Jan. 21	IFC	Com	Feb. 10	Jan. 27	94-7	94-5	3605	1770	Feb. 19	Jan. 29	Feb. 28	94-5
Making further urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 through June 30, 1975.	H.J. Res. 210	Feb. 18	App	App	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	94-14	94-21	3715	4379	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	94-6
To extend continuing appropriations for foreign assistance programs until March 25, 1975, and certain HEW programs until June 30, 1975.	H.J. Res. 219	Feb. 19	App	App	Feb. 20	Feb. 28	94-16	94-25	4157	4867	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 14	94-7
Designating March 21, 1975, "Earth Day"	H.J. Res. 258	Feb. 27	....	....	....	....	....	....	7040	7307	Mar. 18	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	94-8
Extending from June 30, 1975, until December 31, 1975, certain authority contained in the Defense Production Act of 1950.	S.J. Res. 48	Mar. 6	....	....	....	....	....	....	5870	5433	Mar. 10	Mar. 6	Mar. 21	94-9
Authorizing approximately $562 million for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1975.	S. 332 (H.R. 3)	Jan. 23	MMF	Com	Feb. 10	Feb. 5	94-6	94-7	3226	2997	Feb. 18	Feb. 12	Mar. 23	94-10
Making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 4592	Feb. 10	App	App	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	94-53	94-39	6574	7480	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 26	94-11
Tax Reduction Act of 1975	H.R. 2166	Jan. 28	WM	Fin	Feb. 25	Mar. 17	94-19	94-36	4658	8133	Feb. 27	Mar. 22	Mar. 29	94-12
To extend the national insurance development program	H.R. 2783	Feb. 5	BC&H	....	Mar. 14	....	94-60	....	7039	8046	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Apr. 8	94-13
Dealing with Presidential rescissions of budget authority as recommended in his message embodied in House Documents 93-398, 94-39, and 93-391.	H.R. 3260	Feb. 19	App	App Bud	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	94-17	94-24	4173	7005	Feb. 25	Mar. 17	Apr. 8	94-14
Dealing with Presidential rescissions of budget authority as recommended in his messages embodied in House Documents 94-39, 94-46, and 94-50.	H.R. 4075	Mar. 3	App	App Bud	Mar. 4	Mar. 12	94-26	94-35	5885	6985	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	Apr. 8	94-15
To defer the effective dates of certain provisions of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974.	H.J. Res. 335	Mar. 19	Agr	Agr	Apr. 7	Apr. 10	94-122	94-73	9244	10157	Apr. 8	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	94-16
Making additional appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Veterans' Administration for purpose of readjustment benefits.	H.J. Res. 375	Apr. 7	App	App	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	94-138	94-82	10246	10905	Apr. 15	Apr. 18	Apr. 24	94-17
Authorizing an additional $50.2 million for fiscal year 1975 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.	S. 994 (H.R. 4224)	Mar. 6	AE	AE	Mar. 20	Mar. 20	94-100	94-50	9983	8356	Apr. 10	Mar. 24	Apr. 25	94-18
To authorize the acceptance of additional land for inclusion in the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, N.Y.	H.R. 2808	Feb. 5	IIA	IIA	Apr. 16	Apr. 29	94-149	94-98	11048	12173	Apr. 21	Apr. 29	Apr. 30	94-19
To continue through September 30, 1975, the special food service program for children.	S. 1310	Mar. 24	....	Agr	....	Mar. 24	....	94-57	9522	8608	Apr. 9	Mar. 26	May 2	94-20
Authorizing the President to proclaim the week beginning May 12, 1975, as "National Historic Preservation Week."	H.J. Res. 242	Feb. 25	POCS	Jud	Apr. 17	Apr. 30	94-153	94-100	11054	12648	Apr. 21	May 1	May 9	94-21

To increase the amounts of reimbursable travel expenses of Federal employees.	S. 172 (H.R. 4834)	Jan. 16	GO	GO	Mar. 20	Mar. 18	94–104	94–42	11052	7747	Apr. 21	Mar. 20	May 19	94–22
Authorizing funds to aid refugees from Indochina.......	H.R. 6755 (S. 1661)	May 7	Jud	FR	May 9	May 12	94–197	94–119	14373	14864	May 14	May 16	May 23	94–23
Appropriating funds for special assistance to refugees from Cambodia and Vietnam.	H.R. 6894	May 13	App	App	May 13	May 15	94–204	94–138	14378	14870	May 14	May 16	May 23	94–24
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975–77 for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.	H.R. 4975 (S. 852)	Mar. 14	IFC	Com	Mar. 26	May 7	94–119	94–65	11804	13581	Apr. 24	May 13	May 26	94–25
To provide that the clerk hire allowance and the transportation expenses for the delegates from Guam and the Virgin Islands be the same as allowed for Members of the U.S. House of Representatives.	H.R. 4269	Mar. 5	IIA	IIA	Apr. 16	May 15	94–150	94–140	7676	8670	Apr. 21	May 19	May 27	94–26
Increasing to $75 million authorization ceiling for fiscal year 1975 for activities of the civil government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.	S. 326	Jan. 23	IIA	IIA	May 1	Feb. 24	94–188	94–20	12993	7004	May 5	Mar. 17	May 28	94–27
To continue the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children through September 30, 1975.	H.R. 7136 (S. 1780)	May 20	....	Agr	....	May 22	....	94–158	15680	16115	May 21	May 22	May 28	94–28
Proposed Securities Acts amendments of 1975...........	S. 249 (H.R. 4111)	Jan. 17	IFC	BHUA	Apr. 7	Apr. 14	94–123	94–75	11786	10737	Apr. 24	Apr. 17	June 4	94–29
Authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to increase Federal share of matching funds to States for Federal-aid highway projects.	H.R. 3786 (S. 952)	Feb. 26	PWT	PW	Mar. 21	May 20	94–109	94–149	9975	15954	Apr. 10	May 22	June 4	94–30
To provide for a study of the enlarged Grand Canyon National Park for its possible inclusion in the wilderness system.	H.R. 4109	Mar. 3	IIA	IIA	Apr. 26	May 19	94–148	94–143	11048	16470	Apr. 21	June 2	June 10	94–31
Making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975..	H.R. 5899	Apr. 10	App	App	Apr. 10	May 14	94–141	94–137	10272	15369	Apr. 15	May 20	June 12	94–32
Declaring the 21 days from Flag Day through Independence Day as a period to honor America.	S.J. Res. 92	June 9	....	....	....	....	....	....	17880	17760	June 9	June 9	June 13	94–33
Authorizing an additional $3 million payment to the people of Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific.	H.R. 5158	Mar. 19	IIA	IIA	May 1	June 2	94–187	94–165	12992	16941	May 5	June 4	June 13	94–34
To expand and extend until December 31, 1976, the Emergency Livestock Credit Act.	S. 1236	Mar. 18	Agr	Agr	Apr. 7	Mar. 18	94–125	94–43	13092	7747	May 6	Mar. 20	June 16	94–35
Appropriating approximately $473.3 million through September 30, 1975, for summer youth employment and recreation.	H.J. Res. 492	June 9	App	....	June 9	....	94–269	....	18014	18661	June 10	June 12	June 16	94–36
Authorizing payments to the United Nations for expenses of peacekeeping forces in the Middle East.	S. 818	Feb. 24	IR	FR	May 12	Apr. 24	94–200	94–93	17911	11988	June 9	Apr. 28	June 19	94–37
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 for the saline water conversion program.	H.R. 3109	Feb. 10	IIA	IIA	Mar. 20	May 22	94–103	94–154	9242	17262	Apr. 8	June 5	June 19	94–38
Authorizing funds for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1976.	H.R. 4700	Mar. 12	ST	Aer	Mar. 14	May 5	94–63	94–103	9486	13886	Apr. 9	May 12	June 19	94–39
Providing that funds appropriated to carry out the Forest Service program of eradication and control of insect pests and diseases remain available until expended.	S. 441	Jan. 28	Agr	Agr	May 14	Feb. 19	94–212	94–16	16750	3923	June 3	Feb. 21	June 20	94–40
Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1976 until the sine die adjournment of this session or until individual appropriations bills are enacted into law.	H.J. Res. 499	June 11	App	App	June 12	June 18	94–289	94–201	19185	19725	June 17	June 19	June 27	94–41
To extend through September 30, 1975, expiration date of the Defense Production Act and funding authority for the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality.	S.J. Res. 94	June 10	....	....	....	....	....	....	19164	18148	June 17	June 10	June 28	94–42
Authorizing the Commissioner of Education to reallocate unexpended college work-study funds from one institution to another within the same State.	H.R. 4221	Mar. 4	EdL	LPW	Mar. 12	May 16	94–55	94–141	7039	15389	Mar. 18	May 20	June 28	94–43
To make permanent the program of temporary assistance to U.S. citizens and their dependents who have been repatriated from foreign countries.	H.R. 6698	May 6	WM	Fin	May 14	May 21	94–209	94–176	15393	17536	May 20	June 6	June 28	94–44
Emergency Compensation and Special Unemployment Assistance Extension Act.	H.R. 6900	May 13	WM	Fin LPW	May 15	June 18	94–220	94–200 94–208	15725	20153	May 21	June 20	June 30	94–45
To continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle, and extending until August 1, 1975, period for funding of child support activities of several States.	H.R. 7709	June 9	WM	Fin	June 16	....	94–297	....	20583	21183	June 24	June 26	June 30	94–46

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Increasing the public debt limit to $577 billion through November 15, 1975.	H.R. 8030	June 19	WM	....	June 19	....	94-312	....	20575	21166	June 24	June 26	June 30	94-47
To extend the protection against the loss of medicaid benefits because of the 1972 increase in social security benefits, and to extend the exemption of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands from certain requirements relating to choice of provider.	H.R. 8109	June 20	IFC	....	June 25	....	94-327	....	20931	21281	June 26	June 27	July 1	94-48
To authorize funds to carry out provisions of the Standard Reference Data Act.	H.R. 37	Jan. 14	ST	Com	Mar. 14, Mar. 19	May 22	94-62	94-159	9523	16315	Apr. 9	June 2	July 2	94-49
Emergency Housing Act of 1975........................	H.R. 5398 (S. 1457)	Mar. 24	BC&H	BHUA	Apr. 7	Apr. 17	94-124	94-78	10075	21047	Apr. 14	June 26	July 2	94-50
To extend until September 30, 1975, authority for funds to carry out the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.	H.R. 6387	Apr. 24	Agr	AF	June 12	June 19	94-290	94-212	19158	20406	June 17	June 24	July 2	94-51
Authorizing $2 million for each of fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and $500,000 for the July 1-September 30, 1976, transition period for activities of the Council on Environmental Quality.	H.R. 6054	Apr. 16	MMF	IIA	May 19	June 19	94-223	94-209	15047	20189	May 19	June 21	July 3	94-52
To provide that the American flag may be flown for 24 hours of each day in Valley Forge State Park, Pa.	S.J. Res. 98	June 26	....	....	....	....	....	....	20983	21037	June 26	June 26	July 3	94-53
Authorizing funds for Coast Guard procurement through September 30, 1976.	H.R. 5217 (S. 1487)	Mar. 19	MMF	Com	Apr. 28	June 5	94-178	94-178	15029	19349	May 19	June 17	July 7	94-54
Authorizing additional funds to carry out provisions of the International Travel Act of 1961.	S. 2003	June 24	....	....	....	....	....	....	20932	20532	June 26	June 24	July 9	94-55
Authorizing funds to carry out the purpose of the Federal Railroad Safety Act and Hazardous Materials Transportation Act through September 30, 1976.	S. 1462 (H.R. 5358)	Apr. 17	IFC	Com	May 22	May 14	94-240	94-136	20244	14771	June 23	May 16	July 19	94-56
Extending to Senate and House employees certain benefits available to other Federal employees with respect to disbursements to be made by banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions.	H.R. 7405	May 22	....	....	....	....	....	....	19027	21406	June 16	July 7	July 19	94-57
To provide for the implementation of the shrimp fishing agreement between the United States and Brazil.	H.R. 5709	Apr. 8	MMF	Com	May 15	July 9	94-216	94-270	15047	22263	May 19	July 11	July 24	94-58
Making appropriations for the legislative branch through September 30, 1976.	H.R. 6950	May 13	App	App	May 13	June 27	94-208	94-262	15699	21807	May 21	July 9	July 25	94-59
To amend the Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933 so as to authorize Federal savings and loan associations to act as custodians of individual retirement accounts.	S.J. Res. 102	July 9	....	BHUA	....	July 9	....	94-266	23240	22262	July 17	July 11	July 25	94-60
To change the marketing year for wheat from July 1-June 30 to June 1-May 31.	S. 435	Jan. 28	Agr	Agr	July 14	....	94-354	....	23658	11672	July 21	Apr. 24	July 25	94-61
Authorizing $16.5 million through September 30, 1976, for programs to regulate dumping of certain materials in the ocean waters, and to study areas to be designated as marine sanctuaries.	H.R. 5710	Apr. 8	MMF	Com	May 15	July 9	94-217	94-271	15045	22264	May 19	July 11	July 25	94-62
Extending and revising nurses training assistance programs, health revenue sharing, and health services programs for fiscal years 1975-77.	S. 66 (H.R. 4925)	Jan. 15	IFC	LPW	May 7	Mar. 6	94-192	94-29	17244	9831	June 5	Apr. 10	July 29	94-63
Making several amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.	H.R. 6799	May 7	Jud	....	May 29	....	94-247	....	20220	23330	June 23	July 17	July 31	94-64
To reappoint Thomas J. Watson, Jr., as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	S.J. Res. 41 (H.J. Res. 354)	Mar. 3	HA	RAdm	June 2	May 13	94-249	94-122	23658	14175	July 21	May 14	July 31	94-65

To reappoint Dr. John Nicholas Brown as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	S.J. Res. 42 (H.J. Res. 353)	Mar. 3	HA	RAdm	June 2	May 13	94-248	94-123	23658	14175	July 21	May 14	July 31	94-66
To restore posthumously full rights of citizenship to Gen. Robert E. Lee.	S.J. Res. 23	Jan. 30	Jud	Jud	June 24	Mar. 19	94-324	94-44	23953	9877	July 22	Apr. 10	Aug. 5	94-67
To simplify procedures under which Farmers Home Administration loans are made to victims of natural disasters.	S. 555	Feb. 5	Agr	Agr	May 14	Mar. 24	94-211	94-59	21847	8601	July 9	Mar. 26	Aug. 5	94-68
Authorizing funds for activities of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere for fiscal years 1976 and 1977.	H.R. 5447	Mar. 25	MMF	Com	May 16	July 9	94-222	94-268	15037	22263	May 19	July 11	Aug. 5	94-69
Providing for the implementation of the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.	H.R. 5522	Mar. 26	MMF	Com	June 14	July 9	94-295	94-269	19051	22263	June 16	July 11	Aug. 5	94-70
Providing cost-of-living increases for veterans receiving disability compensation for service-connected injuries and for survivors of veterans who died of service-connected causes.	H.R. 7767 (S. 1597)	June 10	VA	VA	June 12	June 19	94-287	94-214	19053	20297	June 16	June 23	Aug. 5	94-71
To extend until October 1, 1976, authority of the Commission on Supplies and Shortages.	H.J. Res. 560	July 14	....	....	....	....	....		23691	24128	July 21	July 22	Aug. 5	94-72
To extend special provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.	H.R. 6219 (S. 1279)	Apr. 22	Jud	Jud	May 8	July 22	94-196	94-295	16917	24780	June 4	July 24	Aug. 6	94-73
To reserve a site for the use of the Smithsonian Institution.	H.R. 5327	Mar. 21	HA	RAdm	June 4	July 23	94-257	94-301	19037	24890	June 16	July 25	Aug. 8	94-74
Providing for the temporary suspension (until October 3, 1975) of the duty on catalysts of platinum and carbon imported for use in producing caprolactam.	H.R. 7728	June 9	WM	Fin	June 16	July 9	94-302	94-274	20587	22928	June 24	July 16	Aug. 8	94-75
Providing for temporary suspension (until June 30, 1975) of the duty on open-top hopper cars exported for repairs or alterations.	H.R 7731	June 9	WM	Fin	June 16	July 14	94-303	94-280	20588	23303	June 24	July 17	Aug. 8	94-76
To designate the Mountain Park Reservoir, Okla., as the "Tom Steed Reservoir."	S. 1531	Apr. 24	....	IIA	....	July 31	....	94-351	26954	26720	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 9	94-77
To extend the life of the Council on Wage and Price Stability.	S. 409 (H.R. 8731)	Jan. 27	BC&H	B HUA	July 24	Apr. 18	94-389	94-84	26221	13247	July 31	May 6	Aug. 9	94-78
Authorizing funds for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission through September 30, 1976.	S. 1716 (H.R. 7001)	May 12	AE	AE	June 4	June 4	94-260	94-174	19986	19320	June 20	June 17	Aug. 9	94-79
To authorize the American Indian Policy Review Commission to accept voluntary contributions of service.	S. 2073	July 9	IIA	....	July 30	....	94-426	....	26190	21816	July 31	July 9	Aug. 9	94-80
To exclude from gross income gains from the condemnation of certain forest lands held in trust for the Klamath Indian Tribe, Oregon.	H.R. 83	Jan. 14	WM	Fin	June 3	July 9	94-250	94-272	20977	22265	June 26	July 11	Aug. 9	94-81
To require Postal Service compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and to allow cost-of-living adjustments to Government officials' salaries.	H.R. 2559	Jan. 31	POCS	POCS	June 10	July 25	94-271	94-333	19032	25759	June 16	July 29	Aug. 9	94-82
To clarify the State and Federal roles in preparing federally required environmental impact statements on Federal-aid highway projects.	H.R. 3130	Feb. 13	MMF	IIA	Apr. 11	May 21	99-144	94-152	11070	15954	Apr. 21	May 22	Aug. 9	94-83
Designating a Federal office building in Chicago as the "John C. Kluczynski Federal Office Building."	H.R. 4241	Mar. 4	PWT	PW	May 1	July 31	94-186	94-348	15002	26719	May 19	Aug. 1	Aug. 9	94-84
Authorizing Coast Guard, in an emergency situation, to permit cargo vessels engaged in the domestic trade to carry more than 16 passengers.	H.R. 5405	Mar. 24	MMF	Com	Apr. 30	July 30	94-182	94-344	12978	26645	May 5	Aug. 1	Aug. 9	94-85
Authorizing funds for activities of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1976.	H.R. 4723 (S. 1539)	Mar. 12	ST	LPW	Mar. 14	May 9	94-66 94-99	94-111	9519	13946	Apr. 9	May 13	Aug. 9	94-86
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the operation of the Council on International Economic Policy.	H.R. 5884	Apr. 10	IR	BHUA	May 15	July 31	94-219	94-355	21856	26486	July 9	July 31	Aug. 9	94-87
Relating to duty free treatment of watches and watch movements, and making certain amendments to child support laws.	H.R. 7710	June 9	WM	Fin	June 16	July 9	94-298	94-273	20583	26753	June 24	Aug. 1	Aug. 9	94-88
Providing for the temporary suspension (until June 30, 1978) of duties on zinc-bearing ores and certain other zinc-bearing materials.	H.R. 7716	June 9	WM	Fin	June 16	July 14	94-300	94-279	20585	23303	June 24	July 17	Aug. 9	94-89
Extending until May 7, 1976, authority for the Secretary of Transportation to issue war risk insurance.	H.R. 8564	July 11	PWT	....	July 25	....	94-410	....	25572	26376	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9	94-90
Making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury and the Postal Service through September 30, 1976.	H.R. 8597	July 11	App	App	July 11	July 22	94-350	94-294	23240	25120	July 17	July 26	Aug. 9	94-91

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To increase unemployment and sickness benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.	H.R. 8714	July 17	IFC	....	July 22	....	94-384	....	24476	25604	July 24	July 29	Aug. 9	94-92
To provide that certain unemployment compensation funds may be used for repayable loans to the Virgin Islands.	H.R. 9091	July 31	....	....	....	....	....	....	26936	26759	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 9	94-93
Making appropriations for education programs through September 30, 1976	H.R. 5901	Apr. 10	App	App	Apr. 10	June 18	94-142	94-198	10382	21278	Apr. 16	June 27	Sept. 10	94-94
Authorizing the President to proclaim Sunday, September 14, 1975, as "National Saint Elizabeth Seton Day."	S.J. Res. 125 (H.J. Res. 597)	Feb. 3	POCS	....	Sept. 5	....	94-458	....	28033	27888	Sept. 9	Sept. 8	Sept. 11	94-95
Requesting the President to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1975 as "National Hunting and Fishing Day."	S.J. Res. 34 (H.J. Res. 209)	Feb. 19	POCS	Jud	Sept. 5	May 7	94-457	94-109	28016	13498	Sept. 9	May 8	Sept. 18	94-96
Redesignating November 11 of each year as Veterans Day and making such day a legal public holiday.	S. 331	Jan. 23	POCS	Jud	Sept. 3	Mar. 12	94-451	94-34	28033	6543	Sept. 9	Mar. 13	Sept. 18	94-97
To authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan museum support facilities.	S. 907 (H.R. 5328)	Mar. 3	HA	RAdm	June 4	July 23	94-258	94-298	27205	24890	Sept. 3	July 25	Sept. 19	94-98
To extend until November 15, 1975, the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973.	H.R. 9524	Sept. 10	....	....	....	....	....	....	28565	30509	Sept. 11	Sept. 26	Sept. 29	94-99
Extending for 2 months the expiration date of the Defense Production Act, and funding of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality.	H.J. Res. 672	Sept. 26	....	....	....	....	....	....	30749	30925	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	94-100
Authorizing an increase in the monetary authorization for certain comprehensive river basin plans previously approved by the Congress.	S. 2270 (H.R. 8757)	Aug. 1	PWT	PW	July 31	Aug. 1	94-440	94-362	29442	27501	Sept. 19	Sept. 4	Oct. 2	94-101
To extend lending provisions of the Rehabilitation and Betterment Act to certain irrigation projects constructed under authority of the Small Reclamation Projects Act.	H.R. 543	Jan. 14	IIA	IIA	Mar. 20	Sept. 18	94-102	94-380	9239	29631	Apr. 8	Sept. 22	Oct. 3	94-102
To revise and extend programs authorized by the Developmental Disabilities and Facilities Construction Act.	H.R. 4005 (S. 462)	Feb. 27	IFC	LPW	Mar. 13	May 22	94-58	94-160	9982	16523	Apr. 10	June 2	Oct. 4	94-103
Authorizing funds for the Board for International Broadcasting for fiscal year 1976, to promote improved relations between the United States and Turkey, and to assist in the solution of the refugee problem in Cyprus.	S. 2230 (H.R. 4699)	July 30	IR	FR	Sept. 22 June 26	Apr. 10	94-500 94-329	94-74	31497	26530	Oct. 2	July 31	Oct. 6	94-104
To amend and extend the School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act, and related feeding programs.	H.R. 4222	May 4	EdL	Agr	Mar. 17	June 26	94-68	94-259	12051	22224	Apr. 28	July 10	Oct. 7	94-105
Authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1976.	H.R. 6674 (S. 920)	May 5	AS	AS	May 10	May 19	94-199	94-146	15470	17624	May 20	June 6	Oct. 7	94-106
Authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 1976.	S. 1247 (H.R. 5210)	Mar. 19	AS	AS	June 13	May 22	94-293	94-157	25251	17823	July 28	June 9	Oct. 7	94-107
Extending until June 30, 1978, the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported duty free.	H.R. 7715	June 9	WM	Fin	June 16	July 30	94-299	94-342	20585	30251	June 24	Sept. 25	Oct. 8	94-108
To extend for an additional 90 days, through December 31, 1975 authorization of funds to carry out the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.	S. 2375	Sept. 8	Agr	Agr	....	Sept. 18	....	94-383	30990	29733	Sept. 30	Sept. 23	Oct. 10	94-109
To authorize the stationing of up to 200 U.S. civilian technicians in the Sinai in implementation of the September 4, 1975, agreement between Egypt and Israel.	H.J. Res. 683 (S.J. Res. 138)	Oct. 2	IR	FR	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	94-532	94-415	32434	32759	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 13	94-110

To rescind $47.5 million in fiscal year 1976 budget authority out of those rescissions requested by the President in his message of July 26, 1975 (embodied in H. Doc. 94-225).	H.R. 9600	Sept. 17	App	App Bud	Sept. 19	Sept. 30	94-496	94-403	30091	31282	Sept. 24	Oct. 2	Oct. 13	94-111
To extend authority for financial assistance to the States for water resources planning.	H.R. 5952 (S. 506)	Apr. 15	IIA	IIA	Sept. 24	Oct. 2	94-504	94-408	31855	32015	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 16	94-112
To amend the Federal Rules of Evidence concerning admissibility of identification evidence.	S. 1549	Apr. 29	Jud	Jud	July 14	June 18	94-355	94-199	31866	19753	Oct. 6	June 19	Oct. 16	94-113
To declare that certain submarginal land of the United States be held in trust for certain Indian tribes and be made part of their reservations.	S. 1327 (H.R. 5778)	Mar. 26	IIA	IIA	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	94-480	94-377	31852	29460	Oct. 6	Sept. 19	Oct. 17	94-114
To declare that certain federally owned lands be held by the United States in trust for the Pueblo of Laguna, New Mexico.	S. 557 (H.R. 4804)	Feb. 5	IIA	IIA	Sept. 15	May 20	94-478	94-147	31829	15672	Oct. 6	May 21	Oct. 17	94-115
Making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies, through September 30, 1976.	H.R. 8070	June 19	App	App	June 19	July 24	94-313	94-326	20575	25154	June 24	July 26	Oct. 17	94-116
To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the bicentennials of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.	H.R. 5708	Apr. 8	....	....	....	....	....	....	31848	32168	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 17	94-117
To provide for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between the United States and Japan.	S. 824 (H.R. 9667)	Feb. 25	IR	FR	Sept. 24	June 10	94-503	94-188	30413	18853	Sept. 26	June 13	Oct. 20	94-118
Authorizing funds for services necessary to the nonperforming arts function of the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts.	H.R. 6151	Apr. 17	PWT	PW	June 11	July 31	94-280	94-352	23700	26720	July 21	Aug. 1	Oct. 21	94-119
Suspending duty on natural graphite until June 30, 1978, and providing a 4-month extension of effective date of regulations setting staffing standards for child day care centers.	H.R. 7706	June 9	WM	Fin	June 16	July 30	94-296	94-343	20582	31415	June 24	Oct. 2	Oct. 21	94-120
Making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies through September 30, 1976	H.R. 8121	June 20	App	App	June 20	July 24	94-318	94-328	20966	27414	June 26	Sept. 3	Oct. 21	94-121
Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture through September 30, 1976.	H.R. 8561	July 10	App	App	July 10	July 22	94-346	94-293	22621	25008	July 14	July 25	Oct. 21	94-122
Providing special pay and other incentives to enhance recruitment and retention of medical and other health care personnel of the Veterans' Administration.	H.R. 8240 (S. 1711)	June 25	VA	VA	July 9	July 23	94-339	94-325	23700	26742	July 21	Aug. 1	Oct. 22	94-123
To clarify the loan guarantee provisions of the Rural Electrification Act.	H.R. 4799	Mar. 12	Agr	Agr	July 14	Oct. 9	94-353	94-424	23695	33062	July 21	Oct. 20	Nov. 4	94-124
Extending until October 31, 1976, authority of the Federal Reserve banks to purchase U.S. obligations directly from the Treasury.	S.J. Res 134	Oct. 1	....	BHUA	....	Oct. 1	....	94-405	34029	33804	Oct. 28	Oct. 23	Nov. 12	94-125
To correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service for purpose of civil service retirement.	S. 584	Feb. 5	POCS	POCS	Sept. 5	June 11	94-461	94-189	33034	18945	Oct. 20	June 16	Nov. 12	94-126
Authorizing funds for fiscal 1976 for maritime programs of the Department of Commerce.	S. 1542 (H.R. 3902)	Apr. 25	MMF	Com	Apr. 25	Apr. 25	94-175	94-96	13750	12169	May 12	Apr. 29	Nov. 13	94-127
Increasing from $100,000 to $250,000 the annual authorization for the Volunteers in the Parks program.	S. 896	Feb. 28	IIA	IIA	Oct. 8	Apr. 29	94-550	94-99	34913	12648	Nov. 4	May 1	Nov. 13	94-128
Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to accept and administer, on behalf of the United States, gifts or devices of real and personal property for the benefit of the National Arboretum.	S. 1649	May 6	Agr	Agr	Nov. 1	July 23	94-614	94-324	34918	24890	Nov. 4	July 25	Nov. 13	94-129
Authorizing funds through September 30, 1976, for activities of the Peace Corps.	H.R. 6334	Apr. 23	IR	FR	June 9	Oct. 7	94-267	94-412	20256	32661	June 23	Oct. 9	Nov. 14	94-130
To provide the necessary statutory authority for implementing the Patent Cooperation Treaty.	S. 24	Jan. 15	Jud	Jud	Oct. 29	June 19	94-592	94-215	34650	20189	Nov. 3	June 21	Nov. 14	94-131
Increasing by $195 billion the temporary public debt limit until March 15, 1976.	H.R. 10585	Nov. 6	WM	....	Nov. 10	....	94-647	....	36244	36553	Nov. 13	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	94-132
To extend for 1 month until December 15, 1975, the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act.	S. 2667	Nov. 14	....	....	....	....	....	....	36641	36662	Nov. 14	Nov. 14	Nov. 14	94-133
Making appropriations for the Department of Transportation through September 30, 1976.	H.R. 8365	June 26	App	App	June 26	July 22	94-331	94-291	22015	24985	July 10	July 25	Nov. 24	94-134

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Proposed Older Americans Amendments of 1975	H.R. 3922 (S. 1425)	Feb. 27	EdL	LPW	Mar. 14	June 25	94-67	94-254 94-255	9251	21178	Apr. 8	June 26	Nov. 28	94-135
To establish a National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life.	S. 2195	July 28	BC&H	GO	Oct. 8	July 28	94-540	94-335	34056	27592	Oct. 28	Sept. 4	Nov. 28	94-136
Designating the new Forest Service laboratory at Auburn, Ala., as the "George W. Andrews Forestry Sciences Laboratory."	H.R. 2343	June 29	Agr	Agr	Oct. 31	Nov. 20	94-606	94-475	34919	37759	Nov. 4	Nov. 20	Nov. 28	94-137
Making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976.	H.R. 10029	Oct. 3	App	App	Oct. 3	Nov. 3	94-530	94-442	32381	35365	Oct. 8	Nov. 6	Nov. 28	94-138
To increase the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority.	H.R. 9472	Sept. 9	PWT	PW	Sept. 24	Nov. 19	94-510	94-461	33784	37783	Oct. 23	Nov. 20	Nov. 28	94-139
Extending for 2 years, through September 30, 1976, authority of the Environmental Protection Agency to regulate pesticides and related chemicals.	H.R. 8841	July 23	Agr	Agr	Sept. 19	Nov. 10	94-497	94-452	32532	36120	Oct. 9	Nov. 12	Nov. 28,	94-140
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the administration of foreign affairs.	S. 1517 (H.R. 7500) (H.R. 4510) (H.R. 5810) (H.R. 7567)	Apr. 24	IR	FR	June 5 Apr. 10 Apr. 10 June 11	July 29	94-264 94-139 94-140 94-281	94-337	34904	28692	Nov. 4	Sept. 11	Nov. 29	94-141
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976-79 to assist the States in improving education services for handicapped children.	S. 6 (H.R. 7217)	Jan. 15	EdL	LPW	June 26	June 2	94-332	94-168	25543	19506	July 29	June 18	Nov. 29	94-142
To establish a Federal board to authorize emergency guarantees for the city of New York.	H.R. 10481 (S. 2615)	Oct. 31	BC&H WM	BHUA	Nov. 6 Nov. 13	Nov. 4	94-632	94-443	38193	38942	Dec. 2	Dec. 6	Dec. 9	94-143
To provide a general authorization of funds for the transition period July 1-September 30, 1976.	H.R. 6692	May 6	GO	GO	June 11	Nov. 20	94-282	94-467	19027	37924	June 16	Dec. 1	Dec. 9	94-144
To repeal Federal antitrust exemptions which permit States to enact fair trade laws.	H.R. 6971	May 14	Jud	Jud	July 9	Nov. 20	94-341	94-466	23700	38051	July 21	Dec. 2	Dec. 12	94-145
To designate as the "Flat Tops Wilderness" certain land in the Routt and White River National Forests, Colorado.	S. 267	Jan. 21	IIA	IIA	Nov. 25	June 3	94-685	94-171	37888	17263	Dec. 1	June 5	Dec. 12	94-146
To eliminate the requirement that Canada shall hold right-of-way for the reconstruction of the Alaska Highway and the Haines Cutoff Highway in Canada inviolate as a part of such highways for public use.	S. 1245	Mar. 19	PWT	PW	Nov. 12	Aug. 1	94-657	94-363	37868	27501	Dec. 1	Sept. 4	Dec. 12	94-147
Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to reimburse cooperatives for work performed which benefits Forest Service programs.	H.R. 10027	Oct. 3	Agr	Agr	Nov. 1	Nov. 20	94-611	94-476	34923	37933	Nov. 4	Dec. 1	Dec. 12	94-148
Making technical amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence and Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.	H.R. 9915	Sept. 30	Jud	....	Oct. 30	....	94-599	....	34649	36358	Nov. 3	Nov. 13	Dec. 15	94-149
To allow, on an interim basis, the employment of certain foreign citizens on the fishing vessel *Seafreeze Atlantic*.	H.R. 5197	Mar. 19	MMF	Com	June 13	Nov. 20	94-292	94-474	19047	37931	June 16	Dec. 1	Dec. 15	94-150
Amending the charter of the American Federation of Women's Clubs so as to lift restrictions on the dollar amount of property which can be acquired.	S. 240	Jan. 17	Jud	Jud	Oct. 9	May 7	94-555	94-105	34641	13497	Nov. 3	May 8	Dec. 16	94-151
Extending for 2 years, through June 30, 1977, provisions of the Defense Production Act.	S. 1537 (H.R. 10031)	Apr. 25	BC&H	BHUA	Oct. 30	July 31	94-603	94-353	36622	28789	Nov. 14	Sept. 15	Dec. 16	94-152
To amend the effective date of the Defense Production Act Amendments of 1975.	H.R. 11027	Dec. 8	....	....	....	....	....	....	39731	40035	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 16	94-153

To permit a national forest timber purchaser to transfer earned but unused road construction credits to stumpage charges on another sale within the same national forest.	S. 364	Jan. 23	PWT	PW	Nov. 12	Oct. 9	94-656	94-426	37869	33062	Dec. 1	Oct. 20	Dec. 16	94-154
To grant an alien child adopted by an unmarried U.S. citizen the same immigrant status as an alien child adopted by a U.S. citizen and his spouse.	H.R. 568	Jan. 14	Jud	Jud	Mar. 26	Nov. 20	94-121	94-464	11047	38049	Apr. 21	Dec. 2	Dec. 16	94-155
Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility investigations of certain potential water resource developments.	H.R. 6669	May 5	IIA	IIA	Sept. 15	Nov. 26	94-482	94-497	31854	37938	Oct. 6	Dec. 1	Dec. 16	94-156
Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1976, and through September 30.	H.R. 10647	Nov. 7	App	App	Nov. 7	Dec. 5	94-645	94-511	36277	39688	Nov. 13	Dec. 10	Dec. 18	94-157
Providing for the improvement of museum services, and giving the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities authority to indemnify certain artifacts.	S. 1800 (H.R. 7782)	May 21	EdL	LPW	Nov. 20	July 21	94-680	94-289	37887	24890	Dec. 1	July 25	Dec. 20	94-158
Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1976, through March 31, 1976.	H.J. Res. 733	Dec. 1	App	App	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	94-688	94-517	38596	40287	Dec. 4	Dec. 12	Dec. 20	94-159
To establish the Father Marquette National Memorial, Mich.	H.R. 2274	Feb. 4	IIA	RAdm	Oct. 8	Nov. 20	94-546	94-492	34913	39862	Nov. 4	Dec. 11	Dec. 20	94-160
International Development and Food Assistance Act....	H.R. 9005	July 29	IR	FR Agr	Aug. 1	Oct. 1 Oct. 28	94-442	94-406 94-434	28319	35180	Sept. 10	Nov. 5	Dec. 20	94-161
Authorizing not to exceed $1 million for construction of a parking lot and foot bridge at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove on the Potomac.	H.R. 9883	Sept. 26	IIA	RAdm	Nov. 25	Dec. 10	94-684	94-530	37883	39862	Dec. 1	Dec. 11	Dec. 20	94-162
Providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met.	S. 622 (H.R. 7014)	Feb. 7	IFC	IIA	July 9	Mar. 5	94-340	94-26	29852	9868	Sept. 23	Apr. 10	Dec. 22	94-163
Extending for 6 months certain provisions of the Tax Reduction Act and dealing with the tax exempt status of obligations, the proceeds of which are to be used to reconstruct the American Falls Dam, Idaho.	H.R. 9968	Oct. 2	WM	Fin	Oct. 3	Dec. 16	94-531	94-570	31870	42167	Oct. 6	Dec. 19	Dec. 23	94-164
Making apporpriations for the Department of the Interior through September 30, 1976.	H.R. 8773	July 18	App	App	July 18	Nov. 19	94-374	94-462	24371	37781	July 23	Nov. 20	Dec. 23	94-165
To provide for allotments of payments from Civil Service annuities.	H.R. 6642	May 1	POCS	POCS	Sept. 3	Dec. 11	94-446	94-537	31826	40430	Oct. 6	Dec. 15	Dec. 23	94-166
To provide for the organizing and convening of a National Women's Conference.	H.R. 9924	Sept. 30	GO	....	Oct. 14	....	94-562	....	39730	39976	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 23	94-167
To encourage programs for conversion to the metric system.	H.R. 8674 (S. 100)	July 16	ST	Com	July 17	Nov. 26	94-369	94-500	27722	39017	Sept. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 23	94-168
To restructure the pension program for wartime veterans and their survivors.	H.R. 10355	Oct. 23	VA	VA	Oct. 30	Dec. 16	94-601	94-568	34942	41316	Nov. 4	Dec. 17	Dec. 23	94-169
To increase the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service.	H.R. 1535	Jan. 16	MMF	....	Nov. 13	....	94-661	....	36937	41062	Nov. 17	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	94-170
To facilitate the use of the Bureau of the Census data by the States for use in legislative redistricting and apportionment.	H.R. 1753	Jan. 20	POCS	POCS	Sept. 5	Dec. 11	94-456	94-539	35515	40431	Nov. 7	Dec. 15	Dec. 23	94-171
To restore annual leave to Federal employees who were separated for certain personnel actions.	H.R. 7976	June 17	POCS	POCS	Sept. 3	Dec. 11	94-447	94-536	31827	40430	Oct. 6	Dec. 15	Dec. 23	94-172
To increase ceilings on loans available for mobile homes.	S. 848 (H.R. 9852)	Feb. 26	BC&H	BHUA	Oct. 8	July 30	94-545	94-341	40815	28505	Dec. 16	Sept. 10	Dec. 23	94-173
To authorize an exchange of lands to provide an entrance road to McKittrick Canyon, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Tex.	S. 313 (H.R. 1747)	Jan. 23	IIA	IIA	Nov. 25	June 2	94-683	94-164	37884	16941	Dec. 1	June 4	Dec. 23	94-174
To authorize that funding associated with the fish and wildlife programs of the Walla Walla project, Washington, be appropriated directly to the Bureau of Reclamation.	S. 1922	June 11	IIA	IIA	Dec. 8	Oct. 8	94-695	94-417	40828	32759	Dec. 16	Oct. 9	Dec. 23	94-175
To extend until April 30, 1976, the authority of the national commission for the review of Federal and State laws relating to wiretapping and electronic surveillance.	S. 2757	Dec. 9	....	....	....	....	....	....	40755	39261	Dec. 15	Dec. 9	Dec. 23	94-176
To limit the use of the congressional franking privilege by former Members of Congress.	H.R. 4865	Mar. 13	POCS	POCS	Aug. 1	Dec. 11	94-443	94-538	31826	40431	Oct. 6	Dec. 15	Dec. 23	94-177
To increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service.	H.R. 6851	May 8	MMF	....	Nov. 13	....	94-663	....	36936	41062	Nov. 17	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	94-178

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To authorize the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress, a medal to Brig. Gen. Charles D. Yeager.	H.R. 8151	June 23	....	BHUA	....	Dec. 16	....	94-565	32997	41062	Oct. 20	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	94-179
Making appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and through September 30, 1976 for public works and related activities.	H.R. 8122	June 20	App	App	June 20	Dec. 4	94-319	94-505	20629	38938	June 24	Dec. 6	Dec. 26	94-180
To amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act so as to improve and perfect programs involving utilization of water and related land resources.	H.R. 6874	May 12	IIA	IIA	Sept. 24	Dec. 12	94-505	94-544	31856	40985	Oct. 6	Dec. 16	Dec. 27	94-18
Medicare amendments	H.R. 10284	Oct. 22	WM	Fin	Nov. 6	Dec. 12	94-626	94-549	36904	41313	Nov. 17	Dec. 17	Dec. 31	94-182
To establish a statute of limitations for filing an application for Federal Civil Service Retirement benefits.	H.R. 4573	Mar. 10	POCS	POCS	June 3	Dec. 11	94-252	94-540	23656	40431	July 21	Dec. 15	Dec. 31	94-183
To lower the minimum requirement for voter control of a farmer cooperative to 70 percent to qualify for a loan from the Banks for Cooperatives, and eliminate the provisions in the Farm Credit Act of 1971, which prohibits production credit associations from suing or being sued in Federal district courts.	H.R. 7862	June 12	Agr	Agr	Nov. 1	Dec. 15	94-609	94-554	34917	41103	Nov. 4	Dec. 17	Dec. 31	94-184
To extend, until June 30, 1976, the Renegotiation Act	H.R. 11016	Dec. 4	....	....	....	....	....	....	40647	41302	Dec. 15	Dec. 17	Dec. 31	94-185
To provide for the convening of the second session of the 94th Congress at noon on Monday, January 19, 1976.	H.J. Res. 749 (S.J. Res. 153)	Dec. 16	....	....	....	....	....	....	40856	41214	Dec. 16	Dec. 17	Dec. 31	94-186
Authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration through September 30, 1976.	H.R. 3474 (S. 598)	Feb. 20	AE ST	AE IIA	June 13	May 6 July 24	94-294	94-104 94-332	19975	26509	June 20	July 31	Dec. 31	94-187
Extending and authorizing programs of the Appalachian Regional Development Act.	H.R. 4073 (S. 1513)	Mar. 3	PWT	PW	May 12	July 14	94-202	94-278	15044	23371	May 19	July 17	Dec. 31	94-188
To provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay judgments in favor of the Sac and Fox Indians in Indian Claims Commission dockets numbered 219, 153, and 135.	H.R. 4016 (S. 1823)	Feb. 27	IIA	IIA	Dec. 11	Dec. 15	94-712	94-555	40808	42213	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 31	94-189
Granting relief to small concerns which are unable to perform fixed government contracts because of inflation.	H.R. 5541 (S. 1259)	Mar. 26	SB	GO	Apr. 18	Sept. 17	94-154	94-378	11260	34410	Apr. 22	Oct. 30	Dec. 31	94-190
To provide for additional law clerks for judges of the District of Columbia.	H.R. 4287	Mar. 5	DC	DC	Oct. 30	Dec. 10	94-596	94-523	35587	40287	Nov. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 31	94-191
To provide long-term financing for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.	H.R. 6461 (S. 893) (S. 2584)	Apr. 29	IFC App	Com	May 22 July 22	Mar. 21 Nov. 6	94-245	94-55 94-447	35616	36889	Nov. 10	Nov. 17	Dec. 31	94-192
To establish the Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia.	H.R. 10035	Oct. 6	DC	DC	Nov. 3	Dec. 10	94-615	94-524	35585	40287	Nov. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 31	94-193
To amend the national reading improvement program to provide more flexibility in the types of projects which can be funded.	H.R. 8304	June 26	EdL	....	Dec. 12	....	94-720	....	40638	41215	Dec. 15	Dec. 17	Dec. 31	94-194
To insure that the compensation and other emoluments for any person filling the vacancy on the Federal Maritime Commission be those which were in effect on January 1, 1975.	H.R. 11172	Dec. 15	....	....	....	....	....	....	40811	41216	Dec. 16	Dec. 17	Dec. 31	94-195
To provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions, and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service.	H.R. 11184 (S. 2796)	Dec. 16	....	PW	....	Dec. 17	....	94-573	41334	41635	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 31	94-196
To revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident.	H.R. 8631 (S. 2568)	July 14	AE	AE	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	94-648	94-454	39088	41004	Dec. 8	Dec. 16	Dec. 31	94-197

To provide a 2-month extension of the exemption for loans made to finance the acquisition of previously occupied residential dwellings from the prohibition against financing by federally related financial institutions for property located in communities not participating in the national flood insurance programs.	S.J. Res. 157	Dec. 19	....	....	....	....	....	....	41971	42204	Dec. 19	Dec. 19	Dec. 31	94-198
To establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.	S. 322 (H.R. 30)	Jan. 23	IIA	IIA	Oct. 31	May 22	94-607	94-153	37063	16315	Nov. 18	June 2	Dec. 31	94-199
To require lending institutions to disclose information concerning their deposits and federally related mortgage loan operations.	S. 1281 (H.R. 10024)	Mar. 21	BC&H	BHUA	Oct. 10	June 6	94-561	94-187	34579	27623	Oct. 31	Sept. 4	Dec. 31	94-200
To provide for the establishment of an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress.	H.R. 6673	May 5	HA	RAdm	June 10	Dec. 10	94-273	94-527	27926	39862	Sept. 8	Dec. 11	Jan. 2 1976	94-201
To permit the Social Security Administration to use existing Supplemental Security Income hearing examiners to hear social security medicare cases between now and the end of 1978, and to allow 60 days, effective March 1, 1976, for a person to request a hearing in social security cases.	H.R. 10727	Nov. 13	WM	Fin	Nov. 20	Dec. 12	94-679	94-550	37885	41301	Dec. 1	Dec. 17	Jan. 2 1976	94-202
To provide uniform procedures for voting in Federal elections when residing outside the United States.	S. 95	Jan. 15	HA	RAdm	Nov. 11	May 13	94-649	94-121	39737	14734	Dec. 10	May 15	Jan, 2, 1976	94-203
To continue until June 30, 1979, authority of the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska.	S. 1469 (H.R. 6644)	Apr. 17	IIA	IIA	Dec. 15	Aug. 1	94-729	94-361	40828	26775	Dec. 16	Aug. 1	Jan. 2, 1976	94-204
Repealing certain provisions of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act.	S. 2327	Sept. 10	BC&H	BHUA	Nov. 14	Oct. 6	94-667	94-410	36938	32661	Nov. 17	Oct. 9	Jan. 2, 1976	94-205

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Agr	Agriculture	EdL	Education and Labor	Jud	Judiciary	RAdm	Rules and Administration
App	Appropriations	Fin	Finance	LPW	Labor and Public Welfare	SB	Small Business
AS	Armed Services	FR	Foreign Relations	MMF	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	ST	Science and Technology
BC&H	Banking, Currency and Housing	GO	Government Operations	POCS	Post Office and Civil Service	VA	Veterans' Affairs
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